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LEVEL: 4th M. S. **SCHOOL:** Amirat Taib middle School
TEACHER : BENSEKRANE **TIMING:** 1h:30

Second Term Exam

Text:

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In 1995, when internet was blooming, I was shocked when no result appeared from China, when I searched « beer ». And that's when I came up with an idea of an online marketplace named ALIBABA. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it profitable and it was about to go bankrupt. So, I asked 17 of my friends to invest in my vision because I learnt to be self-confident and still believed in my idea, and soon «ALIBABA» became the largest e-commerce store in the world.

Today, I am the richest man in China and I have a net worth of $33 billion. My story could teach you that it is never too late to believe in yourself and to never give up or lose hope, all you need to be perseverant and to achieve your dreams.

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A. READING COMPREHENSION (7pts): Read the text carefully then do the tasks:

Task 1: Read the text and choose there right answer a,b,c or d. (3pts)

1. Jack Ma learned that the only way to do away with poverty is through:
   a) Travel **b)** Work **c)** Education **d)** Business
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   a) Marketplace **b)** Factory **c)** Company **d)** Mall
3. ALIBABA was found in……
   a) 1599 **b)**1959 **c)**1995 **d)** 1095.

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

1. Why did Jack Ma worked as a tourist guide?
2. Did he get the job at KFC?

Task 3: (2pts)

a. **find in the text words which are closest in meaning to: (01pt)**
   Wealthiest =…… Refused=……
b. **find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to :(01pt)**
   Fortunately =/= …….. Rich =/= ……..

B. MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (6pts)

Task 1: Reorder the following words in order to get a coherent sentence: (2pt):

used / I / work / to / and / night / . / day

……

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Task 2: **Complete the following sentence with the right linking words "whereas", "when", "like", "unlike":** **(3pts)**

…… I was six years old, I started school. …… my elder brother, I have many friends and they have helped me a lot. We used to fight together while we were playing …….. everything was fair in friendship.

Task 3: **classify the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final / ed/ sound:** **(3pts)**

revised – visited – worked – played

/t /	/d/	/id/
……..	……..……	……..……

C. SITUATION OF INTEGRATION (6pts)

Your teacher of English asks to write a composition in about 06 to 08 lines to your classmates about your school memories at primary school using the following notes;
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My primary school was the most amazing and fascinating period of studying life ever. It was at Aaban Ramadhan Primary school in Eldjorf, Tebessa, from 1989 to 1995. I studied there for six years in which I met only women teachers. So, I found only one teacher who taught me in the 3rd year, she was Mrs Malkia. I enjoyed studying Geography and Environment Study. Some of the bad memoires when our teacher Mrs Mebarkia hit us much. I will never forget my dear friends such as Rehamnia Karim, Malkia Tayeb and others. I hope to meet them one day. I learnt a little bit form my ideal teacher, unfortunately.

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