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Name:..... N°..... CLASS: .....

**First end term exam**

MARK

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One day, my parents went for some hours to visit a sick relative. So I was left in charge of my baby sister. She is four years old and very **mischievous**. When lunch time came, I seated her at the dining table. She spilt the food all over her and refused my offer to feed her. I had to clear up the mess and clean her up.

Next, she wanted to sleep. So I put her in her bed but she was restless and wanted a drink. When she finished her drink, I thought my task was over and I could have some peace. But, no, she wanted a story told until she finally dropped off to sleep. I then seized the opportunity to watch a TV programme. Unfortunately, the noise woke her up and she let out **a yell** and cried. So I switched off the TV and carried her. Then she announced she wanted to go out to the garden. But, as she was running, she slipped and fell. I quickly picked her up and calmed her.

Soon, it was time for her bath. She played in the water. Then the soap got into her eyes and she cried so much that I could not handle her. Finally, I picked her up and wrapped a towel around her. By then, she had stopped crying. I powdered her and dressed her in her favorite dress. It was 3.00 p.m. so I put her to sleep. It was at that very moment that my baby sister woke up and came. She lost her balance, yelled and screamed.

I rushed to her, picked her up and checked for any injuries. Just then, my parents returned. I hope I shall not have to baby-sit again as **it** is a tiresome and difficult job.

**A- READING COMPREHENSION:(6 MARKS)**

**Read the text and tick the right option:( 0.5 Mark)**

- The text is about:
- dealing with children
  - helping with the housework
  - treating a wife

**Read and correct the false statements with details from the text:(1.5Mark)**

The writer was left with her sister because her parents were at work  
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The baby sister wanted to watch cartoons to drop off to sleep.  
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According to the writer, baby sitting is a funny and interesting job.  
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**Find four things in the text that the writer did to her baby sister :( 2 Marks)**

- 1-.....
- 2-.....
- 3-.....
- 4-.....

**1- Read and tick the correct meaning of the underlined words :( 1Mark)**

a- She is four years old and very **mischievous:**

- naughty and playful
- good and obedient
- cheerful and happy

b- She let out a **yell** and cried

- A smile of happiness
- A laugh of joy
- A scream of fear

**2- Focus on paragraph 2 and complete this sentence: (0.5 Mark)**

The baby woke up because of.....

**3- What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (0.5 Mark)**

“it”(paragraph 4) refers to.....

**B- LANGUAGE : (8 MARKS)**

**1- Put the words in the right tense or form (2.5 Marks)**

**Sue** : It's really very unfair ! Why does she receive the **(good)** ----- mark when she is a cheat?

**Theresa** : Are you sure ?

**Sue** : I **(see)**----- her. She took out a card with some small writing on it. She **( look )** ----- at it and then put it back in her pocket.

**Theresa** : But why didn't you tell the teacher ?

**Sue** : I don't like carrying stories to teachers but she is really**(dishonesty)** -----.

**Theresa** : But when she got the highest marks in class, you should have said something.

**Sue** : I thought it was none of my business, even if she got a **(high)** ----- mark than me.

**2- Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box : (3.5 marks ):**

from/ rules / when/ late/ wanted/ him/ and/ advise/ early
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Kevin is a pupil who never knew his limits. Though every school has its ----- and regulations, Kevin thought that he could do whatever he ----- .One teacher tried to warn----- in a gentle way. Kevin did not listen. He thought that teachers were paid to teach and not to ----- students. Kevin had excuses for everything. If he was -----, it was because the bus was slow. ----- he could not hand up his homework, it was because he had misplaced it. Finally, Kevin was expelled ----- school.

**3- Circle the right option ( 2 marks):**

I have never told this to anyone, but my parents are my heroes. When I'm down, they are there for me. They are the two **(most, much, more)** important people in my life. I **(admire, hate, dislike)** my parents. I thank **(their, they, them)** for all the difficult times they went through to get us where we are now. I hope I **( am having, will have, had)** such a big heart for my children also.

C- WRITING : (6 MARKS)

You feel happy because you have a nice family and a good relationship with your parents. For that reason, you decide to write a letter to a teenager magazine to talk about your family and your relationship with your parents.

Family: father, mother, brothers, sisters (age, occupation...)

Relationship: (good, respect, friendly, understanding...)

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Dear editor,

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