

# End-of Semester Test n° 1

1-Today, at lunch my son Tom was eating chicken using his hand . "Can you put the chicken down on your plate and cut it up, please?"

"Why? Mum," he says , dipping the bread into the sauce and continuing to eat .

2-Over Sunday lunch last week, I encouraged him to use the fork into his left hand, hold the knife in his right one and eat his peas. "Why would I want to do that?" he inquired.

"Because table manners are... very important," I said helplessly.

« Are they? » he asked ?

3-« Of course, they are. Manners make the man. Elbows Off The Table!

Don't Speak With Your Mouth Full! Don't Hold Your Knife Like a Pen! Ask Before You Get Down From The Table!!

Don't **munch** your food! Where's Your Napkin? »

Sorry, Mum, but I don't care about manners I like to enjoy my meal.

Adapted from : <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/foodanddrink/11726778/Allison-Pearson-How-we-forgot-our-table-manners.html>

## I. Reading comprehension: (6 Marks)

1) Tick ( ✓ ) the right option:(1 mark)

The text is about:

School.

parties.

Table manners



2) Who is the speaker in the text? (1 mark)

.....

3) Answer the question and justify: (1mark)

Did Tom respect table manners?

Yes

No

↪ Justification: "....."

4) Complete the following sentence with a word from the text:(1 mark )

Tom doesn't ----- about table manners, he prefers to enjoy his meal

5) Tick ( ✓ ) the best picture that shows : ( 1 mark)

« munch food » (paragraph 3)



**Got Manners**



6) What does the underlined word refer to ? ( 1 mark)

« he »( paragraph 1) refers to.....

**II. Language: (8marks)**

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box. [ there are 2 extra words]: (3 Marks)

party/refreshments/decorations/inviting/chatting/to/is/ guests



I finally arrived at the dinner party. It was so showy. Everyone was dressed in very expensive clothes. They are drinking-----and ----- warmly.

"Hey, welcome -----the party," a stylish man wearing a black and white suit greeted me "My name----- Pierre," he continued.

"Interesting party," I said. "there are many-----."

"You know, I was just thinking the same thing. I don't believe I can make any connection with these people whatsoever," he said.

"What? I thought this was your dinner -----?" I asked

"Why, heavens no! I'm just the doorman!" exclaimed Pierre



Adapted from

<http://englishforeveryone.org/PDFs/Advanced%20Short%20Stories%20with%20Questions,%20The%20Dinner%20Party.pdf>

2) Circle  the right option: (3 Marks)

Ella loves music. **(His/ Her/she)** favorite kind of music is rock and roll. She always listened to music on her computer. Her birthday is coming up in a few weeks so Ezra, her boyfriend, decided **(too /to/two)** surprise her with tickets for her birthday

The following day, Ezra arrived **(at /on/in)** eight to take Ella to diner. They are **(eating/eat/ate)** at her favorite restaurant and Ezra gave her **(a/ an/the)** envelope. She opened the envelope and found two tickets to her favorite concert. "Oh wow! Ezra, **(when/how/what)** a wonderful surprise!" she cried out

<http://englishforeveryone.org/PDFs/advanced%20short%20story%20with%20questions,%20a%20birthday%20surprise.pdf>



3) Put the bracketed words in the right tense/form (2 marks)



Last Sunday, It was Anita's birthday party. Her classmates (attend)----- the party.

The living-room was (decorate)----- with balloons and ribbons. Anita wore a beautiful dress. She blew candles and (cut)----- the birthday cake. Then they ate some cakes and drank some soft drinks. The party was really (excited) -----

adapted from : <http://recount-text.blogspot.com/2009/05/anitas-birthday-party.html>

III. Writing : ( 6 marks)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 is going to be your birthday, you intend to give a party . Write an invitation card to your friend to invite him /her and tell him/her what activities you will have.

Come and celebrate !  
It's a birthday party  
Dear-----  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Content:	/2.5	Language:	/2.5	Mechanics:	/1	Score:	/6
----------	------	-----------	------	------------	----	--------	----

