

English End -of-Term Test 1

9th Grade : 1/2/3/4

Score

/20

Name: _____ Class: _____ No. _____

All teachers

Date: December 8th, 2021

Evaluation: in need of improvement: borderline: good: exceptional:

The text

1. I was only thirteen when my Mom and Dad had divorced and it was bitter. My Father was a workaholic, and often our relationship suffered. I lived with my Mother and my Step Father, and was a happy thirteen year old. There was a longing inside me though about my Father that I could not shake.
2. I was playing basketball for my middle school which was the new school that I moved to. I wanted to succeed and my Mom and Step Dad supported me as usual. For the basketball season, I had to get some tennis shoes that were presentable as I had been wearing the same ones for a year. My Mother called on my Dad to purchase my shoes. I looked at it as an opportunity to grow closer with him, and maybe get him to come to a game.
3. My Father quickly learned that it would be expensive to get decent shoes. I needed high top shoes, and they were supposed to be a certain style but I really did not care about name brand. Yet, I wanted something I would not be embarrassed by. My Father took me to the local grocery store, and bought me a five-dollar pair of shoes. He really did not get that it was wrong. That memory still haunts me today, as I could not have been more embarrassed. I came back home, and showed them to my Mom. I remember lying to her and telling her they were hot shoes at school, and that they cost a bunch of money. Her eyes accepted my silly story.
4. the next morning, as I walked into the kitchen I noticed a box on the wood stove. It had a note attached, and my name was on it. I picked up the note and it read, "No son of mine will wear those shoes." I opened the box, and inside were the most expensive Converse tennis shoes on the market. They were even in the colors of my team that I was to play for. What truly amazed me about my Step dad is the fact that he always did these type of things with no fanfare. He was already at work, and not even there to get the thanks for the incredible act he had done. No way we had the money for them back then.



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

1. Tick (✓) the right option (...../1 mark)

The text is mainly about

- a- a special stepfather ()
- b- a good memory ()
- c- a successful basketball player ()

2. Say whether these statements are true or false. Tick the right answer (...../2marks)

Sentences	True	False
a. The writer had an intimate relationship with his father.		
b. The writer pretended to like the shoes which his father bought him.		

3. Complete the following paragraph with 2 words from paragraph 4 (...../2marks)

The thing that reallythe writer about his Step dad is that he was always good to him . He couldn't give him the for his nice gesture because he was at work.

4- Answer the following question. (...../1mark)

Do you think the writer is a demanding person? Why? Why not?

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II/ Language (...../8 marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with 6 words from the box. There 2 extra words. (...../ 3 marks)

besides - childcare - lower - away- related - far - greatly - traditional



When talking about family, a distinction is made between extended family and nuclear family. The nuclear family is the basic family unit of parents and children. The extended family is all the other members who are (1) by blood and by marriage: aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephews, in-laws, etc. In the West, the importance of extended family decreased (2) in the last 50 years. Yet, the extended family has many economic benefits. Grandparents help with (3) and in turn they are looked after when they are old by younger members of the family. Also, when houses and domestic chores are shared by many, living costs are naturally (4) But, in recent years more and more young people have chosen to live in nuclear families and so the economics have changed. The older generations say that (5) family values are lost; but the more serious economic issue is that everyone's network of support is taken (6)

2. Circle the correct option. (...../2.5marks)

Bullying is not new but "in the old days," children could take refuge at home, where they felt safe and 1/(threatened / threatening / unthreatened). Unfortunately, teens are now bullied at home over the Internet. Online harassment can leave victims feeling helpless, overwhelmed, and unable to escape the torment. Examples of cyber bullying include: vicious forum posts; name calling in chat rooms; posting fake profiles on web sites; mean or 2/(cruelty / cruel / cruelly) email messages; spreading lies and rumours; tricking people into revealing personal information; and posting embarrassing pictures of victims 3/(for / without / by) their agreement. Cyber bullying can be even more stressful when the threatening or taunting emails or posts are anonymous 4/(but / so that / because) the victim feels like everybody is against them. Recent research has shown that victims of cyber bullying reported higher depression than cyber bullies or victims of regular bullying, and were almost twice as likely to attempt suicide than teens who 5/(didn't experience / experienced / are experiencing) cyber bullying. Cyber victims are much more likely to feel isolated, dehumanized or helpless because they cannot see or identify their attacker.

3. Match sentence parts to get a meaningful paragraph. (...../2.5marks)

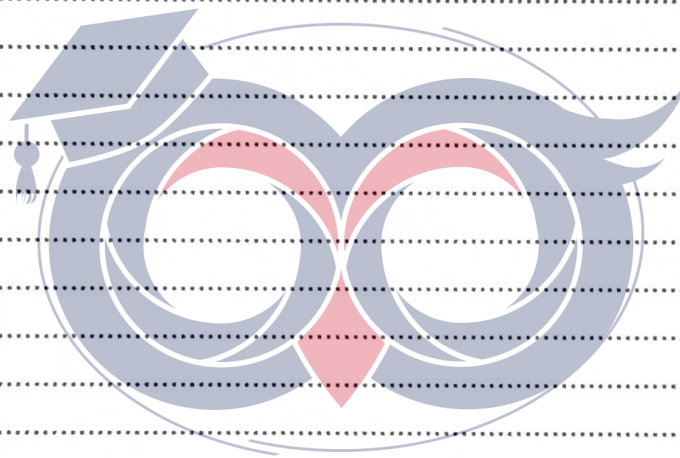
A	B
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although now in my sixties I can remember my early years at school 2. I was so scared of all my teachers and other children 3. While there was very good discipline that time 4. Teachers took pleasure in putting us down, never praising the good work 5. I sometimes think of my young years 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. but deep down I knew what I was very good at, and that was Math. b. but now we get on wonderfully. c. That I pretended to be sick every morning which of course never worked. d. something was clearly wrong with the education system. e. I wish I could go back for a day but of course that could never happen. f. with an unbelievable amount of fear.
Answers:	
1+.....	2+.....
3+.....	4+.....
5+.....	5+.....

III/ Writing (...../ 6 marks)

Your classmate wrote the following post in your group on Facebook:

“My parents are very pushy. They want me to get the best marks all the time. I’m actually achieving this, but it’s all through cheating.”

Write a reply in which you remind him/her that cheating does not pay off and success is only the result of hard work.



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