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.....Middle School School year: 2020/2021

First Term Test

Dear Fred,

Thank you for your letter of November 15th. I'm very happy to know that you want to be my penfriend. (§1)

Now, I'd like to, tell you something about myself. I'm 15. I'm quite tall and slim for my age. I'm already 1m70.I've got short curly hair and light brown eyes. I'm cheerful .I always tell funny jokes when I am with my friends. I'm also friendly and I like meeting new people. I'm very helpful and thoughtful of others too. I mean I 'm not selfish .When people have problems, I think about them, and I often try to do things to help them.(§2)

One of the things I like doing most when I 'm free is playing tennis. I'm also fond of basketball, and I'm quite keen on playing handball as well, but I'm not very good at it. I'm very bad at swimming, too. So I hate going to the seaside or to the swimming pool. (§3)

Could you, please, tell me something about yourself?

I look forward to hearing from you again.



Best wishes,
Farid
P.S. :Here is a photo of me.

Adapted from 'Spotlight on English' Middle school, year 3

PART ONE(14 points)

A/READING COMPREHENSION (7pts)

Task one : Read the text carefully and say if the sentences are 'true ' ? 'false' or 'not mentioned':(3pts)

1/ Farid is thin . ..... 2/ He is from Algeria . ..... 3/ He likes swimming . .....

Task two : Read the text again and answer the questions : (2pts)

1/ What is Farid like ? .....

2/ Does he like tennis? .....

Task three : Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pts)

Joyful (§2) = ... , dislike = ... (§3)

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to : (1pts)

Sad (§1) =/= ..... , busy =/= .....(§3)

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B/MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (7pts)

Task one: Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary :(2pts)

fred is a british student . He lives in london

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Task two :Give the correct form o the verbs in brackets :(2pts)

1/ My mother always (to wake) ……me up early.

2/ I can (to play) …… a musical instrument but I can't (to sing) …… .

3/I am not keen on (to watch) …… football matches.

Task three: classify these words according to the pronunciation of the final 's':(2pts)

eyes - jokes - watches – helps

/s/	/z/	/iz/
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PART TWO : (6pts)

Imagine the letter written to fred is addressed to you .Write a reply of about 8 lines to Farid .

Follow the plan below :

-Say thank you

-Give information about your age, you physical appearance and your personality.

-Mention three things that you like doing and three things that you don't like doing.

GOOD LUCK

Your teacher : Mr Hadj Rabah

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CORRECTION

PART ONE(14 points)

A/READING COMPREHENSION (7pts)

Task one : Read the text carefully and say if the sentences are 'true ' ? 'false' or 'not mentioned':(3pts)

1/ Farid is thin . ……TRUE… 2/ He is from Algeria . …not mentioned… 3/ He likes swimming . …False…

Task two : Read the text again and answer the questions : (2pts)

1/ What is Farid like ? He is quite tall and slim. He has got short curly hair and light brown eyes .

2/ Does he like tennis? Yes , he does.

Task three : Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : (1pts)

Joyful (§2) = Cheerful. , dislike = hate(§3)

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to : (1pts)

Sad (§1) =/= happy. , busy =/= free .(§3)

B/MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (7pts)

Task one: Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary :(2pts)

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Fred is a British student . He lives in London .

Task two :Give the correct form o the verbs in brackets :(2pts)

1/ My mother always (to wake) wakes me up early.

2/ I can (to play) play a musical instrument but I can't (to sing) sing .

3/I am not keen on (to watch) watching football matches.

Task three: classify these words according to the pronunciation of the final 's':(2pts)

eyes - jokes - watches – helps

/s/	/z/	/iz/
…… jokes …….	…… eyes ……	…… watches ……
…… helps……	……	……

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