



Republic of Tunisia ★ ★ ★ Regional Education Board of Tunis 1	END OF TERM TEST 1	
	School year: 2022-2023	
	Subject: English	Duration: 1 hour
Name : _____	Class : _____	Mark : _____ / 20

Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4.

I. READING COMPREHENSION 6 marks

THE TEXT

1. Broddy Rider is a 12-year-old student from Colorado who was left heartbroken after going home with an unsigned yearbook. Broddy is getting a lot of encouraging messages from people around the world. Many have written letters telling him that he isn't the only one who had no friends or suffered from bullying*, his mom Cassandra told Fox News. Because of bullying, her son couldn't make friends at school this past year.
2. At the end of May, the students got their yearbooks. While most went home with signatures and kind messages, Brody's yearbook was nearly empty. His classmates told him they were too busy and that he wasn't important. When he got home, he started to cry. Shortly after, Cassandra posted about the incident in a Facebook group for the parents at the school and asked them to teach their kids how to be kind.
3. During the school's end-of-year celebration, lots of students lined up to sign Brody's yearbook. "It was heartwarming. There were more than 100 signatures and everybody had positive things to say," Cassandra recalled. However, Brody's story doesn't end there. His mom had the idea of posting their post office box on Facebook so that anyone could write to him. To date, they have already got at least 600 letters. And the good news is that they are still coming.

Adapted from Fox News (2022)

* bully (bullying – bullied) : treat other people badly and taunt them





COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Tick the right option.

(___ / 1 mark)

The text is mainly about a boy who

- a) bullied his classmates on Facebook. ☐
- b) shared his memories about bullying. ☐
- c) got much support after being bullied. ☐

2. Answer the following questions with details from the text.

(___ / 2 marks)

a. Why did Broddy have no friends ? (paragraph 1)

b. How did the mother help her son ? (paragraph 2)

3. Find in the text a word that nearly means the same as :

(___ / 1 mark)

_____ (paragraph 3) : causing feelings of happiness and pleasure

4. What does the underlined word in the text refer to ?

(___ / 1 mark)

they (paragraph 3) refers to : _____

5. Give a personal justified answer to the question below.

(___ / 1 mark)

Do you agree with what Broddy's mom did ? Why or why not ?

I _____ with what Broddy's mother did because





II. LANGUAGE 8 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below. (____ / 3)

loving / her / excited / pretend / erasing / to / afraid / grades

I am now a successful doctor but when I was young, I didn't like school. I always felt (1) _____ of teachers. I thought they were severe people. At primary school, I used to (2) _____ that I was sick to stay away from school. My parents told me that I had (3) _____ work hard to succeed but I didn't obey them. When I was eleven, I met my French teacher, Mrs Catherine. She made me love school, get good (4) _____ and even pass with high scores. I respect and love Mrs Catherine so much. Unfortunately, she died a few years ago, but I will never stop (5) _____ her. I had wonderful school memories thanks to (6) _____. A lot of people would not think she is a hero, but for me she's definitely one.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense/form. (____ / 2.5)

Sometimes parents are not around because they are busy working. But, that does not prevent you from (grow) _____ up to become a doctor, a manager or anything else you would like to be. If you want to make it through life, rely on (you) _____ and finish your studies successfully. Do not worry and focus instead on learning new skills that you (need) _____ in the future to apply for your dream job. Make sure you have a happy life filled with care and encouragement from the right people around you. Do not be like those young people who turn to bad habits and (violent) _____. You must be aware that there (be) _____ always other options.

3. Match each sentence part in column A with its completion in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in B. Write your answers in column C. (____ / 2.5)

A	B	C
1. Nowadays, most men are	a. share housework equally.	1+.....
2. Indeed, more and more men are changing their minds about how housework is only	b. and enjoyable!	2+.....
3. In my opinion, men and women should	c. less tiring.	3+.....
4. In fact, sharing reduces stress and makes housework fun	d. hate doing housework	4+.....
5. Moreover, when shared, responsibilities become	e. trying to help with the housework.	5+.....
	f. a woman's job.	





9th grade

Correction by
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① Reading Comprehension

① c

② a - Broddy had no friends because of bullying.

b - The mother helped her son by posting about the incident in a Facebook group for the parents at school.

③ heartwarming.

④ they : refers to letters

⑤ I agree with what Broddy's mother did because her son suffered a lot from his friends' humiliation and he needed her support in such a critical situation.

② Language

① afraid - pretend - to - grades - loving - her

② growing - yourself - will need - violence - are

③ 1 + e / 2 + f / 3 + a / 4 + b / 5 + c

③ Writing

Use expressions like: "You should ..."
"You ought to ...", "You have to ..."
All the best 😊



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