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TEST ENGLISH N°4

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**I. Reading Comprehension :****THE QUESTIONS (6PTS):****1. Circle the right alternative :(0.5 pts)**

The text is: a) a police story  
b) an imaginary story  
c) a sport report

**2. Complete the following table with information from the text: (1.5 pts)**

characters	description
1/ Mr Happy	a/ ..... b/ .....
2/ the little man	a/ .....

**3. Answer the following question: (0.5 pts)**

Where did the story take place?

.....  
.....

**4. Tick (✓) to the correct answer (0.5 pts)**

The story happened a) in our modern times ( )  
b) last year ( )  
c) in the past ( )

**5. The following statements are false. Correct them with details from the text (2 pts)**

a/ Mr Happy lived at the top of a mountain.

b/ The little man was a hundred-feet tall.

c/ The little creature attacked Mr Happy.

d/ Mr Happy met the dwarf before.

**6. What do the underlined words refer to: (1 pt)**He (line 3) refers to: .....he (line 10) refers to: .....

## LANGUAGE (8 pts)

**Exercise 1 :** Put the words in brackets in the right form. (3 pts)

Personally, I find that (read) ..... Books is a very (entertained) ..... pastime. It has (much) ..... benefits than other pastime activities. When we read books ( regular) ..... , we get a better knowledge of the world. If we give up (to be) ..... addicted to books, we will be certainly addicted to worse means of entertainment.

**Exercise2:** Fill in the blanks with the right preposition from the box. Be careful!  
There is an extra preposition (2 pts)

In / of / on / at / with

It becomes impossible for teenagers to rely .....themselves. Young children aren't only interested ..... their studies. They are attracted by many other things. That's why, their parents always remind them ..... the importance of succeeding at school. They try to help them ..... their lessons and provide them with all their needs.

**Exercise 3:** Put the verbs the right tense (1.5 pt)

We (to sit) ..... around the same table one month ago and (to find) .....it impossible to solve this problem.

So, now I think that we will be obliged to move to a new house and get away from the city. If we work hard and save enough money, we (to be able to) ..... buy a large country house.

**Exercise 4:** Match the statements in "A" with their function in "B" (1.5 pt)

Statements		Functions
1) Don't munch your food!		a) Expressing uncertainty.
2) What about going for a hike?		b) Giving an instruction.
3) Perhaps it will rain.		c) Giving an advice.
		d) Making a suggestion.
1 .....	2 .....	3 ...../



### III. Writing (6 pts):

Write an article to your school magazine in which you explain the benefits of practising sport.



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Good luck





**THE TEXT :**

Once upon a time, on the other side of the world, in a place where the sun shone all the year long and where the trees were a hundred- feet tall, there was a country called the Wonder Land. Mr Happy, a strong and nice-looking man lived there. He lived in a small castle opposite a lake at the bottom of an ever green mountain close to a big wood.

One day, while Mr Happy walked through the tall trees in those woods near his house, he saw a strange creature: a little man who was about 10 cm tall with tiny shining eyes and relatively big ears wearing brown clothes. Mr Happy could hardly believe his eyes. He was very astonished. He was unable to speak or to move. He had never seen such a little thing before. Suddenly, the creature started moving quickly and walked towards him. Then, he stopped and disappeared inside the trunk of a big tree. He realized then, that it was a little dwarf.

A dwarf = a very small man with magic powers.

