

**SKHIRA PREP SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH TEACHERS**

**END-OF-TERM TEST N 3 – GRADE 8**

**DATE : JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

Name: ..... Class: ..... Mark: ...../20

The text:

Istvan Kis is Hungarian, but he lives in the USA because he is married to an American. Istvan is a music professor. He likes playing in concerts. Istvan travels around the world to play, but Istvan's wife, Stacy, doesn't like travelling. Istvan and Stacy have a nine-year old daughter. Her name is Mary Jane. Mary Jane goes to school. She also plays the piano everyday and wants to be a pianist, too. Stacy doesn't want to travel around the world with them.

**Reading comprehension: 6 marks.**

**1/ read the text and complete the table: 2marks.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Job</b>
<b>Istvan Kis</b>	.....	.....

**2/ Write true or false and justify from the text. 2 marks**

- Istvan plays music only in America.  .....
- Mary Jane is not interested in music at all.  .....

**3/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to? 1 mark.**

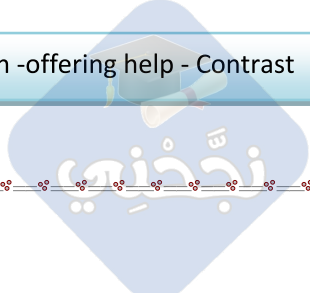
Her (line 4) = .....

Them (line 6) = .....

**4/ What is the function of the following sentence? 1 mark.**

- But Istvan's wife, Stacy doesn't like travelling.

Addition -offering help - Contrast



**Language : 8 marks.**

1/ fill in the blanks with words from the box below. There are 2 extra words. 3.5 marks.

but -his – airport – where – plane – their – for – besides – gardens

Last October, I had a very exciting holiday. I went to Japan..... three weeks to stay with my friends. I travelled by ..... It was a long journey but fortunately my friends met me at the ..... and drove me straight to the ..... house near Tokyo. I stayed with my friend for the first two weeks. In the third week I took the train to Tokyo..... I saw some beautiful temples and ..... I enjoyed the holiday very much indeed..... I didn't see Mount Fuji. Next time, I want to climb it with my friends.

4/match the underlined utterances with the right functions, there is an extra function: 2.5 marks

<b>Ann:</b> look! These jackets are nice. Which one do you like better?	a)comparing	1+.....
<b>Sue:</b> <u>I like the wool one better.</u> (1) . : Really? Why?	b)asking for material	2+.....
<b>Sue</b> : <u>it looks warmer.</u> (2)	c)thanking	3+.....
<b>Ann</b> : well, I prefer the leather one. <u>It's more attractive than the wool one</u> (3).	d)describing	4+.....
<b>Sue</b> :hmm there is no price tag.	e)expressing likes	5+.....
<b>Ann</b> :excuse me ! <u>how much is this jacket?</u> (4)	f)Asking for price	
<b>Clerk:</b> it's \$499. Would you like to try it on?		
<b>Ann:</b> oh, no. but <u>thank you any way</u> (5)		

2/ Complete the following gapped dialogue with the right utterances from the box. 2 marks

Mike: Hi ! Celia, how was your trip to the united states

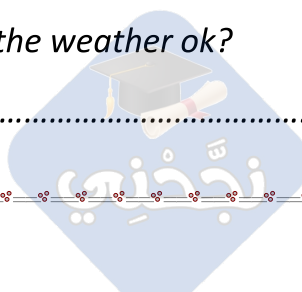
Celia:.....(1). I really enjoyed it.

Mike: great! How long were you away?

Celia:.....(2)

Mike: that's a long time. Was the weather ok?

Celia: yes most of the time .....(3)



Mike: so, what was the best thing about your trip?

Celia: Oh, that's difficult to say but.....(4)

The utterances:

- a) But it rained a lot in Chicago.
- b) It was wonderful.
- c) I like Nashville more than any other thing.
- d) I was there for about three weeks.

**Writing : 6 marks.**

Your English pen friend asked you to describe your best friend. Write a letter in which you describe your best friend physically and morally and explain how important he/she is to you. The following hints will help you.

Round face  
Small /big nose  
Slim / fat  
Strong  
Blond/ black hair

Helpful / Kind  
Nervous / Friendly  
Calm / Jealous  
Generous

Too,  
Besides ,  
In addition,  
But,  
However

Dear pen friend,

Hi! How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter to tell you about my best friend.....  
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Yours .....

GOOD LUCK 

