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ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2	
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I/ READING COMPREHENSION (6 marks) :

Why do Finland's schools get the best results ?

1- In 2016, Finland's educational system came 3rd after Japan and South Korea according to statistics on the website Worldtop20.org. So, what's the secret ?

2- The answer is that the philosophy of Finland education is « less is more ». Less time of study and more breaks and rest ! Schools start at 9:00 a.m and finish by 02 :00 p.m. Also, less lessons and more grasp :The Finnish curriculum isn't overloaded, that's why teachers go step by step with their students and help them with their learning problems without feeling stressed. Finally, less students and more attention.

A Finnish classroom contains 15 to 20 students maximum and this is so important for teachers to give every student special care and attention.

3- Teacher Mariaana says : « In Finnish comprehensive schools, primary and secondary schools are rolled into one, so the students don't have to change schools and teachers teach the same students for about 9 years and this makes their job easier. I am like growing up with my children, I see the problems they had when they were small and I still see and know everything about them. I tell them I'm like their school mother. I am highly respected and I always do my best to be a mentor and role model for my students.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS :

1° Fill in the table with the right information from the reading passage (1 mk) :

Country	World educational system ranking
Finland

2° Correct the statement below with a detail from the reading passage (1 mk) :

Students neither have a great deal of respect for Mariaana nor look to her as an example to be imitated

3° Answer the questions below with a detail from the reading passage (1 mk) :

Why does Mariaana feel like growing up with her children ?

4° Say whether the statement below is true or false then justify with a detail from the text (1 mk) :

The statement	True	False
Students in Finnish schools have tight timetables		
Justification :		

5° Find in paragraph 3 a word meaning (1 mk) :

Schools for students of all abilities between the ages of 11 and 18 =

6° What do you like most about Finnish schools ? Why ? (1 mk) :

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II / LANGUAGE (8 marks) :

1° Circle the right alternative (2.5 mks) :

A huge number of Indian children don't go to school, and the majority are girls. Tina is one of them.



Tina can barely read and write. She is eleven years old and she is (**young – younger – the youngest**) child in a poor family living in a village.

She (**attended – dropped out of – skipped**) school two years ago. Her family believes that there is no need for her to study because at the end she (**got – is getting – will get**) married. So, she stays at home and spends most of the time (**do – doing – to do**) housework.

Tina's former teacher tried to convince the child's family, but in vain. The government tried to support such families by providing free books, scholarships, uniforms, and even meals. (**However – Therefore – Moreover**), this made no difference because of their ignorance. When Tina passes by the boys on their way to school, she feels so sad and she wishes she could study like them.

2° Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list below (2.5 mks) :

improve – aboard – place – compulsory – part – proud – peers

One way to obtain more practices to speak English outside of Indonesian school hours is by joining English club extracurricular program.

The English club gives chance to students to speak in more flexible condition with their , develop their talents and interests and their English especially their speaking. Since it is not a subject, students have the right to join it or not. Another aim of the English Club program is to support the students' academic achievement and enables them to take in the national and international English competition. Hence, students will have a chance to go , meet foreigners and learn different cultures.



3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (3 mks) :



Rita and Joanne recently traveled to London. They were very excited for their trip because this was their first journey overseas from the United States. Among the popular (**see**) that Rita and Joanne visited on their first day there are Big Ben and the London Eye which is the city's famous Ferris wheel situated along the southern shores of the Thames River.

This (**attract**) stands 135 meters high.

It is one of London's most (**Good – know**)

spots for gaining aerial views of the city. On their second day, Rita and Joanne visited Buckingham Palace, the home of the Queen of England. Both Rita and Joanne enjoyed (**watch**) the Queen's guards outside the palace. These guards (**wear**) red tunic uniforms, shiny black boots, and bearskin hats.

Despite the women's attempts to catch the attention of the guards, the guards are specifically trained to avoid distractions. Because of this, the guards ignored the women (**complete**)

Joanne and Rita had an amazing time visiting the city of London, and they are inspired to seek more international travel destinations in the future.



III / WRITING (6 marks) :

Topic :

While having a look on the school blog, your eyes came across a post which was about what changes each schoolmate wanted to bring to your school in order to make it a better building where most of students enjoy a stress-free environment and do better in their studies. Being interested in such idea, you decided to write your own post and suggest some ways to achieve improvements and success.

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Adherence to task and content adequacy (..... / 2.5)
Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy (..... / 2.5)
Mechanical accuracy : Punctuation + Capitalization + Spelling (..... / 1)
Overall score : (..... / 6)