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ENGLISH COMMON TEST N°1

Duration : 2H

Level : 3^{ième}

CE : ENGLISH

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL

Each time the teacher had to leave the classroom, he asked one of the brilliant students to act as a prefect. The prefect's task was to stop anyone from talking. If anyone made a noise, the prefect would first tell him to keep quiet. If the boy kept on talking, the prefect would ask him to stand up and keep standing until the teacher came back. If the boy still didn't obey, the prefect would write his name on the blackboard then the boy would be caned when the teacher came back. Can you imagine me, the smallest boy in the class, making the big boys stand up in order to be punished? It was like David and Goliath. I hated being a prefect; it often got me into a lot of trouble.

If I got someone punished, I would usually make sure I left the school at the same time as the teacher. One day, Mohamed Bandukar, a very big boy in our class, had been caned for not obeying my orders. He was very mad at me. When the bell rang at the lunch time, I was still busy copying my lesson from the board. Most of the students had left the classroom and the teacher was nowhere to be seen. As I put my satchel over my shoulder to join some classmates in the school yard, I heard Mohamed Bandukar calling me: "Hey! Abdu, wait for me, will you?" My friends advised me to run and not look back.

Adapted from English for All 3^e, student's book p. 157

A/ VOCABULARY CHECK: The words in column A are from the text. Find their meanings or synonyms in column B. One option in column B is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example.

Example : 1-h

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1- memories	a- beaten with a stick
2- leave	b- students who are taught together
3- prefect	c- told
4- caned	d- quit
5- hated	e- disliked
6- mad	f- chief, delegate
7- satchel	g- angry
8- classmates	h- things you remember from the past
9- advised	i- school bag
	j- biggest

B/ COMPREHENSION CHECK: Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). Justify your answer by indicating the lines. Write your answer like in the example.

Example: 1=F (L1-2)

- 1- The teacher asked a lazy student to act as the delegate in the classroom.
- 2- The teacher beat the student whose name was written on the board.
- 3- The narrator was a big boy.
- 4- Mohamed Bandukar was beaten because he didn't respect the prefect's orders.
- 5- The narrator's friends told him to wait for Mohamed Bandukar.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task A: The following passage is part of the story related by Janet, a student of 3^{eme}, about her primary school years. Find the correct form of the verbs between the brackets.

Example: 1- was

My school 1- (to be) a nice and quiet place. I 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 the news students. One day, they pushed a student down while driving his bicycle and 4- (to break) his leg.

Task B: Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences. Example: 1 - will

- 1- If you talk in class, the teacher (will/ would) punish you.
- 2- If you didn't learn your lessons, you (will/ would) get bad mark.
- 3- If the teacher (goes/ go) out, some students will keep chatting.
- 4- If you were lazy, you (won't/ wouldn't) pass your exam.

PART THREE: WRITING (6points)

You're having a conversation with your Ghanaian friend John about your school memories. He asks you a few questions to know more about your past. Here is the conversation you've had. Complete the dialogue to make it more meaningful.

John: Good morning my friend. How are you ?

You:(1)

John: Where did you spend your last holidays ?

You: (2)

John: What did you use to do in your primary school ?

You: (3)

John: How many students were there in your classroom ?

You: (4)

John: Did the students cheat sometimes in tests ?

You: (5)

John: Thank you and good bye my friend !

You: (6)