Sydney, May 10th, 2016

Hello, how are you?

My name is Nina, I’m 14 and I am from Vietnam. I go to a Vietnamese middle school in Australia. I have been living in Australia since I was 5 years old when my parents came here as war refugees. Let me tell you a little about my background, interests and friends.

I am the first child and I have a younger sister. Her name is Lily and she is 10. I was born in Saigon, a big city in Vietnam. My life here in Sidney is not bad. I live in a big house in the countryside, my school is quite nice and I have a lot of friends, many of them are Australian but none of my friends are Vietnamese. My everyday activities include going to school, studying at home and chatting with my friends on the internet.
The school is far from my house and it takes me about 30 minutes to get there by bus. But I like **it** a lot because the teachers are really nice and the pupils are very kind. We study about 10 subjects at school. My favourite is English but I hate History and Geography.

I have a best friend, her name is Chika and she is Chinese. **We** look alike and people think that we are sisters. Funny!
I enjoy writing a lot. That’s my favourite pastime. I write about everything: my daily routines, my life with friends, my school… I also like listening to music and reading. In summer, I like going to the beach and practicing surf. I’m very bad at surfing but I keep trying.
Well, that’s who I am.

It’s your turn to write me and to tell me about yourself.

 Nina

**Reading Comprehension6 marks**

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| **S.P.P. School****School year:2016-2017** | **The End Of Semester Test (2)** | **Teacher: Shiraz Maad****Level: 7thForm** |
| **Name:** …………….………… | **Class:** ……………………………… | **Number:** ……….…….… |

**1/Complete the table with information from the text: (1.5 pts)**

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| Name  | Age  | Nationality | Town where she is from  | Town where she lives now |
| Nina | …………………. | ………………………… | Saigon | ……………….. |

**2/These sentences are false. Correct them with information from the text: (1.5 pts)**

1. Nina’s house is near the school.

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1. Nina has got many Vietnamese friends.

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1. Chika and Nina are sisters.

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**3/Complete with words from the text: (2 pt)**

Nina likes her school ➊..........................it is nice and she has a lot of friends ➋……………………….

Her favourite ➌……………………….is writing but she also enjoys surfing ➍……………………..summer.

**5/ What do the underlined words refer to? (1 pt)**

**It:** ………………………………………………………..

**We:**………………………………………………………

**Language (8 pts)**

**1/Complete with words from the box. There are 2 extra words: (3 pts)**

**umbrellas – tomorrow’s – fit – freezing – quiet – woolen – south – thunder**

This is the weather forecast for today March 16th: “Ladies and gentlemen, good evening. The weather today is ➊……………….……………………. Temperatures vary between 0 and – 10 degrees so get your coats and ➋……………………………….hats ready. In the north, it is snowy and cold. In the ➌………………………………..,there is no snow but it is very rainy. ➍……………………………… temperatures will be a little milder and the sun will show up between 2 and 4 pm. In the evening, temperatures will drop and there will be a ➎………………………………..storm. It will be rainy too so get your ➏…………………………………..ready.”

**2/Put the words in the right tense or form: (4 pts)**

Henry was absent at school yesterday because he **(be/not)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feeling well. He had a terrible stomachache when he woke up in the morning. The night before, he ate too much spicy food and **(not/drink)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough water. Today, Henry **(feel)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot better. “I **(warn)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you about the fizzy drink.” said the mother. “**(not)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worry, Henry! You’ll be back on your feet in no time,” consoled Dr. Smith after examining him.

At the moment, henry **(relax)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his room. His best friend Tom regularly comes to visit him with the lessons. Henry appreciates a lot. He is very **(thank)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his friend.

**3/Complete the conversation with the appropriate utterance: (2.5pts)**

***Doctor***: Hello, Ann. What’s the matter?

**Ann** : Doctor, I don’t feel well. I am always tired.

**Doctor** : First, you **➀(Obligation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** eat healthy food likefruit and vegetables. Second, you **➁** **(advice) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** practice sport at least three times a week because you are overweight.

**Ann**: Doctor, I love pizzas. **➂ (Asking for permission)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** eat some?

**Doctor** : ➃ **(Refusing permission) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  It’s unhealthy.

**Ann** : How about eating some chocolate? I Love chocolate ice cream especially in the summer.

**Doctor** : You ➄ **(Expressing ability) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  only have some from time to time. It’s too sweet for you.

**Ann**: Thank you very much for your advice. That was very helpful.

**Writing (6 pts)**

**Write a letter to your pen friend in London to introduce yourself, talk about your hobbies and describe your school.**

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