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End Of Term Test N:1

Abou Zamaa prep School

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Levels : 9th forms 1/2/3/4

Date :December 19th, 2020

Name:Group:	
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## The text

Back to school :My first day at school.

My father was in the Air Forces so I moved to a new school in both England and Germany seven times. The longest time I ever spent was in my last school in England which was for five years. The day I remember the most clearly, was my first day at the junior school when I was eight. I was really nervous and I remember walking into the class. The teacher introduced me and everybody was <u>staring at</u> me. It was like taking a deep breath and jumping in to the deep end of the swimming pool.

While the teacher talked about me, I had to stand in front of the class and afterwards **she** found me a desk. She said, "this is Sarah, and she's come to us from Germany. I want you to make her welcome". All it did was have the opposite effect. The kids were laughing naughtly.

I used to tap-dance, sing and tell jokes. I felt I had to perform in order for them to like me. I always knew I would be moving on. That is why I had to make an impression immediately. I remember hesitating in the class, and the teacher said 'Do it for everybody' and so I stood up on the desk and started to sing. I remember I was wearing a little pink dress, my hair was done up in a chiffon scarf and my front teeth missing.

Adapted, Source: The Independent,1998.

\*Tap-dance = a dance performed wearing shoes fitted with metal taps

## |-Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

1-Tick the most appropriate option :( 1 mark)
*On her first day at school, Sarah was mainly talking about her: a-friends' reaction
b-emotional feelings
c-teacher's impression
2-Answer the following questions with reference to the text :(2 marks)
a-How long did Sarah study in her last school ?
b-What did the pupils do when the teacher introduced Sarah?  3-Provide the equivalent of the underlined word in paragraph 1:(1 mark)
- 'staring at' means: a-smiling
b- laughing
c- looking
4-How did you feel on your first day at primary school? why? Give a justified answer.
5-What does the underlined word refer to ?:(1 mark)
-She (paragraph 2) refers to

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## **]]-Language :(8 marks)**

### 1-Fill in the blanks with words from the box :(3 marks)

## There are 2 extra!

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There are many events which one can not forget .My first exam at prep school is one of those ------ events.Although, many years passed, I just can't really erase it from my memory ------ it was simply the worst day in my life.I remember how I spent a sleepless and agitated night .Therefore, on the following day, I ------- extremely exhausted and stressed and forgot everything I reviewed.During the exam, my mind went blank empty, so the solution I found was ----------. .Thus, when the teacher was turning around the class, I decided ----------------, my teacher came next to me and put her hand tenderly on my shoulder and said :'you forget your copybook on the desk!'.I was really very ashamed and embarrassed that day.

### 2-Match sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph :(2.5 marks)There is 1 extra part!

Column A	Column B
1-In life, every person has a dream	a- and get a diploma.
2- Personally, my dream job is	b- that he wants to realize.
3- In fact, I'm fond of languages and	c- and turn around the world.
4- I'm going to study hard, graduate	d- to become a famous translator.
5- Finally, I'm going to find a good job	e- I'm good at English and French.

Answers:	1+	2+	3+	4+	5+

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3-Put the bracketed words in the corect tense or form :( 2.5 mark
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I know my son thinks I am a severe and a narrow-minded father. In fact, he is wrong. I
simply want to support him and provide for him the (good) life I can.I really
think that he is too young to take decision by (he)These days , he is
becoming completely strange. In fact, yesterday, I ( notice) that he changed
totally his look and (behave)He was wearing a short-sleeved shirt that
contained big colourful spots. Worse still, he became a curly- (hair)
teenager. When I tried to advise him, he refused to listen and left the house.

## ]]-Writing:(6 mark\$]

You are the Editor of Teens Magazine, you have received the following e-mail from a teenager. Write your reply in a 12-line e-mail to advise him.

Dear Editor,
My parents give me \$ 20 a week.But , it's not enough. I need more.I like to purchase accessories, snacks, sweets and stationeries.However, my dad and mom refuse to give me more.Therefore, we have a huge argument, and our relatonship get worse and worse.What should I do? Sam, 14, UK
Hello !How are you ?

Evaluation criteria :a-Adherence to task and content adequacy : ------ /3

b-Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy :-----/2

c- Mechanical accuracy ( punctuation , capitalization& spelling) : -----/1

The Editor