PIONEER PREP SCHOOL

ACADEMIC YEAR : 2019-

NAME: ............................

..... **TERM TEST TWO**

.... **CLASS: 9p1+2**

Teacher: Mrs Mouna Bela...

**LEVEL: 9ᵗʰ form**

SCORE: ................../20

## THE TEXT

### Camel campaign focuses on rubbish

① ABU DHABI // Campaigners trying to prevent people from dumping rubbish in the desert say their message - that one in two camels is dying from eating waste - is going largely unheard. Cameron Oliver, 12, started a campaign to save camels and other animals in the UAE as part of a school project, and has since seen his message go worldwide, appearing on television in Brazil, China, the UK and his native South Africa.

However, he and his family believe the facts are not being driven home hard enough, as there is little emphasis on recycling and many people litter without a second thought.

② The doctor, who first started warning the public that camels and other animals were dying from eating plastic 10 years ago, believes people are continuing to ignore his message and he is so frustrated at the inaction that he has almost given up. "I watch people everywhere and there has been no change: they still throw rubbish away," he said. "When you are in Dubai, it is clean as there are rubbish collectors everywhere, but when you go to the other emirates it is devastating."

③ Cameron, who attends Al Rahah International School in the capital, said he was shocked when he learnt that the dumping of waste was causing animals to die agonising deaths. As part of a school project, he developed a website - www.cameronscamelcampaign.com - to stop people from dumping rubbish. "I can't believe people are killing these animals," said Cameron. "The camel is part of the UAE. It is what got people around. But it is not just about the camel. Goats are dying and turtles in the sea."

④ His father, Mark Oliver, who works in retail, said: "It is a sensitive issue. People throw rubbish away as if they expect someone to come and pick it up after them. There is a cultural change that needs to happen. If they don't stop they will kill all the camels."

⑤ Cameron's Camel Campaign is now looking for corporate sponsorship so they can extend their awareness campaign and also raise money towards biodegradable products. "It is important to remember that this is not about Cameron," said his father. "It's about the camels."

### Shortened from the Internet

## I- READING COMPREHENSION (6pts)

**1- Answer the following questions with a detail from the text (2pts)**

a- What's the main goal of Oliver's campaign?

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b- According to Oliver's dad what needs to happen to put an end to littering?

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**2- Pick out a detail from the text to justify the following statement (1pt)**

Oliver's campaign has gained attention all over the world

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3- Complete the following paragraph with 2 words from paragraph 1 and 5 (2pts)

Oliver started his campaign when he knew that people are ..............................plastic in the desert which killed many camels. However, to continue, the campaign needs ..............................and to collect money to produce biodegradable products.

4- Would you join Oliver in his campaign Why or Why not? (1 pt)

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## I- LANGUAGE : (8pts)

### 1- Match the sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph. There's an extra part in B (2.5 pts)

| PART A | PART B | ANSWERS |
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| 1- In recent years, airports have become very stressful place | a- offer travelers a quieter alternative: art museums. | |
| 2- In addition, there now seems to be little difference between | b- to borrow important works of art for special exhibition. | 1+..... |
| 3- But airports in some cities-including Paris, Amsterdam and San Francisco- | c- information about airport museums is available online. | 2+..... |
| 4- Some feature work by contemporary local artists, | d- while others make arrangements with major museums. | 3+..... |
| 5- These museums allow them | e- where passengers face long queues, delays and lost luggage. | 4+..... |
| | f- the terminal of a typical airport and a crowded, noisy shopping centre. | 5+..... |

### 2- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (2.5pts)

Internet commerce is (increasing) ① ..............................making its presence felt in Asia because for the last few decades telecommunication (improve) ② .............................. and payment which is a major obstacle to online shopping has become more and (secure) ③ .............................. analysts say.

The percentage of the population that (to have) ④ .............................. internet access is about 17 percent in Asia versus 73 percent in North America and almost 50 percent in Europe, according to www.internetworldstats.com

As more people in countries like China and India get hooked up to the internet. Online (to sell) ⑤ .............................. are expected to rise by an average of 20 percent a year.

**3- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box below. There are two extra words (3pts)**

> on ; completely ; however; airline ; disastrous ; moreover ; flight ; terrific

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to complain about a trip to Sydney which my sister and I booked through your company. To start with, your company promised to book tickets on a top ❶........................... and assured us we would have a smooth travel. Not only was our ❷...........................to Los Angeles late for more than an hour but all the passengers were left to wait in a lobby without sufficient seats. Adding to this, the accommodation was not the one beautifully described ❸...........................your website. You told us that we would stay in a five-star hotel but it was not. ❹..........................., the service of the hotel was not satisfactory. Neither was the guide any better. The whole break was ❺........................... I really regret using your service. We feel that we were ❻........................... misled by your website. We believe we deserve a refund for our total stay.

Yours sincerely,

Pawan Kumar
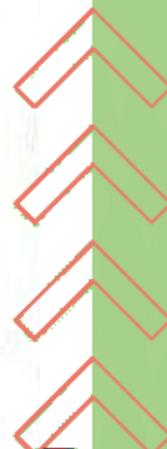
## III- WRITING (6pts)

**Christine Lewis**
Just now · 

When it comes to shopping, I'm afraid of the new technology fad- **Online shopping**. I still believe in the traditional method as being the best and the safest.

Write a 12-line comment to reassure Christine that online shopping is just as good as the traditional way and even more convenient

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Adherence to content : ........./3    Vocabulary and grammar : ........./2    Punctuation and spelling: ......./2

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