

Ibn Khaldoun Secondary school

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## End-of-Semester English Test N2

Name.....

Class :1<sup>st</sup> form.....

Nb.....

### Text

My name is Jane Smith and this is my story. On my father's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, my mum, Doreen, and I gave him an unusual present. It was a dog called Lucky. She was a lovely animal, both a guard dog and a pet. She slept in the kitchen, but I sometimes let her sleep upstairs in my bedroom.

One night, it was very cold and I took her up to my room. At about 3:00 in the morning, I heard a noise and got up. It was Lucky barking. She looked afraid. I thought she wanted to go out, so I took her downstairs. When we got there Lucky ran to the kitchen and stopped in front of the door. She wanted to open the door but she couldn't. I opened it then I closed it very quickly: the whole kitchen was on fire and clouds of smoke started filling the house. I called my parents. They both came running down. Dad went into the kitchen. He opened all the doors and windows, but Lucky stayed until she knew we were safe.

We love our dog because she saved our lives. She is a very special dog. Now, she gets lots of presents. She always gets an ice-cream when the ice-cream man comes down our street.

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## 1/ Reading Comprehension (12 marks)

1) Tick the correct alternative : ( 1 mark)

\* The text is : Descriptive

Narrative

Argumentative

2) Complete the following table : ( 4 marks)

Name	Pet	Place	Disaster
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3) Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE . Justify your answer with details from the text : (3 marks)

Jane never lets lucky sleep in her bed .

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Jane got up because she smelled fire.

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Lucky died saving the family .

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4) Find in the text words having nearly the same meaning as : (2 marks)

Odd (parag 1) = ..... fast (parag 2) = .....

5) Use an adjective to describe lucky and justify your answer . (1mark)

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6) -What do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1 mark)

It : .....

## II/ Language (10 marks)

### 1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list (3 marks)

Compassionate / sleeping / cries / sleeps / best / more / lay / good

I have a very trusty kitten. It always shows us that it is the ..... pet ever! Sometimes when my baby brother is .....it likes to .....next to him and doesn't let anyone touch him. He also loves our cat and even .....when we don't let it inside the house. My mom says the baby enjoys playing with the cat .....than playing with us , but I know it's because our precious cat is very .....

### 2) Circle the correct alternative ( 4 marks)

Today's society suffers from various serious problems . These (**trouble/ troubles / troubled**) have a lot of causes ; technology, moral decline and (**nature / natural / naturally**) disasters are just a few. A (**dangerous/ more dangerous / most dangerous**) problem than these , is people's underestimation of their harm . Poverty for example (**is / was / has been**) caused by overpopulation and can (**lead / leads / will lead**) to other disasters such (**in/ as / at**) violence . We have to (**understanding / have understood / understand**) that it's (**our / us / we**) responsibility to come up with efficient solutions.

### 3) Put the words between parentheses in the correct tense/form (3 marks)

Last year I went to the beach with my friends . We (**to have**) .....a lot of fun because we enjoy (**to lay**) .....in the beach and (**to play**) .....with the sand. While we (**to throw**) .....the ball to each other , we accidently (**to hit**) ..... an old man . We immediately (**to apologize**) ..... to him but he didn't accept our apology and made us go home.

## III/ Writing (8 marks)

Dear Editor,

Things aren't smooth with my parents lately. The thing is that I'm 15 but I am not given much freedom and this annoys me a lot. All my friends get to stay out late but my mum and dad insist that I must come back home early, even on weekends. What can I do?

Jane Craft

Follow this table to write an answer to this teenager's problem. Use the imperatives and expressions of advice:

Do's	Don'ts
- to talk about problems with parents.	- to be childish and irresponsible
-to be polite when discussing things.	- to lose control and to yell at their faces .
-to show parents that you are mature and responsible.	- to break their rules.
-After some time, to be given more freedom.	

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