

Megrine Pioneer Middle School

First name :

Last name :

Classes : 8 B 7 and 8 B 8

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Weight: 2 - Timing: 60

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ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

Mark	Remarks
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1/ READING COMPREHENSION (6 marks) :

1. Jessie is 12 and she is in the 7th form. She attends Appleton High School, one of the biggest and most modern schools in New York. Jessie's lessons begin at 8 :45 and finish at 14 :35. French is the subject she likes the least. Well ... not exactly, because she even likes the way it sounds ; however, she finds French grammar so difficult, especially the verbs. This term she's going to join the French Club.
2. Jesse loves her school. Everything is new and modern. The classrooms are big, the gymnasiums have good showers and the canteen is very spacious and tidy. The facilities she likes best are the students' room, with lots of games, computers, magazines and videos, and the indoor swimming pool, of course !
3. Steve and Jack are 11 and they are in the 7th form, too. They attend Queen Victory Comprehensive School, a big, old school in London. Steve and Jack are in the same class. Their school day begins with the assembly at 8 :45 before joining their first class at 9 :00. Their last lesson finish at 16 :30. Physical education is their favourite, but Steve also likes Chemistry a lot. Jack finds it interesting, but he likes Geography better.
4. Steve and Jack don't think much of their school. Everything is so old and unattractive. The gymnasium is badly-equipped and there is no warm water in the showers. The classrooms are tidy, but the chairs are very uncomfortable. The facilities they like best are the sports fields and the library. They have both joined the sports club and they love the games between schools.

THE COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS :

1° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the reading passage (1 mk) :

Part of Queen Victory Comprehensive School building	Description
The gymnasium

2° Why does Jessie like French the least ? (1 mk)

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3° Say whether the statement below is true or false and justify with a detail from the reading passage (1 mk)

The statement	True	False
Lessons at Appleton High School and Queen Victory Comprehensive one start at 8 :45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justification :		

4° Find in paragraph 2 an adjective meaning the opposite of : (1 mk)

messy ≠

5° What does the underlined word in paragraph 4 refer to ? (1 mk) :

both :

6° Does the study room in your school building look like Appleton High School students' room ?

What don't you like about yours and what changes do you want to bring to it ? (1 mk)

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II/ LANGUAGE (8 marks) :

1° Circle the right alternative (2.5 mks) :

Finland's schools usually come at the top of world rankings even if the students have the fewest hours of studies compared to other countries. In 2016, Finland's educational system came (**three – third – three times**) after



Japan and South Korea according to statistics on the website worldtop20.org. So, what's the secret ? In Finland, Comprehensive school starts at the age of seven which is one year (**old – older – oldest**) than most of European countries.

These schools offer basic and general education and are (**compulsory – optional – private**) and free since pupils pay nothing for tuition.

The completion of the comprehensive school takes 9 years, after that, students can choose whether to carry

on studies in upper secondary schools to prepare (**them – theirs – themselves**) for university or go to vocational schools (**when – where – which**) they spend 3 years of training to get ready to enter the world of work. Finland's classes start at 9 a.m and finish by 2 p.m with less time of study and lessons, and more breaks, rest, attention and grasp ! A Finnish classroom contains 15 to 20 students maximum and this is so important for teachers to give every student special care and attention.

2° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (2.5 mks) :



Susan : How about going to Greece for (**we**) summer holidays ? There are (**fly**) to Athens now for only £79.

Michelle : That's such a low price. It must be only for one way.

Susan : No, it's (**certain**) a return ticket.

Michelle : Which airline is offering that ?

Susan : It's called Wings. Let's go online and book (**sit**) !

Michelle : Great ! I've always wanted to go on holiday to Greece !

Where do you think we should stay ?

Susan : I'm sure we can get cheap accommodation, may be we can stay at a youth hostel rather than at a fancy resort.

Michelle : Great idea. Let's try to book a room online.

Susan : Do you think we will need a car ?

Michelle : No, we won't need one. We (**can**) go sightseeing on foot or by bus.

Susan : You're right. OK. Let's do it. Let's make arrangements to go abroad this summer !

3° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones (3 mks) :

departure - souvenirs - boarding - cab - attendant - booking - packing - check-in

After figuring out what you may need at your destination while your luggage put in mind you have to reach the airport one hour in advance for a domestic flight and three hours earlier in case of

an international flight. Make sure you ask for the a little ahead of time – no point risking it with traffic jams or a car breakdown.

Put your luggage onto a trolley. You can now go to your airline's

..... desk and collect your pass.

To get to your terminal, you have to cross security where you will have to place everything in the X-ray tray and pass through a metal detector.

Once you are through, collect your items from the tray and off you go!

Head to your lounge. After you board, place your

hand baggage in the overhead bin, switch off your cell phone, listen

carefully to the instructions given by the flight,

and enjoy the flight



III/ WRITING (6 marks) :

Topic : You and your family are spending a four-day holiday in London, the Capital City of England. You are in your hotel room writing a post Card to your best friend to report what you did and sites you visited along the two first days (yesterday and two days ago) and what you are going to do on your last day (tomorrow) before leaving for the airport late at night, and encourage him or her to visit this wonderful city.

POSTCARD

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- Adherence to task and content adequacy (..... / 3)
 - Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy (..... / 2)
 - Mechanical accuracy : Punctuation + Capitalization + Spelling (..... / 1)
- Overall score (..... / 6)