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| **Pioneer Prep School Siliana**  *Teacher :****Maad chiraz***  **8th graders** | 2019- 2020  **End-term**  **TEST n°1** | **Mark** |

**Name:…………………………. …. Class:……………………**

**The text:**

[1] My name is Peter Smith. I am a builder. I left school at the age of 15 because it was boring. I didn’t like my teachers because they lived a different world and because I felt that they couldn’t understand us. However, today I feel sorry about my ideas. I am sure that I shouldn’t do so. I had to work hard and listen to my teachers’ advice

[2] Thirty five years ago, George and I were classmates in the primary school. We were friends because we liked each other and shared the same experiences. Besides we were only 5 years old.

[3] Today, I met George in the milk market after more than thirty years. The thing that surprises me now is my reaction to meeting him so long. From day to day, I often see men who went to school with me and who did well for themselves. They are now doctors, teachers, engineers, and one of them is a minister. Sometimes, they see me, too but they neglect me as I am a failure, whenever I meet one of these people, I always feel embarrassed. With Doctor George it was different, because I felt happy when I saw **him**.

[4] Today, he saw me before I saw him. He called me from the other side of the street and when I heard my name, I turned to see him smiling. He was healthy and well- dressed. I can’t say how pleased I was when he shook my hand and asked how I was, but I couldn’t answer. My old clothes spoke for **themselves**. After exchanging some words and because George was in a hurry we agreed to meet again.

**READING COMPREHENSION: (06 marks)**

**1/ Read the text and tick the right option: (0.5 mark)**

**The text is a:**

**Fairy tale real story letter of complaint**

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**2/ Read the text and correct these False statements : (1.5 marks)**

a. George felt embarrassed when he met peter. whenever I meet one of these people, I always feel embarrassed .With Doctor George it was different, because I felt happy when I saw him.

1. Although Peter was studious and serious at school, he didn’t succeed.

I am sure that I shouldn’t do so. I had to work hard and listen to my teachers’ advice

1. Peter didn’t like his teachers because they always punished him.

I didn’t like my teachers because they lived a different world and because I felt that they couldn’t understand us

**3/ Answer the question with reference to the text : 2 marks**

a- What does he mean by “my old clothes spoke for themselves “?

Peter couldn’t answer George when he asked how he was because his clothes showed that he wasn’t ok .

b- Why do some of Peter’s childhood friends neglect him whenever he meets them?

Peter’s childhood friends neglect him whenever he meets them because for them he is a failure and he didn’t succeed his school life.

**4/ What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (01mark)**

1. **him** (paragraph 3) refers to George
2. **themselves** (paragraph4) refers to old clothes

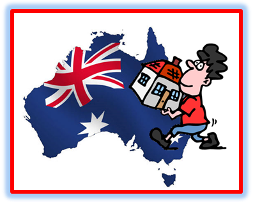
**5/ Give a personal justified answer : 1 mark**

**If you were Peter would you do take the same decision about school ? Why ? why not ? (01 mark)**

If I were Peter I wouldn’t neglect my studies and I would work day and night to achieve goals and have a flourishing career .

**II/ LANGUAGE (08 pts)**

**1- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form : 4 marks**

Tired of living in rainy, cloudy Britain, Jason (**think**) **❶ is thinking** of moving to Australia these days . He thinks that this it is a peaceful destination where everyone **(to look)** ❷ looks for rest , serenity and peace of mind . The beach is a big part of **( Australia)** ❸ Australian culture, and at this time next week Jason **(to surf)** ❹ is going to surf / will surf the huge waves in Byron Bay.

**( hopeful) ❺** Hopefully , he knows about the existence of a Box Jellyfish, the **(dangerous)** ❻ the most dangerous animal in Australia – more than snakes, spiders, sharks and crocodiles combined! A love of the beach and living in one of the sunniest countries means fun .Australians love sport, but often just watch it instead of **(play)** ❼ playing it. The environment concerns Jason , so he is **(to disappoint)** ❽ disappointed to discover Australia is a big consumer and per person is the biggest polluter .

**2-Match parts in A with parts in B to get a coherent paragraph.Number one is done (2 marks)**

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| **A** | **B** | **Answers** |
| **1.** I hate my school clothes! They are so  **2.** How sad is that! I think it’s unfair that we all  **3.** I want to wear clothes that express my personality  **4.** I’m not brave to disobey school rules  **5.** I think my school clothes are too horrible to wear. | **a.** have towear the same clothes  **b.** and individuality. If I dye my hair and wear bright colours and people laugh at me I won’t care.  **c.** I hate them so much that I cut them up  **d.** and wear the clothes that I like.  **e.** boringBlack trousers and white shirts and a jumper with the school name on it | **1+e**  **2+…a…**  **3+…b…**  **4+…d…**  **5+…c…** |

**3-Insert the missing words to complete the paragraph : (there’s an extra word) :2 marks**

**Since -repeat -rapidly – memorise - however**

Children’ education is changing very ❶ rapidly nowadays. In the past, teachers made children ❷ memorise information. In other words, the kids had to ❸ repeat things until they knew them by heart. Today, teachers say we must let children learn and discover by themselves. But some children see a prison in the school and are there ❹ since their parents make them go. Many of them even think of leaving school and finding jobs. Which could be a great loss for the coming generations that no longer show interest in the education as a door to a bright future .

**III/ Writing:(06 marks)**

Your British friend wants to come to Tunisia .So he asked you to tell him about the places that are worth visiting .Write him a letter to describe some must-see destinations in your country .

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