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English mid-term test n°2

Level: 1 S4/16
Length : 1 hour

Name: _____ _____

Class: _____ Number: _____

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I- Listening Comprehension: (8 marks)

A- Comprehension

Task 1: *Listen and tick the correct alternative* (2 pts)

- This text is: ☐ a letter ☐ a phone conversation ☐ an e-mail
- The writer of the text is:
  - ☐ a teenager.
  - ☐ a little kid.
  - ☐ an adult.

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Task 2: *Listen and write true or false. (3 pts)*

- The mother of the writer knows about her son's problem. (_____)
- The writer wants to make some friends. (_____)
- The writer agrees with his mother on the cause of his loneliness. (_____)

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TASK3: tick the right explanation: (1 pt)

➢ Please ***give me a hand*** sir (*shake my hand* / *write me* / *support me*/)

B- Spelling:

Task 3: *Listen and complete:* (1 pt)

I am not a _____

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C- Pronunciation:

Task 4: *In each set of words circle the word that has a different sound* (1 pts)

- **W**atch - **W**rong - **W**riting
- afraid - problem - never

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II- Language: (12 marks)

Task 1: Fill in the blanks with words from the box: (4pts) (There are 2 extra words)

burgle / undying /honest /one's / by /him / hour / is / fallen /greatly

Friendship is the feeling or relationship that friends have. A real friend is one who stands _____ his friend in his _____ of need. A friend is a part and parcel of one's life. The true friendship between Marx and Engles _____ known all over the world. A person who is _____ and sincere can prove to be a good friend. Friendship grows on mutual trust and help. One cannot enjoy true and permanent friendship if one does not value it. A true friend _____ inspires the other to improve himself. He will always warn _____ against going towards the wrong path. One can reform a friend who has_____ into bad company. The steady affection of a friend is a great support in _____ life

Task 2: Circle the right alternative. (3,5 pts)

When Robert got back to his house, it was midnight. The weather was very hot(***because/ so/despite***) he opened the windows. His heart was still ***(braking / bleeding/ thumping***) because he had walked for a long distance. Robert breathed some fresh air ***(then / that / than)*** went to bed. He was dreaming when he suddenly woke up. There was a noise. It was coming from the window. Robert felt frightened and he was wondering: (***what/when/where***) if someone entered the house through the window? He tried to calm himself to be able to(***enjoy/ solve/mix***) this problem. He walked (***careful/care/carefully***) to the next room where he found the criminal: it was his cat "Mimi". When he saw it, he was so ***(relieving / relief / relieved)*** and went back to his bed laughing at himself.

Task 3: Put the words between parentheses in the correct tense or form (4,5 pts)

Love conquers all. This is certainly so for the former heaviest man in the world. Mexican Manuel Uribe used to be the world's(**more**)_____ overweight person. He was in the Guinness Book of Records in 2006 after(**break**)_____ the human weight record. Special weighing scales showed he weighed 560kg. He was so (**amazing**) _____ fat that he could not leave his room. He (**spend**) _____ his whole life living on his bed, eating huge meals and watching TV. He decided enough was enough and that he wanted (**change**) _____ his life. He also wanted to marry his longtime girlfriend Claudia Solis. Uribe went on a crash diet and (**lose**) _____ almost half his body weight. He lost a whopping 250kg and has slimmed down to a(**light**) _____ 310kg. He still has a long way to go before he can once again lead a normal life. The secret to 43-year-old Uribe's(**succeed**) _____ is his love for his fiancée Claudia. The two plan to marry on October 26 in his hometown of Monterrey.So far, they (**prepare**)_____everything for the wedding.

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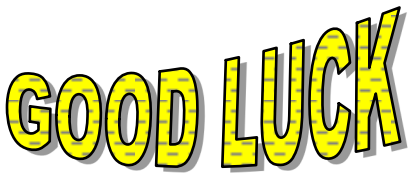

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Dear teacher,

I'm one of your last year's students. I'm now 17 and I'm writing you this email because I feel like telling somebody about my problems. I know that you will listen to me and I hope you can help me. My biggest problem is a terrible feeling of loneliness.
I am lonely. I am always by myself. I meet people every day. I smile at them. I say hello. I am nice to them. I want to have a friend. But I have no friends. What is wrong with me? I am polite. I am secretive. I am friendly. I am nice. I am kind. I am not a liar. Why don't people like me? All I want is one friend. Everyone has one friend. ***I always see people with their friends. They admire each other. They have fun with each other. They treasure each other.*** *What about me? I am by myself. I watch TV by myself. I go to movies by myself. I go to restaurants by myself. I go to the park by myself. I told my mother that I am lonely. She said it is my fault. "Why?" I asked. She said, "Because you never ask anyone to be with you." My mom is right. I never ask people to be with me. I am afraid they will say no.*

Please give me a hand sir.

Yours Bob

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