Kairouan Pioneer Prep School	ENGLISH FULL	Teacher: Mr Sahbi Abdelafou	
	TERM TEST N°		
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School year : 2018/ 2019	March , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Duration : 1 hour	
Name :	Number :	Classes: 8 <sup>th</sup> form 5-6	

#### **THE TEXT :**

	My holiday	24, Regent
		street ,
		London
Dear Alan ,		17 <sup>th</sup>
		August
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**1-I** hope you are well . I am fine and the rest of the family is well too . As you asked me about my summer holiday in your last letter . This is what we did . We all went to Scotland and toured around in the car . We spent a couple of days in Edinburgh . It didn't stop raining once when we arrived there . We visited the





castle and went to the military tattoo one evening.

**2**-Then , we went north to Perth . Dad loved this part because we visited a whisky distillery and saw it being made . We stayed there for four days . Luckily , it

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stopped raining and so one day we went walking in the hills around Ben Nevis ; Scotland's highest mountain . We also went to Loch Ness , a very famous lake hoping to see the monster ! We didn't of course , but we had a good fun trying !

**3-** Well , that's what we did this year . Next year , we are planning to go to the USA . I promise to send you a postcard when you are there .

Best wishes ,

Jim

### READING COMPREHENSION : (6 marks)

#### 1/ Read the text and Tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the most correct answer ( 1 mark)

- Jim is writing a letter to Alan to tell him about his....
  - a- Easter holiday with his cousins
  - **b-** Summer holiday with his family
  - c- Christmas holiday with his friends

#### 2/ Complete the following paragraph with words from paragraph 1 .

Jim was travelling to Scotland with his family by (1)

There was a bad weather . It was (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ when they arrived in Edinburgh .

3/ Complete the table with information about the places which Jim and his family visited in Scotland  $(1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ marks})$ 

Cities	Places
Edinburgh	
Perth	

4/ Provide a short answer to the following question (1 mark)

a- How long was Jim's family's holiday in Scotland ?

## LANGUAGE : (8 marks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with six words from the box below . Be careful ! There are two extra words  $(0.5 \times 6 = 3 \text{ marks})$ 

happier – sense – walking – spare – walk – at – surfing – in

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I don't have a lot of free time because I am a mother of three children
and a teacher at the same time . I have many things to do for my family
and my students , but what I really enjoy doing in my
(1)......time especially in the holiday is (2) the
Net , joining my English club and checking my e-mails because I like to
keep (3).....touch with my students and my friends . I like to
learn new things , So I try to download new programmes . I think my
computer brings the world into my living room . I am never
(4) than when I am playing and making cakes with my
kids .They give (5)......to my life . I sometimes go for a
(6)......at sunset with my sister . We speak and laugh
together and I find walking very relaxing
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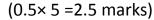
#### 2/ Put the verbs or words between brackets in the right tense or form

<u>(0.5 × 5 = 2.5 marks)</u>

one morning , a man was fishing in the river . The sun was shining and the man (sit)..... on the river bank . Fishing was his favourite pastime . It was quiet and (peace) The man (wait)...... patiently when he (stand)...... up quickly and began to take the line . There was a big fish , but it fell back into the river . At first , the man didn't know what bappened. Then he looked (careful) at

man didn't know what happened . Then he looked **(careful)** at his fishing line . It was empty . the man was so disappointed that he packed all his things and went home .

## 3/ Fill in the blanks with the right alternative from the box below







London is one of the largest cities in Europe . The netting of its wide streets may be confusing (1)a first - time visitor .The London underground started to (2) people in	(1) to / at / for (2) travel / transport /
1863. It was the first system of its kind in the world. The tube is part of life of all Londoners and tourists in the capital city. About 3 million passengers use the tube. There are 270 stations in all over the city. Getting (3) London by tube allows people a (4) and easy access to the heart of the city without worrying about the traffic (5)or getting lost. This year, 2019, the London underground is celebrating 156 years of moving people all over the city.	(3)around / on / at (4) enjoyable / fast / slow



# **WRITING : (6 marks)**

Your friend Chris is getting fatter and fatter . He never practises sports in his spare time . His classmates often make fun of him .

Send Chris an e-mail to advise him to practise regular sporting activities and to tell him about the benefits of sports .

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