

\* Prep school of MA

\* Classes : 9<sup>th</sup> formers  
3+4

End of Term test n:2  
Mrs. Essid

\* S/Y:2012/2013

\* Time : 1 hour

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

➔ Mark:



 The text:

(1) The internet (or the net) is the name for the system that links computers all over the world. To use the Net all you need is a PC, a phone, a modem to connect the PC to the telephone line, and a subscription to your local server.

As soon as you are connected, you can send and receive messages by e-mail, make new friends and get information on every subject you can imagine from many sites on the World Wide Web ( or the Web), the name for the electronic pages of the Internet.

(2) At the moment there are over 20 million electronic pages of text and pictures. Try surfing the net: it's like using an encyclopaedia index, but it's much more fun. First of all, look up the subject that interests you. You will have to look at all the list of all the helpful Web sites. You can also book a plane ticket or even a room in a hotel. Many services are provided by the net when you are at home. Just click on the link with your mouse and in a few seconds you will be connected to the site you have chosen.

(3) In few years' time, millions of people will be linked to the Internet. We will be able, for example, to watch any television programme or video whenever we like, and listen to all the songs that have ever been recorded.

*Early Times, January 14-29 2005*



## *II. Reading Comprehension questions: (6marks)*

☛ ① Tick (✓) the best title for the text: (1 mark)

a- The impacts of internet on children	
b- Internet and its importance on people's life.	
c- The negative aspects of internet.	

☛ ② Write True (T) or false (F): (2 marks)

a- The net offers you fun and information.	
b- People can't rely on the net to accomplish the services they need.	

☛ ④ Tick (✓) the right function: (1 mark)

\* *We will have to look at all the list of all the helpful websites.*

a- prohibition	
b- ability	
c- obligation	

\* *"It" paragraph 2 refers to.....*

\* *"that" paragraph 3 refers to.....*



## II. Language: (8marks)

### ❶ Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form: (3 marks)

Christie was the most (succeed)<sup>①</sup>.....writer in history. She wrote 78 crime novels and 150 short stories. She (sell)<sup>②</sup>.....one billion books: (much)<sup>③</sup>.....than William Shakespeare. She became a writer by accident. She was working in a hospital dispensary. She decided to write novels to spend time. She chose a detective novel because she loved (read)<sup>④</sup>.....them. Her novels (to be)<sup>⑤</sup>.....famous since the 50's. She always gave the readers all the information they needed to find (solve)<sup>⑥</sup>.....

### ❷ Circle the appropriate alternative: (2 marks)

Tom: What are you reading?  
John: I'm reading ①(for / about / on) Mexico?  
Tom: Why?  
John: Because I'm going there ②(on / for / to) holiday soon.  
Tom: oh lovely. When are you leaving?  
John: We're leaving next Friday.  
Tom: Who are you going with?  
John: My friends Ed and Lucy.  
Tom: ③(How / how long / how often) are you travelling?  
John: We're travelling by plane to Mexico city, then by bus and train around the country.  
Tom: ④(Why / Where / What) are you staying?  
John: We're staying in small hotels.  
Tom: You're so lucky. Have a nice time.  
John: Thanks a lot.

### ❸ Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Be careful. There are 2 extra words: (3marks)

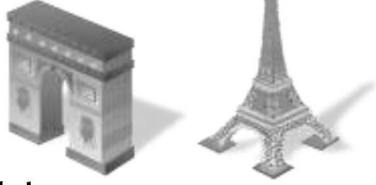
ways - from - cheap - comfortable - then - to - however - just

Travelling by train has many advantages. There are no stressful traffic jams, and trains are fast and ①..... You can use the train in different②..... You can ③..... sit and read, or watch the world go by. You can work or have a meal.  
④....., it has got some disadvantages. It is expensive and sometimes crowded. You have ⑤..... travel at certain times and trains cannot take you⑥..... door to door. You need a taxi or a bus to take you to the railway station.

## GGG/ Writing: (6 marks)

☛ You are on holidays for 4 days in Paris. Write an e-mail to your family describing what you visited and what you did.

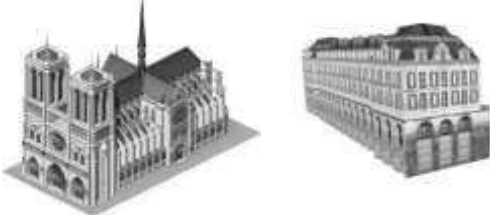
### \*First day:



☛ Took the plane and arrived at Orly airport. Go to the hotel and have a rest.



### \*Second day:



☛ Visit Arc de Triumphe and Eiffel tower.  
- Have lunch in the town centre  
- Go to Louvre museums and take photos.

### \*Third day:



☛ Go to relax in the parks like " Parc de Monceau".  
- visit Notre Dame de Paris and Chateau de Versailles.

### \*Fourth day:











☛ Do some shopping and in the afternoon go to the airport to leave.

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