

## THE TEXT

*Dear Mrs. Smith,*

*I just wanted to introduce myself and John, my son .You know this is the first time I will have a child in your classroom.*

*John is my second son. He loves drawing, playing games and especially taking part in extracurricular activities. Generally, being quiet in the classroom, he is not that lazy student; I mean he always does his work. If you want him to help you with something, he just needs a few words. I would also like to tell you that he is sensitive and a bit shy. He hates others shouting at him .He often reddens , but you can never feel he is embarrassed or angry . In fact , being his mom, I know he is . So, to have him do his work or tidy up his room, I always speak softly to him.*

*I'm looking forward to helping out in whatever way I can throughout the year. But I still have a three- year- old girl at home. I am afraid I cannot go to the school very often.*

*Please don't hesitate to call me if you have anything to discuss about John. I also pick up my children everyday after school, and we can have a quick chat if needed.*

*Yours,*

*Mrs Morgan.*

## GOOD LUCK

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Name : ..... Class: .....

**I-Reading comprehension .**

**QUESTONS ( 6 marks )**

1-Why did Mrs. Morgan want to introduce herself and her son ? (1 mark)

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2- What shows that John is **a special boy**. Give **two details** from the text, please .( 2 marks )

A - .....

B- .....

3- Find out in the text a word with the same meaning as: (1 mark)

- **becomes red** = .....

4- Find out in the text the opposite of ( 1 mark)

- **shout at (someone)** .....

5- What does the underlined word in the last paragraph refer to ? ( 1 mark )

we : .....

**BEST WISHES**

## II- Language ( 8 marks )

### 1 - Put the words between brackets in the correct forms or tenses ( 3 marks )

Hi, Mom .

I miss you all . I **(have)** ..... a great time in London ! I am really enjoying myself . Everyday Chris **(take)** ..... me to a different place. He's really friendly and generous. Yesterday he **(buy)** ..... some fashionable T-shirts for Hazem . I **( not /pay)** ..... a penny. On the **(one)** ..... day , I visited famous sites in the center of London . They are very **(impression)** .....

### 2- Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the box below ( 2.5 marks )

*what - century - lot - much - as - how - decker*

London is enormous . In fact , visitors don't walk ..... . They take the double – ..... buses . They often visit the famous monuments such ..... Buckingham Palace . It's a recent building . It was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> ..... . When visitors see it for the first time, they cannot help saying " ..... wondrous ! "

### 3- Fill in each blank with the correct option to get a coherent paragraph (2.5 marks )

When I was 15 , I took my younger brother to school everyday . We lived in a small town , and our school was not very far (1) ..... home . We crossed many busy streets on the (2)..... . I remember that , (3)..... his first day at school , Sam was not happy (4) ..... refused to go in class . His teacher came , smiled , took him by the hand and spoke to him . I don't know what she(5) ..... , but he stopped crying , smiled and followed her quietly .

1- *away / from / my*

2- *road / foot / way*

3- *on / in / at*

4- *so / and / also*

5- *told / spoke / said*

### III – Writing ( 6 marks )

Write an e-mail to your English online friend to tell him / her how you feel about school ? Do you like it ? What are the things you like most about it ? What are the things you don't like , if there are any ? Please , give real examples from your school life to justify how you feel about it .

A large rectangular box containing horizontal dotted lines for writing an email response.

**GOOD LUCK**