

# MEGRINE PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

First name : .....

Last name : .....

Classes : 8 B 4 and 8 B 6

Weight: 1 - Timing : 60 mns

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## ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1 - TERM 2

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### I/ LISTENING SKILLS ( 8 MARKS ) :

#### A/ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS ( 5 marks ) :

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

Speaker	Pastime	How was it learnt ?
Ella	Cooking	a° she gets books from the library b° ..... c° She did a Japanese cooking course at college d° She studies food technology at school.

2° Tick ( ✓ ) the right answer ( 1 mk ) :

Doing a music technology course at the college means learning how to :

- a° Play a musical instrument like the violin. ( . )
- b° Record music and set up microphones. ( . )
- c° Enjoy rock music without playing it ( . )

3° Answer the questions below with details from the listening passage ( 2 mks ) :

a° How did Ella and the other students celebrate the end of the Japanese cooking course ?

b° Why didn't Jack's parents want their son to play the drums ?

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

The statement	True	False
Jack was good at playing the guitar		
Justification : .....		

B/ FUNCTION ( 1 mark ) : Find in the listening passage a statement expressing :

Desire : .....

C/ SPELLING ( 1 mark ) : Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the missing words :

\* Well, I played the violin when I was young. I was ..... good but I don't like Classical music.

\* Good idea, do you go to many ..... ?

D/ PRONUNCIATION ( 1 mk ) : Fill in the table with two words from the list below :

courses - music - television

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**II/ LANGUAGE ( 12 MARKS ) :**

**1° Circle the right alternative ( 3.5 mks ) :**

I am really not a sporty person. I have never enjoyed playing, watching or even reading about sports. At school, physical education ( **was – is – will be** ) my least favourite subject and I used to spend all week trying to invent an imaginative but believable excuse to ( **practise – avoid – join** ) it that week. If you couldn't take ( **place – part – care** ) in physical education classes, you had to sit outside the gym hall and copy out sheets of information on how the muscles in the leg worked. It was incredibly ( **bored – boring – boredom** ) but I always preferred it to heading out into the cold Scottish winters to chase a ball around a field. When playing sports, it was obvious that it was neither an interesting hobby to take up nor a school subject to be good ( **in – on – at** ). I think that physical education lessons at universities are optional, so after leaving school I ( **didn't have to – mustn't – won't have to** ) attend any of those classes. Of course, that was a big fat lie. In spite of my dislike of sports, I am nonetheless aware that exercise is very important. I have always liked walking, for example, and I will sometimes go out ( **for – with – to** ) a bike ride with friends.

**2° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones ( 3 mks ) :**

**leisure - pleasant - anxious - successful - extracurricular - confidence – embarrassment - overprotective**

A tiger mother is a very strict and ..... parent who makes her children work particularly hard and pushes them to be extremely ..... and do better in school. This mother wants her children to always achieve the highest grades and excel at other areas such as sporting and ..... activities. These children have no ..... time when they can relax and do things that they enjoy. Thus, they might be more likely than others to become ..... and depressed, and suffer from lack of ..... and low self-esteem. These children might feel that their parents are unkind to them in an effort to get them to do better in school and not missing a homework assignment.

**3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words ( 3.5 mks ) :**

As part of my university course, it is compulsory that we spend a year studying or working abroad and at the moment, I ( **live** ) ..... here in the beautiful German region of Aachen for the year. Where I live there is a gym called "Sport Spaß" which means Sport Fun! So, I decided to take up a new hobby and keep fit by joining this gym. One of my friends whose former pastime was ( **bike mountain** ) ..... also joined up and we started going to an "aerobic" class about ( **two** ) ..... a week where we do perform dance-like exercise to keep us fit. Not only are these classes good for my fitness, but I have found that I often leave the classes feeling happy, worked and ( **motivation** ) ..... which I think is a great feeling. I have also found that after each class I feel I want to do much ( **good** ) ..... I am ( **addiction** ) ..... to exercise and since starting the gym it has improved my life in a lot of different ways, many which I was not expecting. So, if you're ever feeling a little ( **not healthy** ) ..... , lazy or a bit sad, I would definitely recommend trying a fitness class!

**4° Match sentences' parts to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in B ( 2 mks ) :**

British parents are worried that young people are not as fit and healthy as in the past.

A	B
1- They think that their 13 to 15 year olds are spending	a- to play outside or have an active life.
2- Yet these parents don't allow their children	b- So, they are lazy and in serious danger of heart disease as they get older.
3- Some teenagers blame their helicopter parents for making them unfit by	c- because we had so many exams to prepare," says Ben, 16.
4- "My Mum did lots of hockey and netball at school but we didn't have time for that this year	d- driving them to and from school which is within 10 minutes' walk from home
1 + . / 2 + . / 3 + . / 4 + .	e- too much time watching TV or playing computer games.