

<i>Scholastic year : 2019/2020</i>  <i>Pioneer prep-school.</i>  <i>8<sup>th</sup> grade levels .</i>	<i>Second term .</i> <i>First-control -test.</i>	<i>Teacher: Hajer Bouden.</i> <i>Running time : 1 hour .</i> <i>Pupil's name :-----</i> <i>Number:-----</i>
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## LISTENING COMPREHENSION ( 8 marks )

### 1/Tick the most appropriate option. (1mark )

New year's Day isn't a big celebration for Shawn because :

- a- he feels he's getting older .
- b- every new day is a new beginning .
- c- he doesn't like change.

### 2/Listen then answer the questions below .( 3 marks )

a-Which unhealthy food did Shawn and his friends eat when they were young ?

They usually-----and -----

b-Why does Shawn prefer staying at home on New Year's Eve ?

Shawn prefers staying at home on New Year's Eve -----

c-What do Shawn and his family do on New Year's Eve ?

They (1)-----or(2)-----

### 4/listen again to find out the function of the following utterance .( 1 mark )

".... I'm sure we didn't eat a nice tasty salad ... " .....

### 5/Circle the word that you hear in the passage .( 1 mark )

- a- ---but I prefer to ( **leave** / **live** ) a simple yet happy life .
- b- Now that I'm ( **older** / **elder** ) , things have changed .

### 6-Listen then complete with the missing words ( 2 marks)

I'm usually not a late \_\_\_\_\_, and I would\_\_\_\_\_ rather get \_\_\_\_\_ bed around 10:00 or so and watch a movie and \_\_\_\_\_ asleep before it's over.



## Language (12 MARKS )

1/ Complete the paragraph with the words in the box (4,5 marks ).

Be careful ! There are 2 extra words .

still / when/ where/ growing / comb / doing /tracksuits/ all / old/older /grew

I have two sisters, and I am a girl. If you add our mum, you'll see we \_\_\_\_\_ up in a house with many ladies. But I don't want you to think it was a 'girly' house, because it wasn't. OK, we \_\_\_\_\_ did ballet dancing, but only my biggest sister was good at it. And we didn't have pink bedrooms. And yes, we liked dolls and fairies \_\_\_\_\_ we were children, and liked high heels and makeup, and we \_\_\_\_\_ spend hours \_\_\_\_\_ our hair. But there were also many \_\_\_\_\_ and trainers .

Like I said, two sisters. I am the youngest, and the middle one is three years \_\_\_\_\_ than me. My middle sister likes animals , she has a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of coca-cola bottles, and has very nice hands. Nobody knows \_\_\_\_\_ she got those hands from. For this reason, she often receives rings as gifts from the family.

2/Circle the right option (4,5 marks )

It was Katia's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday and she was looking forward to seeing her friends. They decided to meet at Mamma Mia's for a special birthday dinner. Katia was (**excited/exciting /excite** ) and got to the restaurant . She looked (**in /at/ around** ) for her friends , but no one arrived. So she decided to wait outside and stood ( **patient/impatient/ patiently**) in the warm evening sunshine.

At half past seven she (**waited /was waiting/waits**) but no one arrived, so she called her best friend Isa then Jonty, Alex and Yoko, (**however/and /because** ), they didn't answer.

At 8 o'clock Katia went home feeling so sad . She opened the front door and walked into the dark house. The living room door was closed. 'How (**stranger/strange/strangers**)!', she thought because she always left (**him/her/it**) open. Nervously, she opened the door. Suddenly the lights (**went / were going / go**) on and all her friends jumped up and shouted 'surprise!' So they didn't (**forgot / forgetting /forget** ) .In the end it was the best birthday ever.



3/Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra part in column B . Write your answers in the space provided.(3marks )

A	B	C
1-Britain is well known	A/ could not believe it.	1+----
2-However,Last summer ,it was so hot and people	B/where everyone sits outside and eats .	2+----
3-So every day there were stories about people	C/having trouble to work in such unusual	3+----
4-The newsreaders also reminded everyone	weather conditions .	4+----
to drink a lot of water and	D/ ate grilled meat and fish.	5+----
5- When the sun comes out, British people prefer	E/in the garden if they have one.	6+----
to spend time	F/for its rainy climate.	
6-They usually invite friends and neighbours	G/not to spend too much time in the sun.	
for a barbecue,		

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Good luck!

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They usually **pizza** and **burgers** .

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Shawn prefers staying at home on New Year's Eve **because there are sometimes careless drivers on the road** .

c-What do Shawn and his family do on New Year's Eve ?

They (1)**sometimes watch a movie** or(2) **visit with family**

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