

El Aroussa Prep School

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Level : 9th grade**

End Of Term Test N° 1

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Timing : 60 mn**

I- Reading Comprehension (6 Marks)

Read the text and answer the questions:

The Text

① I'm a 15-year-old boy living in London but my real home is Kenya. I used to live with my grandparents there but I came to England three years ago to live with my mother to study. My father died four years ago in the UK. I never met him in my life. My mother left me with her parents when I was a baby and I didn't see her again until I came to the UK. It's not that unusual where I come from.

② I was happy living with my grandparents and I'm not happy living with my mother. The first two or three months were OK but after that life has got harder and harder. She treats me like a kid, thinks she's always right and I'm always wrong. If something needs to be done it's her way or the highway.

③ I'm fed up with all the housework. I'm the one who cleans all the house every week and cleans the dishes after every meal. Nobody helps me at all.

④ She controls all the money. I mean she took my credit card and everything, and doesn't even give me any pocket money. I just want to get out of the house. I even think about killing myself.

⑤ This house is just like a prison for me. I sleep on the sofa in the living room and don't even have any privacy. I'm sick and tired of all the complaints but I don't know what I can do.

⑥ I'm quiet and shy, and don't have the courage or confidence to stick up for **myself**. What can I do?

Albert

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/deidre/teenworries>

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Comprehension questions

1- Tick the proper alternative.

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a- In the text Albert is

- Asking his mother to forgive him.
- Complaining about his mother.
- Thanking his mother.

2- Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the proper box.

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Statements	True	False
a. Albert didn't know his father		
b. Albert's life with his mother was easy.		

3-Circle the adjective that best describe Albert's mother.

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easygoing –affectionate – understanding – careless -

4-Answer the following question.

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- What is Albert thinking of to solve his problem?

5- What do the underlined word refer to?

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- . myself (paragraph 6) refers to _____

II- Language (8 Marks)

03

1- Complete the following paragraph with six words from the box.

cheating- Hardworking- yours – result- of - break - grades -lazy

Some kids cheat because they're busy or ① _____ and they want to get good ② _____ without spending the time studying. Other kids might feel like they can't pass the test without ③ _____. It can happen in a lot ④ _____ different ways. Jeff is doing it by sneaking answers to a test, but it's also cheating to ⑤ _____ the rules of a game or contest or to pretend something is ⑥ _____ when it isn't. When people cheat, it's not fair to other people, like the kids who studied for the test or who were the true winners of a game or contest

03

2-Circle the correct answer.

It was Renu's first day at her new school. She was ① _____ because she had never been to school in the United States. She didn't ② _____ what to expect. Her new teacher was named Mrs. Lowell. ③ _____ she arrived, Mrs. Lowell told the class that Renu was from India. Renu ④ _____ shy when everyone was looking at her. Renu sat at the empty desk with her name ⑤ _____ it. The girl sitting next to her smiled and it made Renu feel good. Her name was Kayla. Renu smiled back at Kayla. She ⑥ _____ her friends in India and was hoping to make new friends.

- ① sorry- scared- sad
- ② know – knowing - knew
- ③ but-when- because
- ④ feels –felt - feeling
- ⑤ in - at- on
- ⑥ missed - passed- attended

02

3-Complete the gapped dialogue with the right utterances from the box. [be careful! There are 2 extra items]

A: _____

B :Of course they do !

A: _____

B : I usually get £10 pocket money every week.

A: _____

B:I spend it on fast food, chocolate and stationaries.

A :Do you save some of it?

B: _____

- ❖ How do you spend it ?
- ❖ No, I don't.
- ❖ I don't like them
- ❖ How much do you spend ?
- ❖ How much do you get ?
- ❖ Do your parents give you pocket money?



III- Writing (6 Marks)

Albert doesn't know what to do. Write him a letter giving his some advice to get on well with his mother and what he should/shouldn't do .

The following hints may help you:

- ask your friends for help.
- try talk with your mother about your problem.
- tell your mother that you are no longer a kid .



Dear Albert ,

Yours _____