

Pioneer Prep. School, Gabes

End-of- term Test 2

Level: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
3/4/2020/7

Date: March 3rd, 2020

Score: / 20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation: in need of improvement:  borderline:  good:  exceptional:



### The text

1. Jimmy worked as a technical support specialist, but he still doesn't have his own PC at home so he thought it was time to purchase one. In search for a less expensive computer he looked for a good deal on eBay. Finally, he found an interesting offer from an unknown eBay seller. When he wanted to pay for the PC online he was unable to access the page, but Jimmy being a smart high tech specialist, eventually figured out the link and made the purchase. After that, he checked his bank account and saw that the correct amount of money was removed. He even received confirmation from the seller.
2. Jimmy thought everything was running smoothly and that he would have his computer in no time. A few weeks passed by waiting for the computer to be delivered, he emailed the seller but he did not receive any response at all. Several days later, Jimmy noticed that his bank account was nearly empty and that those years' savings have gone.
3. It was at this time that he realized he would not receive his computer and that he had his identity stolen. It was all a scam! Luckily, he was able to prove to his bank that he was a victim of identity theft that's why he was compensated for most of the money that was stolen. Eventually, Jimmy cancelled his credit card and changed all his passwords to prevent this from happening to him again.





**I- Comprehension questions (6marks)**

1. Tick (✓) the right option (1mark)

The text is mainly about a victim of

a) Internet addiction   
b) Cyberbullying   
c) Internet shopping

2. Are the following statements are false. Tick (✓) the right box. (2marks)

Statements	True	False
a) Jimmy is good at information technology.		
b) the computer was delivered on time.		

3. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1mark)

one (paragraph 1) refers to: .....

4. Find an expression in paragraph 3 meaning nearly the same as: (1mark)

illegal trick = .....

5. Give a personal justified answer to the following question: (1mark)

If you were Jimmy would you do the same thing? Why? Why not?

.....  
.....

**II- LANGUAGE (8marks)**

1. Fill in the blanks with the six words from the list below. (3marks)

moreover / economical / driven / enjoyable /around /secure /although /costly

When you arrive in London by bus or by train, it can all seem terribly confusing. If you aren't going to stay in your room for the rest of the holiday, you will have to learn how to get

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ the capital. Even if you have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to London, it will be better to leave your car somewhere (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and use public transport throughout your stay. Parking charges are high, even when you can find somewhere to park, and the traffic jams get worse year after year. For regular trips around London it is probably most (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to use a combination of buses and the underground. Buy a good street map and you may find that it is sometimes more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and easier to walk. It may also be quicker, too. Because you will see things you would otherwise miss by cutting through shortcuts that a bus never takes. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic in London can be bad, don't let it spoil your holiday, avoid peak travelling and try taking the red double-decker bus when you can't walk.





2. Circle the right option.

(3marks)

Want to sleep under the sea? The company Planet Ocean has plans for an exciting underwater hotel. The hotel won't be (luxurious / large / expensive), with only 12 guest rooms, plus a restaurant. The hotel will float 10 metres under the ocean and it will be attached to the sea bed to prevent it from moving too far. (As a result / And / Because) it won't be very deep under the water, the sun will shine down and provide light. The hotel's walls which are made of clear plastic means that you (got / will get/ have got) the feeling that you are swimming if you are in your room. The luxury rooms will have excellent (service / facilities / help) including a shower, TV and even the Internet. The restaurant will serve high quality meals. However, Planet Ocean want to encourage people to eat (much / more / less) fish, so you won't find any on the menu. The atmosphere will be completely silent though, so you will have to imagine the sound of the ocean (under / for / around) you.

3. Match the sentence parts in column A with those in B to get a coherent paragraph.

There is an extra sentence part in B.

(2marks)

Column A	Column B
1. London now has a railway station	a. linking the UK with the rest of Europe.
2. St Pancras International is a stunning Victorian station	b. in the heart of London.
3. The station has connections across the country	c. to the northern European cities of Paris, Brussels and Lille.
4. The new station which opened in 2007	d. that flashes at 300km per hour.
5. It provides access	e. handles 50million passengers a year.
	f. that is the equal of New York's Grand Central and the Paris Gare du Nord.

Answers	1+f	2+.....	3+.....	4+.....	5+.....

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### III- WRITING (6marks)

You want to invite John, your English friend to Tunisia for the Summer holidays. Write a letter to encourage him to come to Tunisia. Tell him about famous landmarks he can visit and activities you can do together.

Adherence and adequacy. (..... /2marks)

Lexical appropriacy/Grammar. (..... /2marks)

**Mechanical accuracy. (..... /2marks)**

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