

I/ Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their summer holidays in England in the past, in a small **boarding-house** at the seaside. One year, however, Mr Williams made a lot of money in his business, so they decided to go to Rome and stay at a really good hotel while they went around and saw the **sights** of the famous city.

They flew to Rome, and arrived at their hotel late one evening. They expected that they would have to go to bed hungry; because in the boarding-houses they had been used to in the past, no meals were served after seven o'clock in the evening. They were **therefore** surprised when the **clerk** who received them in the hall of the hotel asked them **whether** they would be taking dinner there that night.

"Are you still serving dinner then?" asked Mrs Williams.

"Yes, certainly, madam," answered the clerk. "We serve it until half-past nine."

"What are the times of meals then?" asked Mr Williams.

"Well, sir," answered the clerk, "we serve breakfast from seven to half-past eleven in the morning, lunch from twelve to three in the afternoon, tea from four to five, and dinner from six to half-past nine."

"But that **hardly** leaves any time for us to see the sights of Rome!" said Mrs Williams in a disappointed voice.

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I/ Comprehension questions

A/ Answer the following questions: (1 mark)

1/ Why did the Williams want to spend their holidays abroad?

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2/ Why did they choose Rome?

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B/ Tick (✓) the correct answer: (1,5 mark)

1/ Mr and Mrs Williams arrived at the hotel:

a) one hour late. b) one hour later than expected. c) in time to have dinner.

2/ Breakfast was served for:

a) four hours and a half. b) seven hours and a half. c) from half past seven to eleven.

3/ Mrs Williams was sad to discover that:

a) they should have to spend nearly all the time eating.

b) they shouldn't have much time to sightsee the city.

c) they should have to eat breakfast too hurriedly.

C/ Are the following statements True or False? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact words: (1,5 marks)

1/ Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their holidays in a guests house where the couldn't eat.
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2/ They arrived at the hotel before half past nine in the evening.
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3/ Mrs Williams was happy to know the meals timetable.
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D/ Find words in the text meaning: (1 mark)

1/ employee:.....

2/ things that are seen:.....

E/ What do the following underlined words in the text refer to? (1mark)

1/ there:

2/ it:.....

II/ language: (8 marks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with 5 from the 7 words in the list: (2,5 marks)

Whose – safe – yourself – should – yours – generous – selfish

I really believe that being.....means you don't look after the others as much as you do for..... You.....lend a hand for poor people who suffer in many parts of the globe. You can send them medicaments, money, food and clothes to realize a.....life for all. That is why I chose to join the "Save Children Project".....aim is to help miserable children all over the world.

2/ Put the words in parentheses in the right tense and form: (2,5 marks)

Why do people want to explore the world? It gives them a better idea about the earth and the people (live)on it. It (open)their minds, it gives them a (feel)of accomplishment, and it makes them feel (live) So, save some money, get your passport ready, and see the world. If you do it, you (change)your life forever.

3/ Circle the correct alternative: (3 marks)

The Belvedere (when / which / where) many people can still enjoy some clean air is a large park (which / where / whose) exists just outside the heart of Tunis. It offers green spaces and a lot of families sit around the lake for a while before walking towards the zoo where the children feel very (exciting / excite / excited). They hurry from one place to another and spend most of the time with the monkeys (who / whose / which) faces make them (laughing / to laugh / laugh) so much. (At / On / In) Sundays, The Belvedere is crowded and the zoo is full up.

III/ Writing (6 marks)

You have noticed that your school is in a complete mess. The school yard is full of waste paper; the classrooms are very dirty and the toilets are littered. You have decided with your colleagues in the "Health Club" to write a leaflet to be published and handed freely to all the pupils at school. You describe the disorder in your school and ask all the pupils to club together to make it clean and tidy.

CORRECTION

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A/ 1/ The Williams wanted to spend their holidays abroad because Mr William made a lot of money in his business.

2/ They chose Rome to see the sights of the famous city.

B/ 1/ c 2/ a 3/ b

C/ 1/ F: Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their summer holidays in England in the past, in a small boarding-house at the seaside.

2/ T: We serve it until half-past nine.

3/ F: said Mrs Williams in a disappointed voice.

D/ 1/ clerk 2/ sights

E/ 1/ hotel 2/ dinner

II/ Language: (8 marks)

A/ selfish – yourself – should – safe – whose

B/ living – opens – feeling – alive – will change

C/ where – which – excited – whose – laugh – on

III/ Writing: (6 marks)

Here you are supposed to write a leaflet (prospectus). It is divided into two parts: describing the actual state of the school and giving some solutions.

- The first part: Describing

- * It is really painful to see our school...
- * How can you bear studying in a school...?
- * You are really responsible for all this mess...
- * Our school is not only messy, but also dirty.
- * It is so shameful to see our school...
- * Isn't it your school?
- * How can you keep quiet...?
- * I think everyone should react → Preparing for the second part.

- The second part: Solutions

- * I think it is our duty to ...
- * No one can deny some responsibility...
- * Let's club together to...
- * We could volunteer to...
- * Why don't we collect some money to buy some basket bins...?
- * We should all take part in...
- * Let's move and do something about it... It is time...
- * Let's turn our school into a paradise...