

End of term test N°2 ( March 2016 )Name: ..... Class: 8<sup>th</sup> form ...1.....I. Reading comprehension:THE TEXT

Amy Smith, 24, studied English and Media Studies at Nottingham University and then worked for a year as an English teacher in Poland. She joined Network Television as a researcher. Now she works as a presenter on Here and Now, a children's programme. She lives with her parents and brother, Joe, who is a student aged 17, in West London. She talks about her free time.

"I work as a television presenter. My work is interesting. I enjoy it very much, but when I go home, I prefer listening to the radio. But I enjoy watching late-night TV- especially celebrity interviews. As for music, well, I'm a bit old-fashioned about it. I like ballads and slow romantic songs. My brother is in a band called Noise. They are very noisy, but Joe is a very good drummer. But he doesn't mind working so hard because he loves what he is doing. I enjoy watching him. He's got a really nice voice but he isn't the singer. What a pity! My favourite sort of dancing is ballet dancing. And it isn't easy to become a ballet dancer. You have to be very fit, and work very hard. And that isn't the only problem.

I love going to the cinema. I like European films. Joe is never interested in going with me. He watches lots of videos- action films usually. He likes old Schwarzenegger films and he's a big fan of Jean-Claude Van Damme. I don't like such action films very much. In fact, I hate watching most of them. Finally, I don't have time for reading newspapers. I read a lot of magazines, especially about films. **Empire** is my favourite. I read it every month."



Comprehension questions: ( 6 marks )

1- Tick the correct alternative:( 1 mark )

- The text is about: ♦ Amy 's job
- ♦ Amy's relationship with her brother
- ♦ Amy's spare time activities

2- Say True or False . Correct the false ones with the right information from the text:(1mark)

a) *Amy's brother is a drummer although he sings well.*

b) *Amy always goes to the cinema with her brother.*



3- Answer the following question: ( 1 mark )

- What type of music does Amy prefer?

4- What does the word "empire" in the last paragraph represent?: ( 1 mark )

"Empire" is .....

5- What does the underlined word in the text refer to: ( 1 mark )

"it" ( line 7 ) refers to .....

They (line 8) refers to.....

6- Look in the text for words meaning the following: ( 1 mark )

It isn't a problem(paragraph 2)=.....

Kind of (paragraph 2).....

Language: ( 8 marks )

1- : Choose the right option from the margin 2,5 marks

Lucy Johns, a① ..... shop assistant, lives with her husband and two children in Blaygowrie, a small village in the north of Edinburgh. But her job is in the centre of Glasgow, away in the west of Scotland. Every day, Lucy leaves home at half past five in the morning, drives fifty miles to Edinburgh railway station② ..... she

catches the 6.30 train to Glasgow. There are express

trains running between Edinburgh and Glasgow at least every 15 minutes. The train

③ ..... lasts about 50 minutes and takes her from Edinburgh to

- ① 24-year- old / 24-years- old / 24 year old
- ② when /which / where
- ③ voyages / journey / trips
- ④ whole /luxurious / tired
- ⑤ How / What / When



Glasgow. When she is in Glasgow, she walks to the bus station. From there she takes the bus to her shop. The distance to and from her home is around 300 miles everyday! The ❶..... trip takes seven hours and fifty minutes. She gets home at nine o'clock in the evening. ❷..... a life! Lucy loves her job and wouldn't change it. She likes travelling through Scotland, and she is fond of trains!

**2- Put the verbs / words in the right tense / form: ( 3marks)**

One evening last autumn, while Lilly and her mom ( to sit)..... together on the porch, the mom told her daughter Lily about her memories of her dancing classes. "I have loved dancing ever since I can remember. It was a part of my life when I was growing up and it is still important to me now. It has to be the best way to exercise. What can be ( good ) ..... than dancing to your favourite songs? I loved going to clubs and discos. I could ( to dance ) ..... all night long. I never got ( tiring ) ..... of it. When I was young, I used to go to school discos. I don't think I'll ever stop dancing. I also love looking at dancing. Ballet is beautiful. Dances from all over the world are beautiful. I think the life of a professional ( to dance ) ..... must be a good one. One thing that always amazes me is how much children love dancing. I think dancing must be in ( they ) ..... blood.

**Fill in the blanks with words given. There are two extra words. ( 2.5 Marks)**

Suddenly – while – around – afraid – napkin – sad – jumped

The mountains are beautiful, but they can be dangerous. Yesterday, a bear attacked Jenny and her friend Sue (1)..... They were hiking on the mountain trail. When the bear (2) ..... out of the bushes Jenny screamed and hit the bear with her knapsack. The bear grabbed the knapsack with its mouth and disappeared into the bushes. Jenny and Sue were (3) ..... to stay in the mountains, so they got up and slowly walked down the trail. They kept looking (4) ..... and behind them. About five minutes later, a man walked up. He asked them what happened. He went to get help. (5) ....., they heard a strange sound. Was the bear following them?

