

Mid-term test n°1

I. Language: (12 marks)

i. Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the box below: (2.5 marks) **tell – – plane – – then – - – because**

Samy went to London on Monday, July 13. Before that day, he got ready. First, he booked his flight. It was a bit expensive. Second, he packed his suitcase. He put all what he needed for the trip. Finally, he called Eddie to let him know about the date of his arrival. On the plane, Samy met an Englishman, Mr. Eric. He was nice and friendly. Mr. Eric gave Samy his card. At Heathrow Airport, Samy found Eddie waiting for him. He welcomed him and took him home and introduced him to his family.

ii. Circle the correct alternative (2 marks)

- ✓ **Anna:** We are thinking of going to Spain this year. You went there last year, didn't you?
- **Liz:** Yes, and we've got some photos. They show where we went. It was Malaga, a city near the sea.



- ✓ **Anna:** My friend _____ – _____ – **visited**) it last year. It's a very impressive place.
- **Liz:** Yes, that's right. It's a place _____ – _____ – **where**) you can forget all your problems and stress.
- ✓ **Anna:** But how did you travel?
- **Liz:** By plane, (**but** – _____ – _____ many people prefer to travel by cars along the coast. Anyway, do you want **(to see** – _____ – _____ the photos?
- ✓ **Anna:** Yes, please.

iii. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form: (3 marks)

Last Saturday, I went out with some friends. We **(to have)** had a good time together. They were very **(fun)** funny. Now, I **(to play)** am playing the guitar in my room. I must practice regularly. I **(to participate)** will participate in the school concert next week. Many **(pupil)** pupils will come to watch us. My parents **(to be)** are very proud and encourage me to get what I want.



iv. Complete the following dialogue with the missing parts. There is one extra utterance: (2.5 marks)

- Sarah: Can I visit my sister Jane in Paris, Dad?
- Dad: Paris! That's difficult. _____ C _____.
- Sarah: Next month, dad.
- Dad: Oh, no. You have your exams. And _____ E _____.
- Sarah: But exams will be over in two weeks, dad, and in Paris I'll _____ B _____. Besides, it'll be a nice opportunity _____ D _____.
- Dad: but you'll need much money.
- Sarah: Sorry, dad, I'll stay with my sister, so _____ A _____. I'll call Jane to tell her the nice surprise.
- Dad: Allright Sara but don't be long!

A- it won't be so expensive.

B- be able to improve my French.

C- When is that ?

D- to discover nice places.

E- you'll miss your classes.

F-How do you go?



v. Write the suitable WH questions for the underlined parts: (2 marks)

- She lives near the cinema. \Rightarrow a. Where does she live? ?

- Jack will be in the U.S.A next month. \Rightarrow b. When will Jack be in the U.S.A? ?

II. Listening comprehension: (8 marks)

1) Listen and write if these statements are "true" or "false": (2 marks)

- John doesn't like animals: False
- They are going to Kenya by train: False

2) Answer the following questions: (3 marks)

- What will John and his family see on the trip?

They will see many animals there like elephants, giraffes, lions and many fantastic birds.

- Where did John's father go before travelling? Why?

John's father went to the travel agency to book four plane tickets and two double rooms for his family.



- Why are the plane tickets expensive?

The plane tickets are too expensive because Kenya is very far from London.

3) Listen and fill in the blanks with the right word: (1.5 marks)

✓ The tickets are 300 £ each. The trip is going to be too tiring. They will stay nine hours to arrive.

4) Are the underlined sounds similar or different? Write [S] or [D]: (1.5 marks)

- John – giraffes [____] / - lionss – gardens [____] / - room – booked [____]

John – giraffes [similar]

lions – gardens [similar]

room – booked [different]



Listening passage

Next week, John and his family are going to Kenya. It is the first time they will go there. There are many beautiful animals, gardens and parks in Kenya. John, as his brother Tom likes animals very much. They will be able to see many animals there like elephants, giraffes, lions and many fantastic birds.

Before going to the airport, John's father went to the travel agency and booked four plane tickets. He also booked two double rooms in a big five-star hotel, one room for the children and another one for the parents. The plane tickets are too expensive because Kenya is very far from London. The tickets are 300 pounds each. They will stay nine hours in the plane to arrive to Kenya. They will leave London at 2 p.m. and arrive at 11. It will be a very tiring trip.

