

END TERM TEST N°2 (9b1)

THE TEXT

1- The long summer holidays are finally over and some parents are pleased. But why?

We worry about their safety in the holidays', explains one mother. If teenagers are not wandering around on public transport in a big and dangerous city, they are chatting to strangers in an internet chat room.

2- Weekends are not the only time to worry! Newspapers are full of stories about many school kids going to school by car because their parents don't want them to travel alone on a bus or train. This summer there were more frightening stories of teenagers disappearing with unsuitable friends that they met on the net.

3- Many young people feel that life for their parents was easier. In the 1960's, young people played in the streets more and travelled around the town without their parents.

Now many young people have mobile phones and their parents ring to find out where they are.

"I use my mobile to get Dad to come to the station when I arrive late", 16-year-old Jane said. Mobiles are not just expensive toys that help to keep young people safe.

Most importantly they make parents feel better. Only one problem, however, some young people have been attacked by thieves who want to steal their mobile phones.

(This text is adapted from the net)

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I. READING COMPREHENSION (6MARKS)

MARK

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1/Tick (✓) the right answer (-----/1MARK)

In the text, some parents worry about their kids especially concerning:

- * Motor vehicle accidents
- * their safety
- * School stress

2/Say YES or NO and justify your answer from the text (-----/1MARK)

a- Was life in the past less secure for teenagers than now.

3/Tick (✓) the correct meaning of the underlined expression. (-----/1MARK)

* "Wandering around" means:

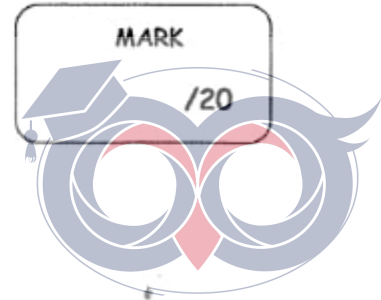
- a) going on holidays.
- b) walking in a relaxed way.
- c) surfing the net.

4/What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (-----/1mark)

" They" (paragraph 2) refers to -----

5/ Parents don't want their kids to take the bus or train, why? (-----/1MARK)

6/Do you think it's natural that parents worry about their kids 'safety in the real and virtual world as well (why? /Why not) (-----/1MARK)



II. LANGUAGE (8 MARKS)

TASK1-Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (-----/3 MARKS)

How could we live without our smartphones, laptops, and other devices that allow us to go online?

That's how most of us keep in touch with friends and family, take pictures, do our homework, do research, find out the (1-late) -----news, and even shop.

But besides the millions of sites to visit and things to do, (2-go) -----online offers lots of ways to waste time — and even get into trouble. And just as in the non-cyber world, some people you encounter online might try (3-take) -----advantage of you, steal your personal information, or harass or threaten you. You've probably (4-hear) ----- stories about people who got into trouble for something they did online — whether it was sending an inappropriate photograph by text message, joining in on some online bullying on a website or message app, or getting ripped off by someone they met through a website.

Because (5-use) ----- can easily remain anonymous, some popular websites and messaging apps might attract adults who pretend to be teens or kids. They'll sometimes ask visitors for pictures or information about them, their families, or where they live — information that shouldn't be (6-give) ----- away. Usually, the people who request personal information may use it to begin illegal or indecent relationships or harm a person or a family.

TASK2. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box (-----/3MARKS)

missed / feel / comfort / pleased / attending / travellers / desirable / by

Dear Freddie,

Hi. I hope all is well. Tunisia is the most interesting tourist destination. Thousands of (1) -----from all over the world visit it all year round. Tunisia is located in the Northern part of the African continent. It is bordered (2) -----the Mediterranean Sea on the North and East and by the Sahara Desert on the South. Algeria is also its western frontier.

Therefore, with its warm weather, its sandy beaches and its bulk of cultural heritage, Tunisia is an opportunity not to be (3) ----- . Having tourism as one of its most important constituents, Tunisia offers tourists the most (4) -----conditions for a breathtaking holiday.

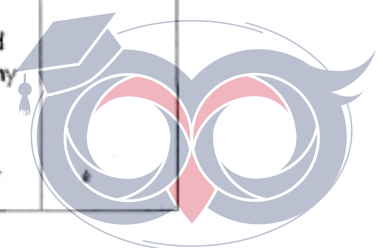
I am writing to invite you to visit my country which is one of the most fascinating places on earth. You will undeniably (5) -----at home in Tunisia because local people are friendly, the most generous and the most hospitable people you will meet. Moreover, you can enjoy (6) -----a variety of cultural events such as festivals, visiting museums and art galleries or spending a memorable night in a concert hall.

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TASK3. Match parts in (A) with their corresponding ones in (B) to get a coherent paragraph (-----/2MARKS)

A	B	ANSWERS
Buying and selling on the internet has become popular in the last ten years for a variety of reasons.	a-its reviews being passed by the existing users.	1+-----
1- There are certainly outside factors such as increasing gas prices -----	b- however you cannot check the products personally until delivered	2+-----
2- Consumers can get full information about the product with -----	c- And hassles associated with shopping malls.	3+-----
3- If one wants to buy a product, he is no longer -----	d-limited to asking the friends and the families because there are many products' reviews.	4+-----
4-Online shopping sites contain wide variety of goods both -----	e- high quality and mild quality keeping in mind the level of people.	



III. WRITING (6 MARKS)

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You have just read a magazine article about internet; at the end the writer asks readers this question: "Do you think that internet has more advantages than demerits?"

Write him a 12-line e-mail to present your opinion supported with convincing arguments.

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Criteria of correction:
A) Adherence to task and content, adequacy: -----/2
B) Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy: -----/2
C) Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling): -----/2

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