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COLLÈGE PRIVÉ PIERRE SIMON

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ENGLISH TEST N° 1

Name: _____ Date: _____ Mark: _____ / 20

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

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

A BOY FROM DALOA

Last year, I spent my holidays in my grandparents' village, near Daloa. I travelled there by bus two days after the end of the school year. In the mornings, my cousin and I used to go fishing in the river, and in the afternoons we would play marbles under a big mango tree. Sometimes my grandfather took us hunting, but we never caught any animals. On Sundays, we helped my grandmother plant tomatoes in her garden. I enjoyed the holidays a lot, but I missed my parents and my little sister. One night, I felt homesick, so my grandfather called my mother on the phone. When I came back to the city, I was sad to leave the village. At school, my teacher asked us to tell the class about our holidays. I used to be shy in class, but this time I spoke with pleasure. If I go back to the village next year, I will take my camera!

A. VOCABULARY CHECK (4 points)

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. **Example: 9 – j**

Column A	Column B
1. travelled (L1)	a. to put young plants in the ground
2. fishing (L3)	b. small glass balls used in a children's game
3. marbles (L4)	c. feeling sad because you are far from home
4. hunting (L4)	d. to go from one place to another
5. plant (L5)	e. catching fish
6. missed (L5)	f. nervous with other people
7. homesick (L6)	g. to feel sad because someone is not with you
8. shy (L8)	h. chasing wild animals to catch or kill them
	i. to cut something with a knife

B. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (4 points)

Read the text again and decide if the following statements are true or false. Write T for "true" and F for "false". Then justify your choice by giving the lines. **Do like this: 5 – F (L12)**

1. The narrator spent his holidays in the city.
2. He went to the village by bus.

3. They caught many animals when they went hunting.
4. The narrator felt homesick one night.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task A (3 points)

The following passage is part of a story told by Janet, a student of 3e, about her primary school years. Find the correct form of the verbs between brackets. **Example: 1– was**

My primary school 1**- (to be)** a nice place. Last year, our class 2**- (to visit)** it again and I 3**- (to remember)** many things. In those days, we used 4**- (to sweep)** the schoolyard every morning. Our teacher 5**- (to be)** very strict: he would 6**- (to punish)** students who broke the rules. Two days ago, I 7**- (to meet)** my old teacher in the street.

Task B (3 points)

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences. **Example: 1 – will**

1.If it rains tomorrow, we (will / would) stay at home. (example)

2. If you (work / worked / would work) hard, you will pass the BEPC exam.

3. If he studied well, he (will get / would get / gets) good grades.

4. (If / Unless) you do your homework, you will have a bad mark.

5. When I was in primary school, I (use to / used to / would used to) wake up at six o'clock.

6. If I (will have / had / have) enough money, I would buy a new bicycle.

7. (If / Unless) you study your lessons, you will not fail the exam.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)

For the school magazine, you are asked to write a paragraph of ten (10) lines maximum about your school memories. In your production,

- say what you used to do when you were in primary school;
- say what you would do at breaktime;
- explain how you behaved with your teachers and classmates.