



## TEST 1

### I/ Listening comprehension: (8 marks)

[You find the listening passage on the correction sheet. Ask someone to read it for you then you answer the questions:]

#### A/ Circle the correct alternative: (2 marks)

1/ Who is Cupid's mother?

- a) **Sarah**, goddess of love.
- b) **Venus**, goddess of music.
- c) **Venus**, goddess of love.

2/ To shoot people, Cupid uses a:

- a) gun
- b) bow and arrow
- c) basketball bat

3/ The most popular flowers for Valentine's Day are:

- a) roses
- b) tulips
- c) sunflowers

4/ On Valentine's Day, school children in the USA:

- a) kiss their friends.
- b) make cards for their friends.
- c) have a romantic dinner with their friends.

#### B/ Are the following statements true or false? (1,5mark)

- 1/ Valentine's Day is celebrated only by people of these days.....
- 2/ People celebrate Valentine's Day on the 14th of February.....
- 3/ In the USA, Valentine's Day is only for lovers.....

#### C/ Listen and complete: (1,5 mark)

Today, many people.....Valentine's Day. Men and women in love give each other..... Some couples may go to a..... for a nice dinner or plan something else romantic.

#### D/ Pronunciation: (1 mark) Are the following sounds similar or different?

- 1/ Ancient – shoots. .....
- 2/ fun – include. ....

#### E/ Listen to the following sentence and find its function: (1 mark)

"Couples may also go to a restaurant..." expresses:

- 1/ ability
- 2/ possibility
- 3/ permission



**17 Spelling: Listen and write (1 mark)**

Children make special Valentine's cards for their .....  
and friends may give candy or other small gifts to each other.

**18 Language: (12 marks)**

**1/ Fill in the blanks with 6 from the 8 words in the list: (3 marks)**

Interviewed – chosen – win – invited – celebrated – teams – appeared – lost

Sam Clark always loved sport. He played in all the school..... When he left, he was.....to join a local running club. Then he was.....for the national championships. He didn't....., but he was seen by one of the best coaches in the country: Diana Jones. She became his manager. Some good sponsors were found and Sam started training. He.....on TV and he was.....by several magazines.

**2/ Circle the correct alternative: (3,5 marks)**

Next Friday is a holiday, (because / also / so) John is going on a trip to a village (on / at / from) the eastern coast of England. This village has got a population of (more / between / about) one thousand. It is made up (in / of / at) old people. He chose this particular village (but / so / because) it is better and more peaceful than other towns. Besides, he wanted (enjoy / enjoying / to enjoy) the fresh air of the countryside, the splendid clean river and the natural (beauty / beautiful / ugly) of the virgin land.

**3/ Put the words between parentheses in the right tense and form: (3 marks)**

I woke up at dawn and left the house (quiet) ..... My friends (wait) .....and we set off from the village towards the foot of the mountain. After (stop) .....for a quick coffee, we (begin) .....the walk up hill. As this was the first time I had climbed, I was surprised (find) .....that it was not too difficult for me... By mid-morning, we (be) .....over half way up.

**4/ Match the underlined utterances with their suitable functions: (2,5 marks)**

Utterances	Functions	Answer
Sandra: <u>Can I go out tonight, Mum?</u> (1)	a) order	1/ .....
Mother: <u>No, you can't.</u> (2)	b) describing the weather	2/ .....
Sandra: Why not, Mum?	c) obligation	3/ .....
Mother: <u>You must do your homework first.</u> (3)	d) Asking permission	4/ .....
Sandra: I did it yesterday, Mum.	e)refusing permission.	5/ .....
Mother: Ok. <u>But don't come back later.</u> <u>It is cloudy</u> (5). It is going to rain.		





# CORRECTION

## I/ Listening comprehension: (8 marks)

[Here is the listening passage! Don't read it yourself! Ask someone to read it for you. Listen carefully for three times, then you answer the questions.]

Valentine's Day is a very old holiday. It goes back to the times of Ancient Rome. One of the characters we often see on Valentine's Day is Cupid. He was the son of Venus, the goddess of love. He shoots people with arrows of love. When a man and a woman are hit by his arrows, they will fall in love.

Today people celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14. Men and women who are in love give each other gifts. The most popular gifts include flowers (especially roses) and chocolates. Couples may also go to a restaurant for a very nice dinner or plan something else romantic.

In the United States, Valentine's Day is not just for lovers. Children make special Valentine's cards for their classmates. Families and friends may give candy or other small gifts to each other. It can be a fun day.

A/ 1/ c 2/ b 3/ a 4/ b

B/ 1/ False 2/ True 3/ False

C/ celebrate / gift / restaurant

D/ 1/ S 2/ D

E/ possibility

F/ classmates / families

## II/ Language: (12 marks)

1/ teams – invited – chosen – win – appeared – interviewed.

2/ so – on – about – of – because – to enjoy – beauty.

3/ quietly – were waiting – stopping – began – to find – were.

4/ 1/ d 2/ e 3/ c 4/ a 5/ b

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