#### THE TEXT

Dear Mrs. Smith,

I just wanted to introduce myself and John, my son .You know this is the first time I will have a child in your classroom.

John is my second son. He loves drawing, playing games and especially taking part in extracurricular activities. Generally, being quiet in the classroom, he is not that lazy student; I mean he always does his work. If you want him to help you with something, he just needs a few words. I would also like to tell you that he is sensitive and a bit shy. He hates others shouting at him .He often reddens, but you can never feel he is embarrassed or angry. In fact, being his mom, I know he is. So, to have him do his work or tidy up his room, I always speak softly to him.

I'm looking forward to helping out in whatever way I can throughout the year. But I still have a three- year- old girl at home. I am afraid I cannot go to the school very often.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have anything to discuss about John. I also pick up my children everyday after school, and <u>we</u> can have a quick chat if needed.

Yours,

Mrs Morgan.

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Name : ..... Class: .....

### I-Reading comprehension.

QUESTONS (6 marks)

1-Why did Mrs. Morgan want to introduce herself and her son? (1 mark)

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2- What shows that John is **a special boy.** Give **two details** from the text, please .( 2 marks )

A -....

B- .....

3- Find out in the text a word with the same meaning as: (1 mark)

• becomes red = .....

4- Find out in the text the opposite of (1 mark)

shout at (someone)

5- What does the underlined word in the last paragraph refer to ? (1 mark)

<u>we</u> :.....

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## II- Language (8 marks)

#### 1 - Put the words between brackets in the correct forms or tenses ( 3 marks )

Hi, Mom .

I miss you all . I (have) ...... a great time in London ! I am really enjoying myself . Everyday Chris (take) ...... me to a different place. He's really friendly and generous. Yesterday he (buy) ...... a penny. On some fashionable T-shirts for Hazem . I ( not /pay) ...... a penny. On the (one) ...... day , I visited famous sites in the center of London . They are very (impression) ......

#### 2- Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the box below (2.5 marks)

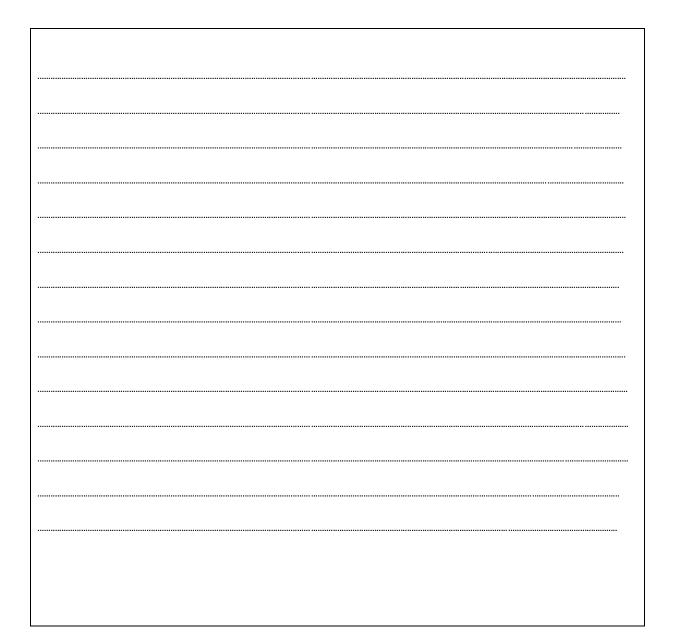
#### what - century - lot - much - as - how - decker

#### 3- Fill in each blank with the correct option to get a coherent paragraph (2.5 marks )

When I was 15 , I tooK my younger brother to school everyday . We	1-away / from / my
lived in a small town , and our school was not very far $({f 1})$	2- road / foot / way
home . We crossed many busy streets on the	
( <b>2</b> ) I remember that , ( <b>3</b> ) his first day	3- on / in /at
at school , Sam was not happy $(4)$ refused to go in	4- so / and /also
class . His teacher came , smiled , took him by the hand and spoke to	5- told / spoke / saíd
him . I don't know what she(5), but he stopped	
crying , smiled and followed her quietly .	
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# III – Writing (6 marks)

Write an e-mail to your English online friend to tell him / her how you feel about school ? Do you like it ? What are the things you like most about it ? What are the things you don't like , if there are any ? Please , give real examples from your school life to justify how you feel about it .



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