


Kairouan Pioneer Prep school	<b>END OF YEAR ENGLISH TEST</b>	Teacher : Mr Sahbi Abdelafou
School year : 2018 / 2019	May , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Duration : 1 hour
Name : .....	Number : .....	Class : 8 <sup>th</sup> forms 5 - 6

❖ **THE TEXT :**

To	<a href="mailto:sarahwong@gmail.com">sarahwong@gmail.com</a>
From	<a href="mailto:peterchan@gmail.com">peterchan@gmail.com</a>
Subject	<b>Let's save the Earth</b>

Hi Sarah ,



1- I didn't see you at school yesterday . Are you sick ? I hope that you are ok . You missed our lesson with Mr Peters . He taught us all about pollution . I feel very upset because many people do not care about this serious problem .


2- Did you know that there is an invisible , protective layer of gas around the Earth called the ozone layer ? The ozone layer makes sure that the temperature on Earth is not too hot or too cold .

3- But Mr Peters told us that if humans continue to pollute the air , holes will develop in the ozone layer . This would mean that the sun could shine too strongly through the holes and cause the Earth's temperature to rise . If this happens , the ice in the colder areas of the world would start to melt . If too much ice melts , then this water enters our seas and oceans and the water level would rise . This would cause terrible flooding all over the world .

4- What can we do to prevent **this** ? Mr Peters says we should come up with ideas to help solve this problem and he wants us to design a poster for homework . have you got any ideas ?

See you on Monday .

**From ,  
Peter**



## ❖ READING COMPREHENSION : (6 marks)

1/ Tick (v) the right alternative (1× 2 = 2 marks)

- The text is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a- a postcard ☐
  - b- an e-mail ☐
  - c- a letter ☐
- Peter told Sarah about \_\_\_\_\_
  - a- a lesson which he attended at school . ☐
  - b- a documentary film which he watched at school . ☐
  - c- an article which he read at school . ☐



2/ Read paragraph 1 and provide a short answer to the following question

(1 mark)

a- Why does Peter feel upset ?

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3/ what does the underlined word refer to in paragraph 4 ? (1 mark)  
this (paragraph 4) refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

4/ Read paragraph 3 and complete the table below with information relevant to the cause of this environmental problem (1 mark)

Cause	Effects
_____	- Holes will develop in the ozone layer
_____	- The sun could shine too strongly through the holes and causes the Earth's temperature to rise .

5/If you were asked about your ideas to help solve this environmental problem , what would you suggest ?(1 mark)

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❖ **LANGUAGE :** (8 marks)

**1/ Put the verbs or words between brackets in the right tense or form**

(0.5 × 5 = 2.5 marks)

Relationships change over the years . My sister is 6 years **(old)**\_\_\_\_\_ than me .When we were at primary school , we spent our days **(argue)**\_\_\_\_\_or fighting over TV , computer or school stuff . I **(feel)**\_\_\_\_\_jealous for a new copy book she bought . I was so mean to her . I told friends silly stories about her that I invented . However , she was nice and never hurt me . She may get mad at **(she)**\_\_\_\_\_but never at me .Now , we are the **(good)**\_\_\_\_\_friends ever . We even share the same room .

**2/ Fill in the blanks with six words from the box below . Be careful !**

**there are two extra words** (0.5 × 6 = 3 marks)

**aware - waste – of – theirs – collect – of – sensitize – their - destroying**

Unfortunately , our generation doesn't care about the environment . It's true that we are trying our best to **(1)**\_\_\_\_\_the rubbish and put it in the appropriate bins ., but we are still hurting mother Earth . We are simply **(2)**\_\_\_\_\_nature . Look at we are doing to the trees . Man is cutting them down and erasing parts **(3)**\_\_\_\_\_the forests and killing animals . What should we do ? Just stop it ! People are not **(4)**\_\_\_\_\_of the danger . We need to **(5)**\_\_\_\_\_them and show them the horror of **(6)**\_\_\_\_\_own actions . Maybe , they will change their behaviour and start realizing that recycling is the key . So , please , let's make an effort and become more environmentally-friendly .

**3/ Circle the right option** (0.5 × 5 = 2.5 marks)

My little brother is only two years old , but he's such a naughty boy . He's excellent at annoying others . He gets on my **(1)(nerve / nerves / nervous)** every time I lay on the coach to relax and watch TV . Yesterday , he got **(2)(into / on / out)** my room . I was so **(3)(happy / jealous / upset)** that I hit him . He started crying and then fell down and hurt **(4)(him / himself/ his)** . Nothing was serious , but my parents got angry and punished me . They said that it was my fault and that I should be more lenient with him . He is a kid after all . I felt **(5)(guilty / worried / bored)** and decided to change my behaviour with him . Now , we are spending more time together and things are getting better .



❖ **WRITING :** (6 marks)

Your online friend , Chris , feels bored and sometimes gets in trouble because his parents leave him alone at home and go to work . he hasn't got any friends to keep him company .

Send an e-mail to advise him to strike up new friendships .



**Good Luck**

