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**End-of-term test N°1**

**I/ Reading Comprehension: (6marks)**

**Read the text below and answer the questions**

Sixteen-year-old Melissa arrives at “boot camp”, but she doesn’t want to be here. Boot camp is not for holidays. Teenagers come to stay here when they have got problems. And Melissa has got serious problems. She doesn’t do any work at school. She just wants to go out with her friends all night. She’s very difficult at home, too. She argues with her mum all the time and shouts at her. Her mother can’t help her but she hopes that boot camp can help her improve her behaviour and become a better person.

Boot camp is a difficult place to be. There are lots of rules. This boot camp is in the middle of the Arizona desert. It’s a ranch, and there are lots of animals. The young people have to get up early every morning. They have to help on the ranch for two hours. Then, they have a good breakfast. At least the food here is nice. After breakfast, they usually do their schoolwork until lunchtime. After lunch, they have to do more work on the ranch. In the evenings, they do their homework and write letters home. It’s boring and hard work at boot camp. Melissa hates everything and is rude and difficult.

But every afternoon, after the farm work, they learn to ride a horse. At first, Melissa is scared, but later, she begins to enjoy it. After two months, Melissa feels happier. She loves her horse and her schoolwork is much better. She thinks about her mum a lot, and feels sorry for being so horrible to her. She wants to go home and go back to school. For Melissa and hundreds of teenagers like her, boot camp works.





1/ Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the text: (2marks)

Place	Location (where)	Purpose (why)
Boot camp	in the middle of..... Arizona desert	to help (difficult) teenagers improve their behaviour and their school results

2/ Give a justified answer to the following question: (1mark)

Did Melissa get on well with her mother?

No, she didn't....." she argues with her mum all the time and shouts at her."

3/ Answer the following questions: (2 marks)

How long did Melissa stay in the camp?

She stayed in the camp two months.....

What is "boot camp" like?

It's a difficult and boring place

4/ Do you think we should have boot camps for badly-behaved teenagers in Tunisia? Why? (1mark)

Yes, I strongly believe we should have boot camps in Tunisia especially for those badly-behaved teenagers because they will help them to improve their behaviour and their school results.

III/ Language: (8marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3marks)

memories / worst / mine/university / memorable / failed / worse / while / besides

### Good News -Bad News

One of the best days of my life was the day when one of my professors called to say that the Sorbonne1-University-----in Paris accepted me to study there for a year. Just before the call, a friend of 2--mine-----came into my room, threw herself into a chair and burst into tears because she 3----failed-----her exams. At that very moment, the phone rang. So, there I was listening to the best news of my life,4--while-----my friend was crying over the 5---worst-----news in hers.

My professor said, "What's the matter? Aren't you excited?" I said, "Yes, I am, but I'll tell you about it later." I did my best to comfort my friend and by the time she left she felt much better. I went to France and had a wonderful year. When I came back I ran into my friend and found out she was having a good year at school. We laughed together over that famous 6--memorable-----day in my room, possibly the best and the worst day of our lives.



2) Circle the correct option: (3marks)

Dear Rob,

How are you? Sorry, I haven't written to for ages. Next week, I'll sit (in / for/ at) a maths exam. You know what it is like.

Guess what? I'm in hospital! Don't panic. I'm not seriously hit. I (slipped/ bite/ burned) over when I was mopping the floor and broke my arm.

Anyway, I'm only in for a day or two. Luckily, my (robbery/ injury/ safety) won't stop me singing in the show. The family are all fine. Mum is usually (tiring/ interested/ exhausted) as know. She doesn't get home till late. Chris has got a new computer and spends most of his time playing computer games. That's why, his (gadgets / grades/ stationeries) got worse. Mum is as worried (then / than/ as) my father. That' all for now. I'd better go.

Emily

3) put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form: (2marks)



**Bethany, the surfer who lost an arm**

Bethany Hamilton was the best girl surfer of her age when she lost an arm in a shark attack. She was only 13 years old and was surfing in Hawaii when a tiger shark (attack) attacked-----her and tore off her left arm. It happened so fast that she didn't scream.

But Bethany was determined to get back on a surfboard as soon as possible. She began (practise)-practising----- her surfing exercises on the beach as soon as she left hospital. Everyone was amazed to see her surfing so soon after her (danger) dangerous accident.

"The first time I went into water I was so happy I cried," she said "It was easier than I thought. But obviously it's much (difficult)-more difficult-----than with both arms. Bethany wrote a book about her experience which was made into a movie. "I always dream of the ocean," She says, "when you surf a wave, it's like walking on water, when you are in the air, it's like flying."



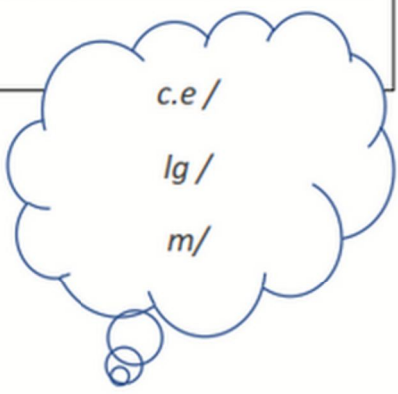
**III/ Writing: (6marks)**

**A worried mother posted the following e-mail on her blog**

Hello !  
I'm really worried about my son Bob. He is stubborn and never follows the rules we have set down. Recently, his school results got worse and worse. We tried to talk to him but he refuses to listen and shouts at us. Can you help?

E -mail her back to give her pieces of advice to improve her relationship with her son.

Hello worried mother,  
I'm e-mailing you to help you improve your relationship with your son.  
First, you shouldn't worry too much. I'd advise you to calm down and discuss things with your son patiently. Shouting and yelling won't help you. Second, you should be lenient with him but severe when it seems necessary. He has to know that he must respect the rules you have set down. After all these rules are there to protect him. Then ,I'd advise you to encourage him to work harder and harder and get good grades because his school performance is very important for his future. Finally, teenagers are usually irresponsible and unwise that's why we should understand their behaviour which won't last for a long time.  
I hope that my pieces of advice will help you bridge the gap with your son.



2/ language: (8marks)

**Task1:** Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3marks)

cheating/ yet/ moreover/ sit/ mine/ failed/ pass /instead

One of my unforgettable school memories was a day in high school when I forgot that I had to 1/...**sit**.....for a physics exam on that day. The night before I went to a party, so, I didn't study. The next morning, I realized I had that test. I tried to study on my way to school 2/...**yet=but**....., it didn't help. I couldn't remember anything. So, I decided to write something down on a paper 3/...**instead**.....

During the test, I took it. Unfortunately at the very moment I looked at the paper, my teacher caught me 4/...**cheating**..... . She took my test paper and told me that I 5/....**failed**.....it. I was really embarrassed especially because the teacher was a friend of 6/...**mine**..... .

**Task2:** Circle the correct alternative (3marks)

The Gripe: Submit your gripes about family, love, work, school, and more!

GRIPE.BOP.ORG


FAMILY

LOVE


WORK

SCHOOL

Kids gripe about their parents. ...



Parents gripe about their kids. ...



Spouses gripe about each other. ...



« My parents won't let me stay out late. I keep telling them not to worry, but they always make me come home before 11:00. It's too (embarrassing/ exciting /demanding). Besides, they won't (allow / let/ make) me to use their car. I have to ask them to drive me everywhere. That's frustrating. I need a bit of independence.

-Rob

« My kids never help me clean the house. I can't even get them tidy their own room. They have to (help/ share/ support) the housework otherwise they'll grow up irresponsible. I'm thinking of no longer tidying their room. After all it's theirs not (me/ myself, mine). -Paulo

« My husband and I are always fighting (at/ with/over) our kid's pocket money. He is an overspending child. I think we should reduce his allowance (while/ because/moreover) he thinks we shouldn't give him any. Isn't it unfair!? -Joanna

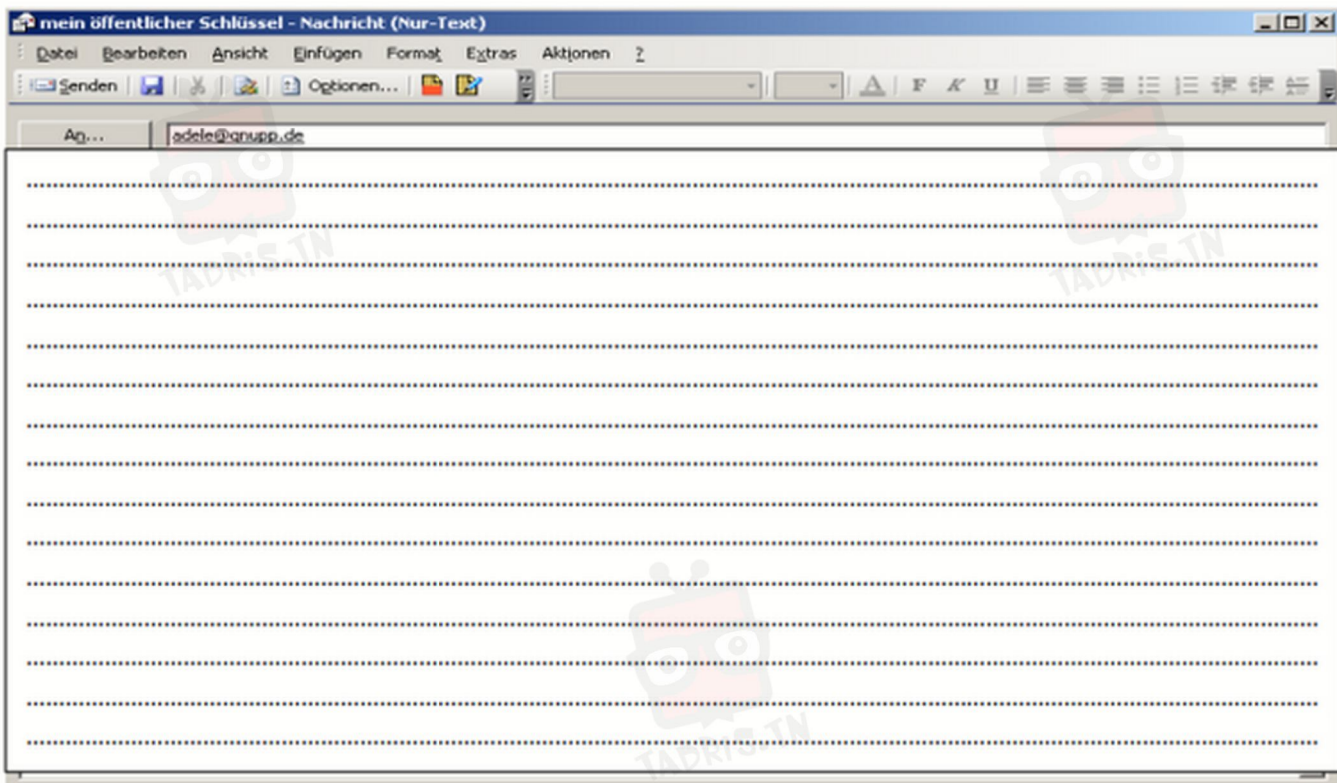
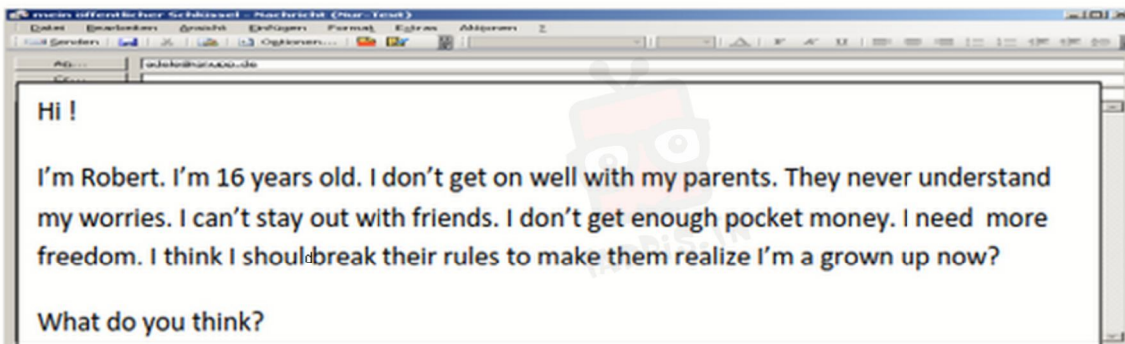


**Task3:** Put the words in parenthesis in the correct **tense** or **form** (2marks)

My best friend from high school Ronaldo was a friend I met on my first day of high school. We **(to sit)**...**sat**.....next to each other in art class. Both of **(we)**.....**us**.....were very bad at art, as we always had low grades, but we had a good time together in class. He is very easy going and cheerful but sometimes he is **(temper/quick)** **.quick-tempered**..... . We are both science fiction fans, so we spend a lot of time **(to watch)**...**watching**..... movies.

**III/ WRITING: (6marks)**

Read the e-mail and write back to advise teenagers **how to get on well with his parents.**





Express your feelings towards this situation then give your friends some rules to reduce violence.

This table may be of some help:

Type of violence	Dangers of violence	Solutions to stop violence
-Verbal -violence -moral violence -Physical violence -Cyber-Violence	-Most pupils feel unsafe at school -Most pupils feel excluded/alone -Violence is a form of breaking school rules. -spread of hatred -school results suffer -Most pupils feel scared -Many will hate coming to school	-Violent pupils should be punished. -Administration should put cameras in the classrooms, corridors and courtyard -Never leave pupils alone without supervisors -Make anti-violent campaigns. -Preach for peace and harmony

**WRITING :**



**hate (v) hatred (n)**

**destroy (v) destructive (adj) destruction (n)**

**school rules**



**Let's have a violent-free atmosphere schools**

**(Give a title to your article)**

**Save our schools from violence.....**

**(Speak about the dangers of violence)**

**No one can deny the violent and aggressive behaviours that occur every day in our schools. They are really shameful and give a bad image about us.**

**Actually, this violence can take different forms. It can be cyber, verbal, moral or physical. Many bullies take their pleasure from others' pain without realizing the destructive impacts (Suggest solutions to stop it) impacts on the victims.**

**On the one hand, victims would feel unsafe / unsecure as they would feel scared and frightened of their peers. On the other hand, victims would hate school and decide to drop out of it. Even the school results would suffer as the victims would never concentrate on their studies. Also, the victims would lose self-confidence and would never trust neither themselves nor others.**

**On some cases many victims committed a suicide. How horrible! I think school is a place where we would feel safe and happy not afraid. So I believe strict measures should be taken to punish bullies and to preach / spread love and tolerance between peers.**

**we are all different from each other but we should tolerate each other/ accept**

**a successful career**





**Write an article in your school magazine to warn your schoolmates against cheating.**

**Title: Beware! Avoid Cheating!**

**Introduction : Cheating is a widespread phenomenon in almost all school.**

**Be careful dear schoolmates! Cheating is a nasty habit that we must avoid it for many reasons. First, cheating is the same as stealing and lying. Second, cheating causes stress because when cheat you spend all the time worrying about being caught cheating. Then , Beware! cheating is unfair to others and to yourself. Moreover cheating is embarrassing. Besides, cheating kills trust. Finally cheating can become a habit that follows you in all the aspects of your life.**

**Conclusion: To sum up/ To conclude there's nothing good about cheating. It's only a way of under-estimating oneself. So, Why not rely on ourselves and work harder and harder and pick up the fruit of our determination , sacrifice and perseverance.**

