

Boussalem s. school	End of term test n=1	All teachers	Mark : ...../40
1st form	Name : .....	N= .....	...../20

**Reading comprehension questions : ...../15**

**1-Tick the correct answer : ...../02**

a-The text is mainly : - descriptive ( )

-narrative ( )

-argumentative ( )

b-The best title for the text is : -a complaining teacher ( )

-a naughty student ( )

-a thankful student ( )

**2-Complete the following table from the text : ...../03**

Name	Place of birth	Place of residence	Occupation
Nickolas Gage	.....	.....	.....

**3-Correct the following false statements with precise details from the text : ...../02**

\*Nickolas left his mother alive in his country. (pg 1)

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\*In the newspaper club, students were asked only to read newspapers. (pg 2)

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**4-Fill in the blanks with words from the text : ...../03**

Nickolas was only nine when he first ..... a ship, travelling to his father. In his new school, he was ..... by richer, smarter and better dressed classmates. Thanks to Miss Hurd's ....., Nickolas ' life changed totally to the positive.

**5-Circle the right explanation for words in bold letters : ...../02**

\*I found myself surrounded by **smarter** classmates.      more childish

more selfish

more intelligent

\*I **owe** her so much.      feel interested

feel grateful

feel bored

**6-What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? ...../02**

\* "she" (pg 1) refers to .....

\* "it" (pg 3) refers to .....

**7-What do you think of Miss Hurd ? give a personal justified answer ...../01**

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**Language: ...../10**

**Task 1: Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There's one extra word in the list ...../03.5**

wedding / unable / mutual / what / deeply / noticed / pretty /about
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When Stephen proposed to marry me in front of many people, I was at the same time surprised but happy. The fact made me ..... to speak. We met last year and it was a ..... love from first sight. Stephen is so tender and this is exactly ..... I like in him. I told Stephen that I want to have a perfect ..... I like to invite all my friends and spend unforgettable moments. We spoke this morning ..... the arrangements and we .....it would take two years to save enough money. So, Stephen decided to do overtime as a lorry driver while I wouldn't be extravagant anymore. We love each other ..... and we want to marry as soon as possible.

**Task 2: Supply the right tense/form of the bracketed words: ...../03**

I know my children think I am an authoritarian and narrow-minded father. In fact, they (**to be**) .....wrong. I want just to provide my kids with (**good**) .....education I can. I think that they are still too young to hold any (**responsible**) ..... I'm sure if I give (**they**) .....the freedom to take any important decision, they (**to make**) ..... the wrong choice. I want (**simple**) ..... to guide my children to safety. That's why, I'm the only decision maker at home.

**Task 3: Circle the correct option: ...../03.5**

Today we have become used to the idea that small children should have freedom. Good teachers usually provide them with bright and (**pleased/pleasure/pleasant**) classrooms. They are always listening to the children's stories. They give them plenty (**at /for/ of**) time to play. They let children (**to choose/choose/choosing**) what they wish to do. Will they paint a picture? Play with sand and water? Pretend to be shopkeepers or doctors and nurses? Teachers (**know/knew/have known**) that children learn best when they are interested in what they do. But this was different when Maria Montessori (**is/ was/has been**) young. When she first visited Italy and other European countries, she found that children (**sat/were**

sitting/were seated) in at dark desks in uncomfortable classrooms. They were (also/ however/ but) dressed in black and were writing in black ink. Indeed, it is thanks to Maria Montessori that the child of today enjoys a pleasant school life.

**Writing: ...../15**

**Task 1: Complete the following interview with the right utterances. .... /05**

**The reporter:** Hello Mr Jones. Can you tell us about your successful career as a businessman?

**Mr Jones:** ok, I started business when .....

**The reporter:** why did you leave school at that early age?

**Mr Jones:** I left school because .....

**The reporter:** weren't you afraid of failure?

**Mr Jones:** yeah frankly I thought of failure but .....

**The reporter:** .....?

**Mr Jones:** No I don't think so because if you want to be successful, you should be both ambitious and hard working.

**The reporter:** did you dream to be a businessman?

**Mr Jones:** oh no, my dream job .....

**The reporter:** Thank you very much Mr Jones.

**Task 2: Your friend has serious financial problems. He/she decided to leave school and start working, as a result.**

**Write him/her a 10-line-letter in which you try to convince him/her not to leave school at an early age and remind him/her about the importance of qualifications. .... /10**

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