

Full term test n°1

Date : 21 Dec 2016

8th form

Name : Class:..... N°.....

The text :

Home education is when a child is educated at home rather than at school. It's perfectly legal in the UK to educate your child at home and you don't need to be a qualified teacher to do so. Children who are home educated receive all their education from their parents or carers, and sometimes with the help of outside tutors. Parents don't have to follow formal rules about how to teach or when to teach. From the age of five education is a legal requirement, so if you choose to home educate after this age you need to plan extremely carefully. Some people know from an early stage that they want to home educate their child. They may have philosophical or religious reasons for **this**. Or they may have been home educated **themselves** or raised in situations in which education wasn't focused on a traditional school environment - their parents may have travelled a lot. In other cases a child may start off in school but later be taken out and educated at home. The reasons for this vary - a child may have special needs or be unhappy at school in some way. Sometimes parents feel that the methods of teaching in school aren't right for their child and that they can provide a better education for them at home. Parents sometimes home educate because they can't get a place for their child in a school of their choice.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/home_education/

I/ Reading Comprehension Questions:

...../6mks

1/ Tick the right title alternative(.../ 1mk)

In the UK home education is: a-prohibited b-allowed c-illegal

2/ These statements are false. Correct them with details from the text: (.../2mks)

| False statements | Correction |
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| a/ To teach their children parents must have a qualification. | |
| b/Parents teaching their children at home have to respect formal rules. | |

3 /What do the underlined words in the text refer to?: (.../1mk)

a/ This :(line 8) refers to b/Themselves: (line 9) refers to

4/Underline the correct function (1mrk): a child **may** have special needs or be unhappy at school:expresses: a/Possibility b/certainty c/Future intention

4/ Find in the text a word nearly having the same meaning as: (.../1mk)

*Teacher =

II/ Language:

...../ 8mks

1/ Fill in the blanks with(5) words from the list: (.../2.5mks)

Here are the reasons why I cannot stand homework. I am in the 8th grade and homework is my number oneof school. There is not enough time to do it. I spend 1-3 plus hours a day doing homework. I do not understandwe can spend time with family, have some free time to eat or play a video game, or do anything . The teachers assign homework every day, including weekends, and breaks such as Winter and Spring. Currently I have 2 packets for History, 4 packets (2 pages each) in math, two science poster projects, and a video essay for math, all for Monday and Tuesday. I do not have enough time . A few of the were on Thursday and I stayed up all night doing them and didn'tthem. I was late to class and got in..... Also my science class assigns a 2 page essay every week. Not to mention I have 3 projects for next week that I didn't have time to start.What a hell!!!

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2/Circle te correct alternative (.../3mrks)

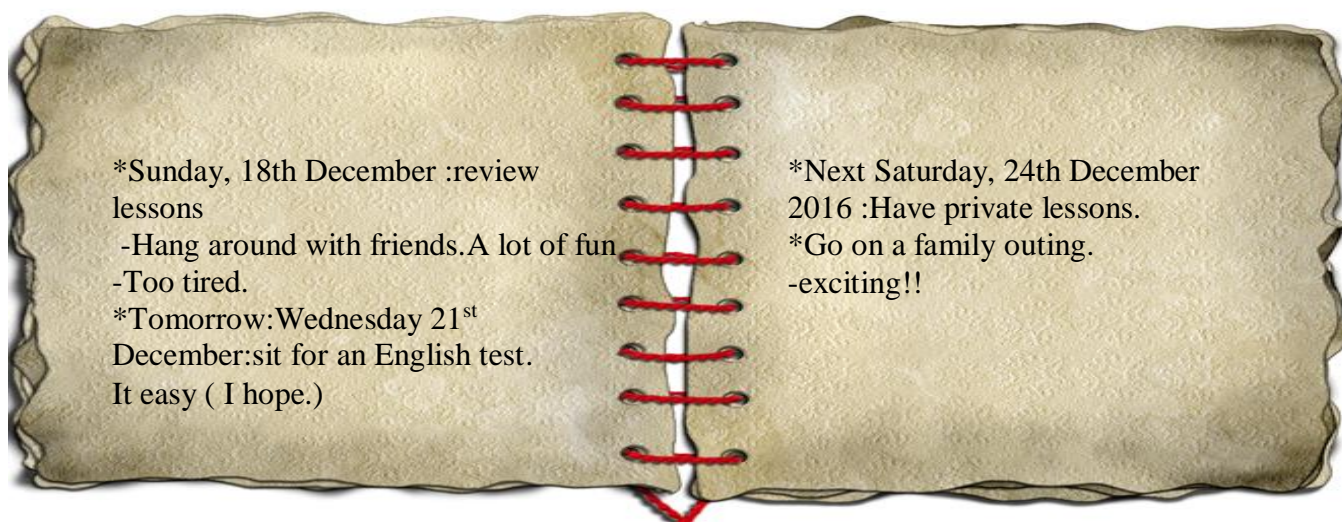
The school was located on one of the city's most prestigious streets,. The teachers were very nice and welcoming and the classrooms were modern and (**badly-equipped/ well- equipped / not equipped**). We had access to a library, study rooms, a high-tech computer centre with Wi-Fi internet access. There was also a student lounge with TV where we went(**to study / to relax / to fight**) after classes. Embassy School isn't a (**sleep/ dormitory / boarding**) school, so I stayed with an English family during those two weeks. It was an excellent opportunity (**practice / to practise / practise**) my English ,and I really had to try hard to communicate. The school (**choice / selected /choose**) the host family . They lived in a beautiful house, only 20 minutes away from the school. I loved staying with them, because they were very friendly. Every morning, after breakfast, I took the bus to school .Lessons started at 9 a.m. and finished at 1 p.m. I (**teach / taught / learnt**) a lot from this experience and I met people from all over the world.

3-Put the words between parentheses in the correct tense or form(..../2.5mrks)

Steve and Jack are 11 and they are also in the 7th form. They(**attendance**)Queen Victory Comprehensive School, a big, old school in London with 2200 students and 190 teachers. Steve and Jack are in the same class. Their school day begins with the (**assemble**)..... at 8:45. Their lessons begin at 09:00 and finish at 16:30. They have nine subjects. Physical Education is their favourite. Steve and Jack(**not think**) much of their school. Everything is so old and unattractive. The gymnasium is badly equipped and there is never warm water in the showers. The classrooms are tidy, but the chairs are not very (**comfort**)..... The facilities they like best are the sports fields and the library. They have both (**join**)..... the sports club last year because they love the games between schools.

III/ Writing:/6mk

Use these diary notes to write an e-mail to your friend about what you did and what you intend to do.



*Vocabulary : .../2 *Pun/ Cap : .../1 * Linkers : .../ 1 * Grammar : .../ 1* Coherence : ...1












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