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Ibn Roch High School – Reggane | 2022 - 2023

Second term English language exam | **Year 1 scientific**

Two hours | **9 Mar., 2023**

Part I: Reading

The text is about **Carmen Day**, who wrote ***One Short Hot Summer***, read it and answer the questions underneath.

Host: Carmen, why have you written another romantic novel?

Carmen: Because I find romantic fiction easy to write, but my next novel won't be a romance. I'm hoping to write something different, perhaps a detective story.

Host: In *One Short Hot Summer*, who is the character of Bradley based on?

Carmen: Ah, well he's based on my first husband, Clive Maingay the actor. Clive made very unhappy, very unhappy indeed.

Host: You say 'your first husband' – have you then married?

Carmen: Yes, indeed. I've been married for nearly ten years to Tony Marsh, you know, the politician.

Host: Yes, I know him. Are you happy now?

Carmen: Oh, yes. I can honestly say that I've found happiness again. Tony and I are very happy indeed.

Host: How many novels have you written so far?

Carmen: Well, I have written five novels now, and three stories for children.[1]

A- Comprehension

1- What type is the text? **(0.5 pt)**

a) a newspaper article b) a letter c) an interview

2- Complete the table according to the text. **(2 pts)**

Interviewee's name	Sex	Marital status	Job

3- Are these statements true or false? **(1.5 pts)**

a- Carmen has written only one romantic novel.

b- She is thinking of writing a detective story.

c- Tony Marsh is a politician.

4- Answer these questions according to the text. **(4 pts)**

a- What's the title of the book that Carmen Day has written?

b- Who was Carmen's ex-husband?

c- Has Carmen written stories for children? If so, how many?

[1] John & Liz Soars, New Headway English Course, Pre-intermediate Student's Book, Oxford University Press, P 128

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B- Text exploration

1- Match words to their definitions. **(1.5 pts)**

Word	Definitions
Marital status	Real or imaginary events told or written by people, writers, etc.
A child	The state of being married or unmarried
Story	A young human who is not yet an adult

2- Complete the 2nd sentence so it means the same as the 1st. **(2 pts)**

- 'My next novel won't be a romance,' said Carmen Day.
- Carmen Day told the interviewer that.....

3- Which notion goes into which gap? ***promise – order – threat – apology*** **(1.5 pts)**

Sentences	Notions
Excuse the mess – I couldn't clean the room.	
Will you shut up?	
If you don't pay your water bill, we'll cut off water supply.	

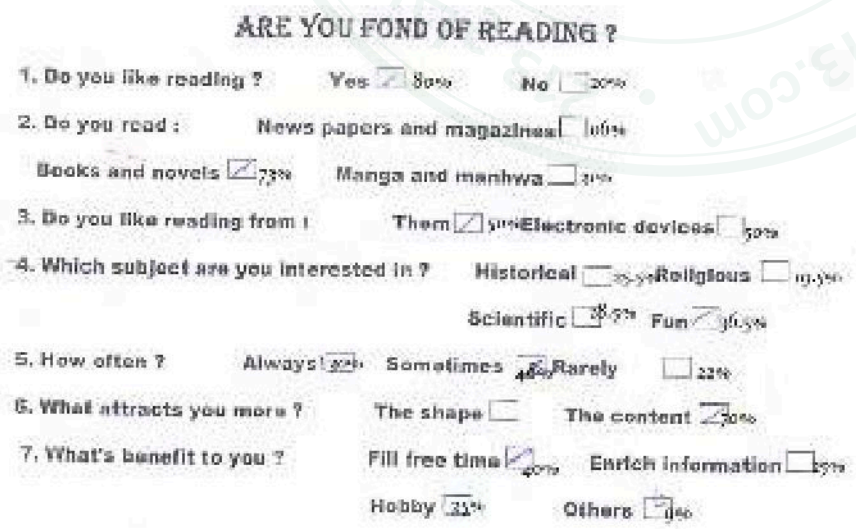
4- Order the following words to get a coherent sentence. **(2 pts)**

He – she – to – sing – could – know – wanted – if

Part II: Writing

Choose either Topic one ~~and~~/**or** Topic two. Write a composition of about 80 words each.

Topic one: A **science pupil**, attending Ibn Rochd High School **Year 1AS Science Common Stream**, asked 50 pupils **to fill in** her own **questionnaire**. Write a three-paragraph report interpreting its findings.



Topic two: Imagine you're an **expert** appearing on a TV show. Tell the viewers **why young people are weirdly internet addicts (= why do they use the internet so much?)**.

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