8th form

End-of-Term Test n° 1

I. Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

- 1) Martin's air travel to Spain was a bad experience. His yesterday's flight became a nightmare*. At 10 o'clock in the morning, Martin left for the airport by taxi.
- 2) When at the airport, the customs officer asked for his passport. Suddenly, Martin shouted: "What bad luck! Where is my passport?" At that moment, Martin realized he forgot it at home. He became very angry. He jumped into the taxi and asked the driver to take him home very quickly. After twenty minutes, he arrived there. He ran into the house, directly into his bedroom. He found his passport on the bedside table and left the house again. But the taxi wasn't there! "Where's the taxi?"
- 3) Few minutes later, Martin found another taxi and asked the driver to take him to the airport as fast as possible. The traffic on the road was very bad. So he got to the airport late. Unluckily the plane left for Spain at 11:30 and Martin missed <u>it</u>. He was very sad and he spoke to the airline officers. They promised to find him a seat on an evening flight. Then, he felt a bit relaxed.

Nightmare* = a bad dream



1) Tick (✓) the right title (1 mark)

☐ A terrible day

☐ A careful driver

☐ A wonderful trip

2) Answer the following questions with details from the text (3 marks)

How did Martin feel when he did not find the passport?

- Did Martin succeed to catch his morning plane after going back home? Why?

- Would Martin be able to catch another plane and travel to Spain? Justify

3) Find a synonym to the following word: (1 mark)

Understood (paragraph 2) = ___

4) What does the underlined word in paragraph 3 refer to? (1mark) "it" refers to



II. Language: (8 marks)

i. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below: (3 marks)

garden - administration - headmaster - proud - uniform - library - compulsory - large

I am a pupil in a secondary school. It consists of airy classrooms, laboratories, a ______ with a huge collection of books and a big playground. The school building is situated in the middle. The playground is on the left and the ______ section is on the right. There are twenty classrooms. They are all ______. In all classrooms, there are a computer and an overhead projector. Pupils must wear a ______. Boys wear white trousers, a white shirt and a black tie. The girls have to wear white shirts and skirts. The ______ and the teachers are very strict. I am ______ to be a student in that school. I like it so much.

ii. Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form: (3 marks)

- o Sebastian: Hi Paul! How are you?
- Paul: Oh hello Sebastian! I am Fine thanks.
- Sebastian: I went on a picnic with my friends yesterday.
- Paul: Wonderful! What did you do?



○ Sebastian: (One)	, we played football. Second, we (eat)	sandwiches and drank lemonade. Finally,
we swam in the river.		
■ Paul: So, you spent a good ti	me with (you) friends, right?	
Sebastian: Yes, we did.		
■ Paul: How (to excite)	! Can I go with you next time? I love (go)	on picnics.
o Sebastian: Of course, you ca	an. Are you going to come with us next weekend?	
■ Paul: Yes I (come)	with you. Thank you Sebastian.	
 Sebastian: You are welcome 	Paul.	

iii. Circle the right option: (2 marks)

The Chow family is going to spend a week in Italy. They (stayed - stays - will stay) in a comfortable hotel. The kids want to go by boat (because - and - but) see the fish in the sea. They'll certainly (know - book - swim) a lot about the sea life. Mrs. Chow is interested in shopping but her husband hasn't got much money. He prefers a (relaxing - exciting - boring) holiday to forget about the daily stress.



III. Writing: (6 marks)

Your English friend collects information about Tunisian prep. Schools. Be helpful and write him a report about your Preparatory School. In the report you will talk about: Age of pupils / classes timing / number of classrooms / the school parts / the breaks / the teachers: (kind / cheerful / helpful...) / the subjects (easy / hard / interesting...) ...

Tunisian preparatory schools' report

Dear mum;			
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