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Collège Privé Pierre Simon

School Year: 2026-2027

Teacher: Mr Kocou

Class: 3ème2

English test N°1

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8 pts)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

When I was in primary school at Collège Privé Pierre Simon, life was completely different and fascinating. Every morning, we used to arrive early and queue up in the schoolyard before entering the classrooms. My friends and I used to have many specific habits. For instance, Marc, who was very restless, would skip classes sometimes and break the school rules. He would chat in class while the teacher was explaining the lesson, and he even used to cheat during tests. As for me, I would always study hard, respect our teachers, and participate actively in school activities. Although some students would occasionally get punished or face disciplinary measures for their bad behavior, those school memories remain unforgettable in my mind.

A) VOCABULARY CHECK (4 pts)

Match each word or expression from column A with its corresponding definition or synonym in column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. To queue up	a. To be impolite
2. To cheat	b. To talk during the lesson
3. To chat in class	c. To miss classes deliberately
4. To be rude	d. To commit fraud
5. To skip school	e. To line up in an orderly condition
6. To bully	f. To brutalize
7. To quarrel	g. To have a dispute or altercation
8. Breaktime	h. A short period of rest between classes

B) COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (4 pts)

Read the text again and say whether the statements below are True (T) or False (F). Justify your answer by quoting the relevant line or phrase from the text.

1. The narrator used to arrive early and line up in the schoolyard.
Answer:
_____

2. Marc used to follow all the school rules carefully without breaking them.
Answer:

_____

3. Marc would chat in class while the teacher was explaining the lesson.
Answer:

_____

4. The narrator used to skip classes and cheat during tests.
Answer:

_____

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 pts)

Task A (3 pts) *Complete the sentences using the correct form of "used to"*

1. I _____ (attend) class regularly when I was in primary school.

2. We _____ (sweep) the classrooms and collect rubbish.

3. Students _____ (respect) the school rules strictly.

Task B (3 pts)

Complete the sentences using "would".

1. When Marc was in primary school, he _____ (skip) school.

2. Sometimes, our teacher _____ (punish) us when we didn't study our lessons.

3. During breaktime, we _____ (play) games together in the schoolyard.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 pts) Write a paragraph of twelve (12) lines minimum about your school memories. In your production:

- Mention your past habits and actions when you were a primary school pupil;
- Explain your attitude and behavior toward your teachers and classmates;
- Describe what you used to do or would do during breaktime.