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Level: 3AM **School year 2011-2012**

Final English Exam

Text:

In the Southwest of Europe is the Kingdom of Spain. It is a democracy organized as a parliamentary monarchy. It is bordered on the south and east by the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean on the west. Spain has borders with Portugal, France, Andorra, Gibraltar and Morocco.

It has a population of 45 million inhabitants and it covers an area of 505. 990 sq km. Madrid is the capital city and the main cities are Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao. Spanish is the official language but Basque and Catalan are also spoken. It has used the Euro as its Currency since 1990. Spain was the most tourist destination in early 2000s, following France. The majority of Spaniards take their vacations in Spain. Its long sandy beaches and the historic cities attract many tourists. They visit mainly the Costa Brava (north east), Granada and other places. So, if you go there, you will see the Alhambra in Granada, the mosque of Cordoba and other sights.

Part one:

I/ Reading comprehension: (07pts)

a-Read the text carefully then answer the following questions: (03pts)

-What do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- **It:** ……
- **They:** ……..

- How long has Spain used the Euro as its Currency?
- Is Spain a touristic attraction?

b- Complete the following table (02pts)

Country	Borders	Area	Population	Language
Spain				

C-Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to: (01 pt)

-important = …… - people living in Spain= ……..

-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: (01 pt)

-Late = ……. -Short = ……

II/Mastery of language: (07 pts)

a- Put the right punctuation and capitalization: (01 pt)

have you ever visited spain

b-Complete the following table: (02 pts)

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
- hot - …….. - bad	- ……. - more interesting than - …….	- the hottest - …….. - the worst.

c-Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense (2pts)

Two years ago, I …… (to visit) Spain. It ……. (to be) a beautiful country. Next year, my father …. (to send) me there if I ……. (to get) good marks.

d- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their digraphs: (2pts)

Southern - enough – North - Thailand

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Part Two: (06 pts)

You're chatting on the net; you are introduced to a new Chinese friend who doesn't know Algeria. Use the following information and write an e-mail telling him about your country.

-**Location:** North Africa

-**Borders:** Mediterranean Sea/Tunisia, Libya/ Mali, Niger/ Mauritania, Western Sahara/ Morocco.

-**Population:** 35 million -**Area:** 2.381.741SQ km

-**Climate:** warm, rainy winters/ dry, hot summers -**Tourist sights:** Casaba/ Maquam El Shahid

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Part one:

I/ Reading comprehension: (07pts)

a-Read the text carefully then answer the following questions: (03pts)

-What do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- It: Spain
- They: Tourists

- How long has Spain used the Euro as its Currency?
- Spain used the Euro as its currency since 1990 (for 22 years).
- Is Spain a touristic attraction?
- Yes it is.

b- Complete the following table (02pts)

Country	Borders	Area	Population	Language
Spain	- Mediterranean sea - Atlantic Ocean - Portugal – France - Gibraltar - Morocco	505.990 sq Km	45 million	Spanish

C-Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to: (01 pt)

-important = main - people living in Spain= Spaniards

-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: (01 pt)

-Late ≠ early -Short = long

II/Mastery of language: (07 pts)

a- Put the right punctuation and capitalization: (01 pt)

- Have you ever visited Spain?

b-Complete the following table: (02 pts)

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
- hot	- Hotter than	- the hottest
- Interesting.	- more interesting than	- The most interesting
- bad	- Worse than	- the worst.

c-Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense (2pts)

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Enough	North	Southern	Thailand

Part two: (06 pts)

Algeria is situated in North Africa. It has borders with Tunisia and Libya in the east, Niger and Mali in the south, Mauritania and Western Sahara in the South West and Morocco in the North West. The Mediterranean Sea lies to the North.

Algeria is the biggest country in Africa. It covers an area of 2 381 741 sq Km and it has a populations of about 35 million inhabitants. The capital city is Algiers. The climate is characterized by warm, rainy winters and dry, hot summers. The old city La Casbah and many other monuments such as Maquam El-Chahid attract many visitors. The Algerian Sahara is also a tourist destination. It has the most beautiful oases in the world.

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