

Sydney, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Hello, how are you?

My name is Nina, I'm 14 and I am from Vietnam. I go to a Vietnamese middle school in Australia. I have been living in Australia since I was 5 years old when my parents came here as war refugees. Let me tell you a little about my background, interests and friends.

I am the first child and I have a younger sister. Her name is Lily and she is 10. I was born in Saigon, a big city in Vietnam. My life here in Sydney is not bad. I live in a big house in the countryside, my school is quite nice and I have a lot of friends, many of them are Australian but none of my friends are Vietnamese. My everyday activities include going to school, studying at home and chatting with my friends on the internet.

The school is far from my house and it takes me about 30 minutes to get there by bus. But I like it a lot because the teachers are really nice and the pupils are very kind. We study about 10 subjects at school. My favourite is English but I hate History and Geography.

I have a best friend, her name is Chika and she is Chinese. **We** look alike and people think that we are sisters. Funny!

I enjoy writing a lot. That's my favourite pastime. I write about everything: my daily routines, my life with friends, my school... I also like listening to music and reading. In summer, I like going to the beach and practicing surf. I'm very bad at surfing but I keep trying.

Well, that's who I am.

It's your turn to write me and to tell me about yourself.

Nina



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| S.P.P. School<br>School year:2016-2017 | The End Of Semester Test (2) | Teacher: Shiraz Maad<br>Level: 7 <sup>th</sup> Form |
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### Reading Comprehension 6 marks

#### 1/Complete the table with information from the text: (1.5 pts)

| Name | Age      | Nationality | Town where she is from | Town where she lives now |
|------|----------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nina | Fourteen | vietnamese  | Saigon                 | Australia                |

#### 2/These sentences are false. Correct them with information from the text: (1.5 pts)

a- Nina's house is near the school.

The school is far from my house and it takes me about 30 minutes to get there by bus

b- Nina has got many Vietnamese friends.

but none of my friends are Vietnamese

c- Chika and Nina are sisters.

I have a best friend, her name is Chika and she is Chinese

#### 3/Complete with words from the text: (2 pt)

Nina likes her school ❶ life it is nice and she has a lot of friends ❷ there

Her favourite ❸ pastime is writing but she also enjoys surfing ❹ in summer.

#### 5/ What do the underlined words refer to? (1 pt)

It: school

We: Chika and Nina

#### Language (8 pts)

#### 1/Complete with words from the box. There are 2 extra words: (3 pts)

umbrellas – tomorrow's – fit – freezing – quiet – woolen – south – thunder

This is the weather forecast for today March 16<sup>th</sup>: "Ladies and gentlemen, good evening. The weather today is ❶ freezing Temperatures vary between 0 and – 10 degrees so get your coats and ❷ woolen hats ready. In the north, it is snowy and cold. In the ❸ south ,there is no snow but it is very rainy. ❹ tomorrow's temperatures will be a little milder and the sun will show up



between 2 and 4 pm. In the evening, temperatures will drop and there will be a ⑤ **thunder** storm. It will be rainy too so get your ⑥ **umbrellas** ready."

**2/ Put the words in the right tense or form: (4 pts)**

Henry was absent at school yesterday because he **(be/not)** **wasn't** feeling well. He had a terrible stomachache when he woke up in the morning. The night before, he ate too much spicy food and **(not/drink)** **didn't drink** enough water. Today, Henry **(feel)** **feels** a lot better. "I **(warn)** **warned** you about the fizzy drink." said the mother. "**(not)** **don't** worry, Henry! You'll be back on your feet in no time," consoled Dr. Smith after examining him.

At the moment, henry **(relax)** **is relaxing** in his room. His best friend Tom regularly comes to visit him with the lessons. Henry appreciates a lot. He is very **(thank)** **thankful** to his friend.

**3/ Complete the conversation with the appropriate utterance: (2.5pts)**

**Doctor** : Hello, Ann. What's the matter?

**Ann** : Doctor, I don't feel well. I am always tired.

**Doctor** : First, you ① **(Obligation)** **must** eat healthy food like fruit and vegetables. Second, you ② **(advice)** **should** practice sport at least three times a week because you are overweight.

**Ann** : Doctor, I love pizzas. ③ **(Asking for permission)** **Can I** eat some?

**Doctor** : ④ **(Refusing permission)** **you can't** . It's unhealthy.

**Ann** : How about eating some chocolate? I Love chocolate ice cream especially in the summer.

**Doctor** : You ⑤ **(Expressing ability)** **can** only have some from time to time. It's too sweet for you.

**Ann** : Thank you very much for your advice. That was very helpful.

**Writing (6 pts)**

**Write a letter to your pen friend in London to introduce yourself, talk about your hobbies and describe your school.**

I go to Elementary School. It's a small nice school in Monastir. There are only 15 teachers and about 250 students. Lessons start at 8:00 and finish at 6:00.

Ibn Rochd School is a relatively new school and the facilities are modern and attractive. The classrooms and the labs are big and well equipped (smart boards, video projectors...), the library has thousands of books and DVDs, the canteen is spacious and tidy and the students' room has lots of games, computers and magazines. There is also agymnasium with showers and a big play-ground, my favourite place. I love my school!

