Bouficha Preparatory School	Ordinary English test N°:3	Name : ---------- Surname : ---------- Class : 8th -----
Teacher : Mrs. Ben Becha. School year: 2010-2011	Timing: 1 hour 8th Form	Mark : ----- / 20

I. Listening comprehension : (8 marks)

1) Listen and tick (√) the correct answer. (1 mark)

- Mrs. Mason and the children are going to visit - a museum in Stratford. ☐
- Shakespeare's house. ☐
- a hotel in Stratford. ☐

2) Listen and put a cross [×] in the right column. (3 marks)

Statements	True	False
a. Deepa got up at 7 a.m.		
b. Shakespeare was born and he died on 25th May.		
c. Most of the children were not active and full of energy.		

3) Listen and answer the following question. (1 mark)

- Why were most of the children feeling tired?

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4) Listen and complete the following sentence. (1 mark)

" It was a ..... pub. Look at the ..... "

5) Listen and underline the right function. (1 mark)

"Oh, stop complaining!" expresses: - refusing permission

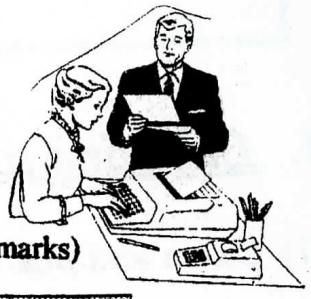
- giving instructions

- making suggestions

6) Listen and write similar (S) or different (D). (1 mark)

♣ cold / come [.....]

♣ children / sleep [.....]



II. Language: (12 marks)

1) Complete the following paragraph with words from the box below. (3 marks)

promised	which	loan	bank account	fare	who	disappointed	cash

Mr. Taylor works in London. He is an engineer. Last week, he went to the bank to ..... **(1)** a cheque. He needed money to repair his broken car. The bank clerk checked Mr. Taylor's ..... **(2)** and found out that he ran out of money. He apologized to Mr. Taylor ..... **(3)** was a little bit ..... .**(4)** The latter asked to borrow a sum of money from the bank. After talking to the manager, the bank clerk accepted to provide him with a..... **(5)** he asked for. Mr. Taylor ..... **(6)** to give it back as soon as possible.

2) Fill in the blanks with the right word from the margin. (3 marks)

I arrived here to Poland at six thirty last Friday. My plane was only an hour..... **(1)** and John was at the airport ..... **(2)** for me and I was happy when we arrived at his parents' home.

His parents are nice. I do not understand what they say ..... **(3)** they do not speak English. I really ..... **(4)** learn to speak Polish! Their house is quite small ..... **(5)** very comfortable. Yesterday, we visited the town. It is wonderful with many ..... **(6)** buildings and a beautiful Cathedral near the river.

(1) early / late / quickly

(2) sitting / staying / waiting

(3) but / otherwise / because

(4) can / must / would

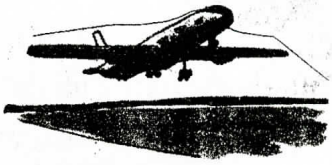
(5) besides / then / but

(6) boring / tiring / interesting

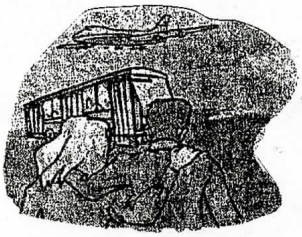
3) Match the underlined utterances with their corresponding functions. (3 marks)

- Travel agent: Good morning, Sir. **Can I help you? (1)**
- Johnny: Yes, please. I want to go to Edinburgh for the festival but I'm not sure of the best way to get there. Can you tell me **how long it takes by train? (2)**
- Travel agent: About four hours, Sir.

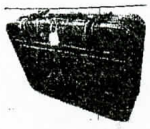
- Johnny: Hum! **It's a long way. (3)** What about the plane?
- Travel agent: Let me see. It takes seventy minutes from London to Edinburgh by plane.



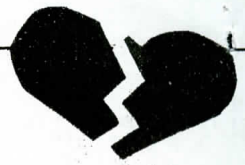
- Johnny: **And how much is it? (4)**
- Travel agent: It's £ 100 single ticket.
- Johnny: **Fantastic! (5) Can I book my ticket for tomorrow morning , please ? (6)**
- Travel agent: Of course. There's a flight at 7 o'clock. Is that ok?
- Johnny: Fine. Thanks a lot.



Functions	***Keys***
a) Describing	**(1)** + ...
b) Polite request	**(2)** + ...
c) Offering help	**(3)** + ...
d) Asking about duration	**(4)** + ...
e) Expressing surprise	**(5)** + ...
f) Asking about price	**(6)** + ...
g) Asking about distance	



4) Put the verbs in parentheses in the right tense or form. (3 marks)



Dear Emma,

Hi, How are you? I hope you're fine. I'm writing this letter because I've got a problem and I need someone to talk to.

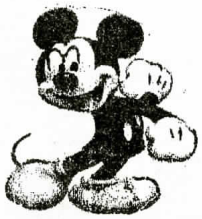
I was married for thirteen years now. For the first ten years of our marriage, I was very glad **(to stay)** ..... **{1}** at home and raise our four children. Then, three years ago, our youngest child **(to go)**..... **{2}** to school and I **(to think)** ..... **{3}** that I could **(to go)** ..... **{4}** back to work. My husband **(to be)** ..... **{5}** very supportive and helped me make my decision. Yet, I started **(to work)** ..... **{6}**, my husband's attitude has changed a lot and he often criticizes me in front of our friends. This is unfair! I'm very unhappy right now. What must I do?

Please write back and tell me.

Love ♥,

Marilyn.

Education is bitter but the fruit is sweet



Good work