

02-03-1934 Redeyef
Secondary School

School year: 2012-2013

End-of-term English Test

N° 1

Teacher: Fatma Tababi
Level: 8th Form
Timing: 1 Hour

Name: Class: N°: ...

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I- Reading Comprehension: (06 marks)



Read the questions then read the text to answer.



(1) Education is an important part of British life. It is free and compulsory for all children between the ages of 5 and 16.

(2) Children's education in England is normally divided into two separate stages: Primary schools and Secondary Schools. At school, pupils study a number of compulsory interesting subjects like English and History and some optional subjects like music.

(3) Students attend school from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The first thing they do at the beginning of each day is have an assembly. They all have to go to the assembly hall, where the headmaster talks about school life. Assembly lasts a quarter of an hour and lessons start at a quarter past nine.

(4) Students have a lunch break from twelve o'clock to a quarter to one. They can stay at school for lunch. They can eat hot meals from canteen or bring sandwiches or a packed lunch from home. Afternoon lessons start at a quarter to one.

(5) Uniform is compulsory in most schools in England. Boys have to wear long grey or black trousers and a Jumper or a sweater with the school logo on. Girls generally wear shirts and skirts with long socks and black shoes.



1) Choose the most suitable title for the text. Tick .

- Extra-curriculum activities in English schools
- Education in England
- Uniforms in English schools

1 mark

2) Are these statements true or false? Tick the proper box.

2 marks

Statements	True <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	False <input type="checkbox"/>
a- All subjects are compulsory in English schools.		
b- English state schools are expensive.		
c- The first thing students do in the morning at school is having breakfast.		
d- Uniform is optional in most English schools.		

3) What does the girls' uniform consist of?

1 mark

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4) How long is the assembly?

1 mark



1 mark

5) How long is the lunch break? Tick the right option.

- 15 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 45 minute



II- Language: (08 marks)

0.5 X 6= 3 marks

1) Circle the correct alternative.

Hi Ahmed! Thanks you for the information you (**gave, give, gives**) me about Tunisian schools in your last letter. You said that school in Tunisia (**never, sometimes, always**) starts at 8 o'clock and ends at 6 p.m. School in my country starts at 9 o'clock and finishes at 4 p.m. On Mondays I start with Maths; I don't like it (**so, as a result, because**) it's really difficult. On Tuesdays and Fridays I have English, and on Thursdays I have History. All these subjects are compulsory, but next year when I (**am, will, going to**) be in secondary school. I (**won't, will be able, 'll go**) to choose some optional subjects like arts and music.

Now, I have to stop writing because in a few minutes I (**am going to, 'm going, won't go**) do my homework.

With Love,
Catherine.



3) Fill in the blanks with 4 words from the box below.

0.5 X 4= 2 marks

uniform - free - school - finishes - compulsory - cheerful



If you want to study at an English private school you need to pay money. However, studying at a state school is In England, the school year starts on September and in July. While some subjects are, others are optional. It is obligatory for English students to wear.....

0.5 X 6= 3 marks

4) Match the underlined utterances with their functions. There are two extra functions.

Utterances		Functions
Steve:	Good morning dad!	A- Asking for permission B - expressing surprise C - expressing ability in the future D- Expressing Intension E- Inviting F- Asking for duration G- Asking about information H- Greeting
Father:	Good morning! <u>What are you going to do at five?</u> (1)	
Steve:	<u>Ted and I are going to perform our new play.</u> (2)	
Father:	Where are you going to do that?	
Steve:	In the town theatre.	
Father:	<u>How long is your play?</u> (3)	
Steve:	Just 1 hour.	
Ann :	<u>Can I join them dad?</u> (4)	
Father:	Yes, you can. You can't miss this opportunity	
Steve:	By the way dad. <u>Would you like to go with us?</u> (5)	
Father:	Great! I find plays very interesting. <u>We will be able to improve our drama skills.</u> (6)	



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4 +.....

5 +

6 +





III- writing: (06 marks)

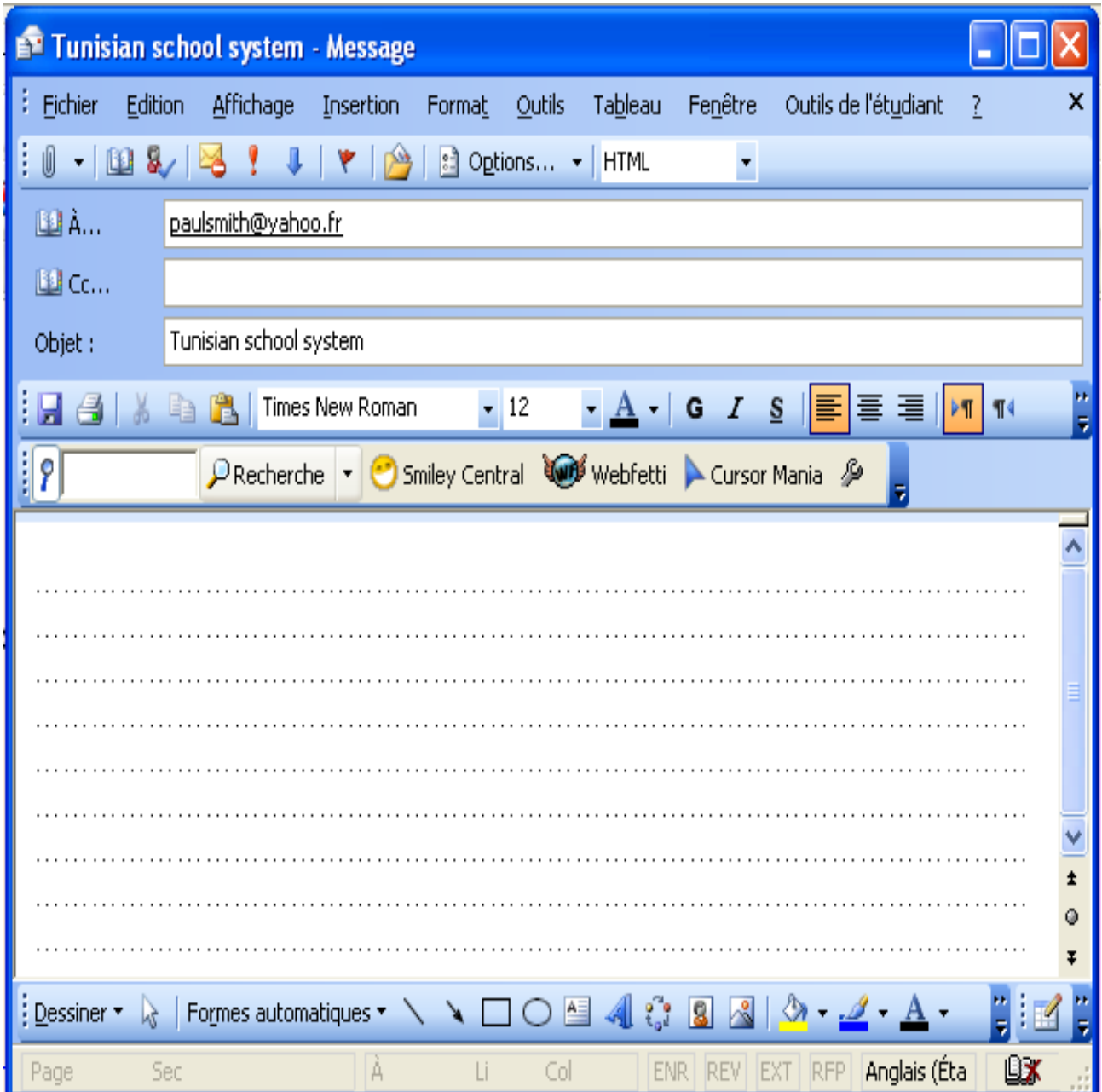


In his/ her last e-mail your English friend asked you the following question: **“Do you like school?”** Write him/her an e-mail to tell him/her about your personal view about school. Explain **why you like school or why you hate it.**

The following hints may help you.

	Negative attitude 	Positive attitude 
School is:	Boring /tiring...	Important /a lot of fun...
Teachers are:	Strict/ mean ...	Cool / cheerful/helpful...
Lessons are:	Too long/ boring...	Interesting /enjoyable...
School friends are:	Boring ...	Friendly/nice/helpful/funny ...
Tests are:	Hard /surprising...	Easy...
I'm always:	Busy/tired /bored...	Happy...

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Good Luck

