



Level : Form 3

Duration : 1h

ENGLISH TEST

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow.

FIRST SCHOOL DAY

My best memory of school is the first day at school. It was a wonderful first day at primary school. It was my first day without the toys. I wore a uniform with a nice style. Primary school was far larger than my small kindergarten had been. It was a nice day. My mother woke me up early. She gave me my bath and walked with me to school. We didn't need to take a coach.

My school, a new one, was around the corner from my house. We unexpectedly found my teacher in the hallway and my mother introduced me to her. Miss Seuss, who was about 30 years old was a tall and pretty woman. She always had a smile on her face. After a brief conversation with Mom, Miss Seuss, my mistress, took me by the hand and we walked to my classroom and Mom went away very quickly. She didn't look back as if she was about to cry. I was excited and anxious at the same time. What was going to happen next? It was only a half-day and I was in the afternoon class. I got switched to the morning class for some reason half way through the year and learned about getting up early.

Adapted from the Internet

Notes : 1- toys = jouets ; 2- kindergarten = maternelle ; 3- Hallway = corridor ; 4- quickly = rapidement

A. VOCABULARY CHECK

The words in column A are from the text. Match each of them with its definition or synonym in column B. One option in column B is not concerned. Write your answers like this :

Example 1- i

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1- Wonderful (L1)	A – enthusiastic
2- Kindergarten (L3)	B- changed; shifted
3- Coach (L4)	C- beautiful
4- Unexpectedly (L5)	D- bus
5- Hallway (L6)	E- corridor
6- Pretty (L7)	F- Female teacher
7- Mistress (8)	G- memory
8- Excited (L10)	H- pre-school
9- Switched (L12)	I - superb
	J- surprisingly

B. COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read the text and say if the statements below are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Write **T** for TRUE and **F** for false. Write your answers like in the example. **Example : 1 – T**

- 1) The first day at school was the best souvenir of the narrator.
- 2) The narrator went to school with his Father.
- 3) The school of the narrator is a new school.
- 4) The teacher of the narrator was never smiling.
- 5) The narrator got switched In the morning class.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

TASK 1 : Task A. The following passage is a part of the story related by Janet, a student of 4eme, about her primary school years. Find the correct form of the verbs between brackets.

Example: 1- was

My school 1- (to be) a nice and quiet place. | 2- (to go) there when I was 6 years old. My teachers were very kind. I also 3- (to have) many good friends. But some boys of my school were not kind at all. They used to bully new students. One day, they pushed a student down while driving his bicycle and 4- (to break) his leg.

TASK 2 : Complete the dialogue below with "**would** ", "**had to**", "**used**", "**did**"

Example: 1- did

Yao : What 1(...) you use to do in primary school ?

Madou : In primary, I 2(...) to play marbles and you What did you use to do ?

Yao : I 3(...) chat in class and cheat in tests.

Madou : What did you have to do?

Yao : I 4(...) respect the teachers and fetch water for the master.

PART THREE : WRITING (6 points)

Kouka and you are back from the holidays and you have a conversation. Complete your missing parts.

Kouka: Hello! Where did you spend your last holidays

You (1)

Kouka: Which activities did you do during the holidays ?

You: (2)

Kouka: Did you enjoy your holidays?

You: (3).....