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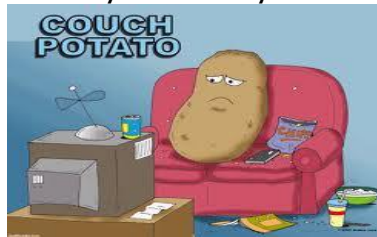
English End – of - term Test N° 2

1/ Reading Comprehension [6 marks] 

Read the text and answer the following questions:

- (1) According to a recent survey, Britain's kids aren't as fit as their parents and grandparents. They don't read books, they don't write letters and for most of their free time they just **slump*** in front of a television or computer.
- (2) The problem starts at school. Teachers nowadays have to give a lot of time to subjects like English, Math, Science and foreign languages and so pupils do less PE (Physical Education) and Games. Also, most pupils don't walk or cycle to school. Some go on the bus, but more and more parents take their children to school and back by car.
- (3) When they get home, what do they do? Do they play in the garden or in the street? Do they go to the park for a game of football or tennis? No, they sit down and watch TV or play a computer game. The survey says that 60 % of British children have got a television or computer in **their** bedroom.
- (4) The survey is about young people in Britain, but this isn't just a British problem. Surveys in other countries show that it's happening all over the world. Kids today just don't take enough exercise, says Dr Morgan, and they eat too much junk food, too. It's very sad. We've got all these wonderful things-televisions, video-recorders, computers, cars-but **they**'re producing a generation of couch potatoes.

***Slump**: to fall or sit down suddenly because you are ill, weak or tired



1/ Tick (v) the correct alternative (1 mark)

- The text is about:
 - a- kids who are becoming fitter and fitter everyday.
 - b- Kids who practise sport regularly
 - c- Kids who don't take enough exercise
- This problem is happening :
 - a- Only in Britain
 - b- all over the world
 - c- in Britain and America

2/ Correct these false statements with reference to the text (3 marks)

A/ British pupils go to school on foot.

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B/ Pupils take enough PE lessons at school.

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C/ When they get home after school, kids play in the garden with their friends.

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3/ Circle the correct equivalent of the underlined words (0.5 mark)

- Junk food is: a- Unhealthy food
b- Cheap food
c- Healthy food



4/ Fill in the blanks with reference to the text (0.5 mark)

British children are getting fatter and fatter because they don't practise sport. They spend most of their free time in front of TV.

5/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1 mark)

*Their (paragraph 3) :

*They (paragraph 4) :

11/ Language (8 marks)



1/ Circle the correct option (3 marks)

Yesterday morning, I got up early. I looked out of the window, it (**rained-was raining-rains**) so I put on a thick jacket and got the bike out to cycle (**from/for/to**) school. I was cycling down the hill. Suddenly, I (**saw-see-seen**) a car. It was travelling very fast and coming towards (**us-me-him**). It was getting nearer and (**nearer-nearest-near**). It knocked me off my bike luckily. It only (**break-broke-breaks**) my leg.



2/ Fill in the blanks with six words from the box (3 marks)

Suddenly / smiled / roast meat / on /sitting / when / dipping / apple pie

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Millet was in kitchen. She was making an (1) Mr. Hubbard was working in his office. Sue and Jenny were (2)by the lake. (3), they heard a terrible noise. It came from Gabriel's house. Mrs. Millet ran out of the kitchen and Jenny and Sue ran across the garden to Gabriel's house. (4)they arrived, Gabriel was sitting (5).....the floor by the television. His face and hands were black. He stood up and (6)....."I was mending my television when it exploded" he said.



3/ Read the conversation in column A and reinsert the missing parts in column B: (there is 1 extra item in B) (2 marks)

A

Travel agent: Good morning sir. Can I help you?
Tourist: Yes, please. I want to go to Brighton but I'm not sure of the best way to get there. Can you tell me

Travel agent: It's about 45 miles.
Tourist:?
Travel agent: It's about 1 hour sir.
Tourist: Ok perfect?
Travel agent: It's 17 £ in the standard class..
Tourist:
 Wonderful!.....
Travel agent: Of course. The first train will be at 6.00 a.m is that OK ?
Tourist: Yes, that's fine. Thank you.

B

- a- Can I book my ticket for tomorrow morning please?
- b- How long does it take by train?
- c- How much is the return ticket?
- d- How many tickets would you like to have?
- e- How far is it from London?



III/ Writing (6 marks)



Task 1 Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences (2 marks)

A/ Clothes-beautiful-Jane-look-her-in-friends-their-new-and

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B/ strict-manners-have-people-English-table

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Task 2 Write a letter to your English pen friend. Tell him/her about your favorite pastime activities and focus on the importance of sporting activities

The hints below may help you:

Hand around with friends /I spend my spare time with/have enough spare

