

## MID TERM2 ENGLISH TEST

Name.....

LEVEL: 8 th grade

### I – Listening comprehension ( 8 marks )

1- Complete the following table with information from the Listening . ( 4 marks)

Characters	setting	The main event	Ending
..... ..... .....	-time: .....  -place: .....	- ..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

2- Say whether the following statement is True or false and justify with a detail from the text

( 1 mark)

a- Laika was very happy and enjoyed her stay in the heated capsule .

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3 - Answer the following W-H question : ( 1 mark)

a- Why did scientists explode with joy when Laika the dog barked ?

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4- Find in the listening an expression having the same meaning as : (1 mark)

- moved in a secret manner = .....

5- Write (S) if the underlined sounds are pronounced similarly or (D) if they are different : (1 mark)

Captured - strenuous : ( ..... )

Astronaut - launch : ( ..... )



## II- Language: ( 12 marks )

### 1- Circle the right alternative : ( 3 .5 marks )

Ollie and I went out for dinner last Friday . We were celebrating ( **their** – **our** – **her** ) anniversary- We started going out four years ago .Four years! I can 't believe it ! He wanted ( **surprise** – **to surprise** – **surprises** ) me and he did –we went to Fifteen –Jamie Oliver new restaurant . The food ( **is** – **was** – **were** ) amazing and even cheaper than I thought. After the meal, ollie asked for the ( **bill** – **bell** – **ball** ). When it came,he gave it to me .I laughed but then I ( **was seeing** – **saw** – **seen** ) the waiters looking at me- they were all smiling .I didn 't ( **know** – **knew** – **known** ) what's happening .When I looked at it,it said ' « **Will you marry me, Kathy** ?» In Ollie 's handwriting .Then, Ollie gave me a small box ;it was a ring ! I put it on and very ( **nervous** – **nervously** – **nerves** ) said yes . The waiters started ( **clap** – **clapping** – **clapped** ) and I went very red .

### 2- Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box ; there are two extra words: ( 4 marks )

relaxing - out - recipies - fitter - regional - napkins - celebrated - traffic - where - teenagers
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The clock rules our lives ;The Slow food mouvement was founded the day that an Italian journalist , Carlo Petrini, saw that Mc Donald had opened a restaurant in Pizza di Spagna, the beautiful square in Rome . Slow food encourages people to eat local and ..... food to use local shops and markets ,to eat ..... in a small family restaurants , and to cook with traditional ..... ; Says Richmond « There is nothing more satisfying than ..... around a lively table in a company of a family and friends « The pleasure of eating quality food should be..... .The aim is to make our towns places ..... people enjoy living and working; most ..... are delighted .Towns which want to become a slow city need to reduce ..... and noise , plant trees and promote local businesses and traditions .

### 3- Put the bracketed words and verbs in the right form or tense : ( 4 marks )

Ludwing van Beethoven is a German composer and pianist . He remains one of the most famous and influential of all ( **compose** ) ..... . His best-known compositions include 9 symphonies. Beethoven displayed his musical ( **talented** ) ..... at an early age and ( **teach** ) ..... by his father Johann van Beethoven . Around 1796, by the age of 26 , Beethoven ( **lose** ) ..... his hearing. He suffered from a severe form of tinnitus a "ringing " in his ears that made it hard for him to hear music ; he also tried to ( **avoiding** ) ..... conversations. The cause of Beethoven's deafness is unknown. By the last decade of his life , He was almost ( **total** ) ..... deaf . he gave up conducting and ( **Perform** ) ..... in public but continued to compose; many of his ( **admire** ) ..... works Come from this period .



4- Circle the right alternative : ( 4 marks)

When I was a child , I had violin lessons , for six or seven years . Music gave me a lot of ( **please – pleasure – pleasure** ) and sometimes used to dream of being a professional ( **music – musical – musician** ) . But as time went on , I realized that I would never reach that standard, mainly because I ( **will leave – am leaving – left** ) school .I stopped playing altogether . I ’m taking –up the violin again these days, my( **taste – tasting – tastes** ) are quite varied , I like a lot of classical music, but Opera leaves me cold .I ’m very ( **fine – found – fond** ) of modern jazz, and I have a passion for British and American folk music. one thing I can ’t ( **standing – stand – to stand** ) is Pop music. I hate it especially if it ’s played loud. I ’m crazy about music .I go to concerts ( **when – where- which** )I have the time, and often listen to music types. I m working, though I sometimes find it hard to concentrate ( **on – over – after** ) music .



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Fans fainted , society was shocked,but still we screamed for more . The legend was to sell ( **many** ) ..... records than any other performer in history had arrived ( **change** ) ..... the face of popular music forever.Elvis Presly was the king of Rock and Roll, and for those of us who ( **true** ) ..... loved him, he will never die .Now,you can let the king ( **living** ) ..... on in your life with his definitive Elvis collections : « Elvis the legend lives on » immortalizes 112 of the king's greatest hits on your ( **choose** ) ..... of cassettes records or CD 's . In fact, Elvis has always been praised for his great vocal ( **capability** ) ..... and for conviction he brings to his performances. Presley has ( **win** ) .....many honours and awards .

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**4- Match the utterances in A with its corresponding parts in B to get a meaningful conversation : (2marks)**

Waiter ( A )	Ben ( B )
a- Would you like some dessert ?	1- Err....I'll have a Sprite, please .
b-Excellent choice ! What would youlike to drink ?	2- Yes ;I would like chocolate mousse,please .
c- Hello ! How are you doing today ?	3- Hi !Fine,thanks .can we have the menu, please .
d-Certainly, here you are !	4- I would like a grilled steak with Frensh fries, please.

A+..... / B+ ..... / C+ ..... / D+ .....

**II- Language: ( 12 marks )**

**6- Put the bracketed words and verbs in the right form or tense : ( 3 marks )**

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**7- Put the bracketed words and verbs in the right form or tense : ( 3 . 5 marks )**

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## II- Language correction and Remedial work :

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**III- Writing : ( 8 marks)**

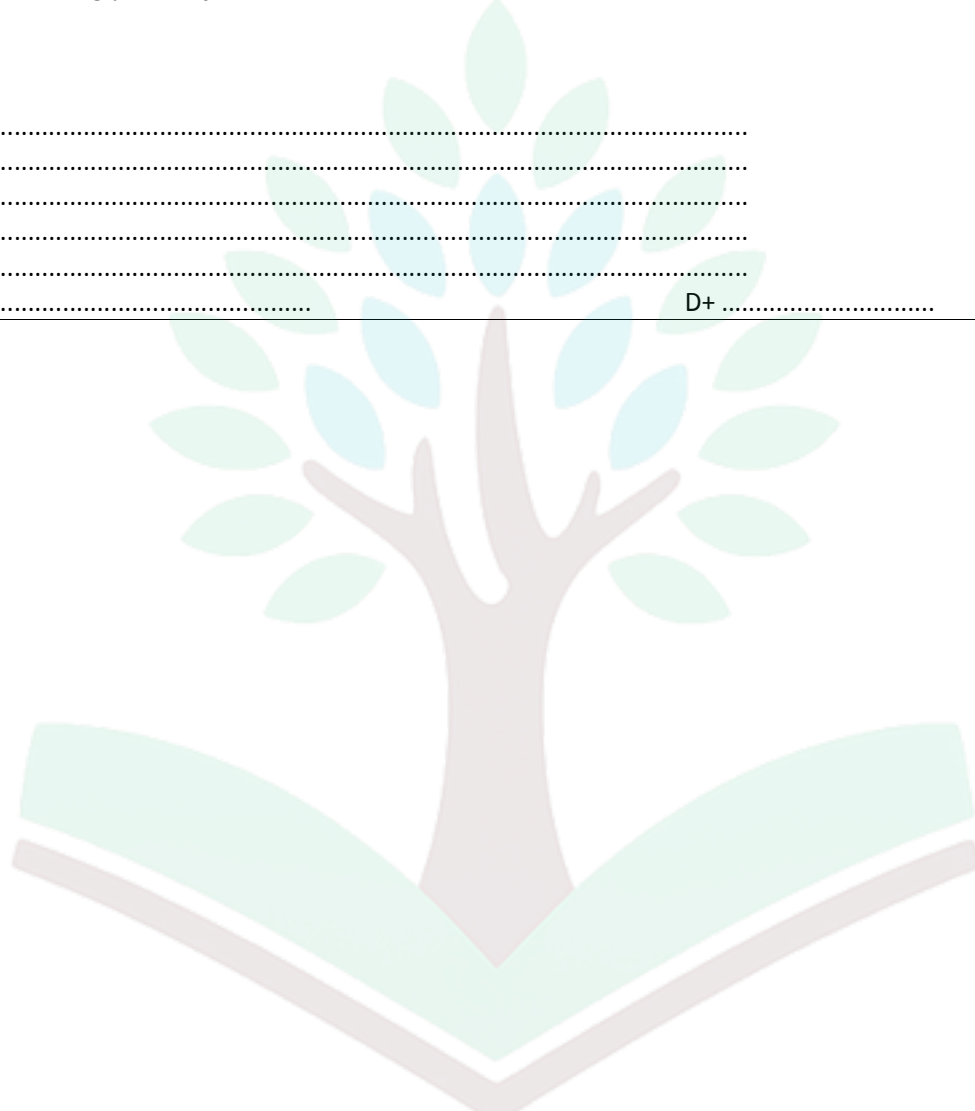
**Free- writing :**

- Your pen friend 'Peter' told you in his last **letter** that he dreams of being a professional footballer. Send him **an 8- line reply** to **tell him about your dream job ; the reasons** why you prefer it to other jobs ,talk accordingly about **your hobbies and future ambitions**.

**Dear Peter ,**

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## END OF TERM 2 ENGLISH TEST

Name: .....

LEVEL: 8 th grade

### I – Reading comprehension ( 6 marks )

3- Complete the following table with information from the text . ( 2 marks)

Characters	setting	The main event
-..... -..... -.....	-place : .....	-.....

2-Say whether the following statement is True or false and justify with one detail from the text

( 1 mark)

b- According to the police ,a drawing can be better than a photo. ( P 4 ) .....

.....

3- Find in the text a word having the same meaning as : ( 1 mark)

- the *attack of someone* (p 5 ) = .....

4- What does the underlined word in the text refer to : ( 1 mark)

they ( P 4 ) : .....

5-- Circle the adjectives that best describe Mr Green . (1 mark)

Scared - impatient - helpful - heroic - indifferent



## II- Language : (8 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box ; there are two extra words : (3 marks)

leisure - unfortunately - loan - to fly - setting - accommodation - sound - ticket

When student Sheridan Gregorio arrived at Fortaleza airport in Brazil, he had a great holiday, but ..... he had spent all his money . All he had was his return air ..... to Amsterdam. But when he checked in , the airline staff at the airport told him that he would have to pay airport tax before leaving his country. Sheridan explained that he was completely broke, but he wasn't allowed .....; so he missed his flight home . His ticket was non-refundable, so now he needed to buy a new ticket and pay the airport tax . As he had no money, Sheridan's only option was to work in the airport ; the hotel there provided luxury ....., they served high quality meals in restaurants and offer extensive ..... facilities ; After working for five months, he had saved enough to go home . Sheridan finally arrived home ..... and safe .

2- Circle the right alternative ( 3 marks)

My lifelong dream is to be a flight attendant . It sounds a glamorous job. I want to travel all ( **of - over - off** ) the world . I would like to see exotic places and meet interesting people from different countries. At school I studied French , Italian and German to make my dream ( **coming - come - to come** ) true . When I was nineteen years old , I ( **was sitting - sat - is sitting** ) for a written exam ; then I had an interview with Luthanza who accepted me. I had a six – ( **months - month's - month** ) training course in waitressing, swimming and first – aid . We learned how to take care of passengers ' extra luggage. They ( **too – also – instead** ) taught us how to put on or make up or do our hair . Finally , the big day came I went on board. Before the ( **ship – underground - plane** ) took off ; I showed passengers what to do in case of emergency landing . It's really a perfect start to my dream career.

1- Match the utterances with their corresponding functions ; there is an extra function in B : (2 marks)

Utterances	Functions
- Good afternoon, Madam.	
- Good afternoon, Sir ( 1 ) would you mind showing your boarding pass, please ?	a- offer
- ( 2 ) Here you are.	b- agreeing
- ( 3 ) you ought to fasten your seat belt ;	c- polite request
- Don 't worry. I'll take care of it, by the way.	d- advice
- would you like rice with lamb or grilled shrimp for lunch ?	e - suggestion
- Grilled shrimp , please .	
- (4) OK , Have a nice flight .	
- Thank you .	

1+ ..... / 2+ ..... / 3+ ..... / 4+ ..... /



1- **William Ellis Green** ,aged 82 ,was making his breakfast when he heard somebody in the garden . ' I went out of the back door and suddenly I saw this bloke running towards me .He pushed me out of the way and took my bicycle from the garden shed ' Mr Green did not resist,as he knew he would come off second best in a fight with the intruder.The bulglar tried to cycle away ,but the tyres on the bike were flat so it was difficult to ride. 'He kept falling off the bicycle',said Mr Green, 'at least three or four times' . After the man had fled, Mr Green called the local police .

2- When they arrived ,officers asked him to describe the man, but instead he offered to draw them a picture. 'When Mr Green started drawing' said one of the police officers, ' I knew straight away who the bulglar was ' In fact Mr Green had worked for more than 20 years in daily newspapers doing caricatures of Australian footballers. 'I had no difficulty in remembering the man's face because he was so close to me ', he said.

3- Police cruised the neighbourhood in a patrol car with the sketch in search of the alleged burglar and they found him within half an hour . ' The cartoon was perfect likeness of the burglar', said another police officer.

4- Police believe that this is the first time they have ever caught a suspect with a cartoon sketch. Philip Rushford, a senior police constable,said that in the past some victims had used their mobile phones to take photographs at crime scenes ,but they had not been as effective.

5- A 34-year - old man is expected to be charged with theft, bulglary, and assault . The missing bike was later found in a road nearby.

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III - Writing : ( 6 marks)



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Write **a letter** to **your friend** **describing your holiday** and express **your feelings**.

- Dear .....



Scale : content ( 2) - lang : gr (1) - sp (1) - vocab ( 1) - punct/cap (1)



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