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2- Complete the gapped paragraph with two words from paragraph 3.(2mks)

Cristina studied with students who have different ..... In England they were able to go on a ..... to London for one day.

3- Answer the following question with a detail from the text (1mk)

Did Cristina like her visit to London

4- What do the underlined word refer to ? (1mk)

- " them" refers to :.....

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// Language (8 mks)

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3- Match the sentence parts from A with another from B to make meaningful paragraph( 2mks)

A	B	C
-One day every year, we celebrate teachers' Day	a- have lessons, but to enjoy ourselves.	1+.....
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### III- WRITING

(6marks)

Write an e-mail to your English pen friend to let him know about the Tunisian school system, how you spend your day/week at school and describe your feelings towards your school

Mechanics of writing ...../ 1	Language ..... /2	Adherence to content..... /3
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1-b 2-d 3-a 4-c

1- Match the sentences with the right functions: (02 marks)

sentences	Functions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hi Jane, what are you going to do to ameliorate your marks?</li> <li>- <u>I think it's really hard to get good marks (a) when you don't understand lessons. So, I must first be careful in class(b) and try to ask teachers for help if things are not clear.</u></li> <li>- Is that all?</li> <li>- Not really, <u>I'm planning to take private courses next term (c) in math and French because I'm really bad at them. Now what about you? Any plans?</u></li> <li>- Yes, I promised mum to improve my grades, so I will try my best in English because it's the easiest subject. <u>I'm going to buy extra activity books (d) to get more practice.</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Obligation</li> <li>2- Planned action in the future</li> <li>3- Future intention</li> <li>4- Expressing opinion</li> </ul>

Answers : 1+...**b** 2+...**d** 3+ ...**c** 4+ ...**a**

III/ Writing: (06 marks)

The topic in your school magazine will focus this time on "school life and Exam results". You decided to participate by writing a n article in which you will tell pupils how to succeed in exams and be good pupils. These hints may help you:

Work hard/ Do homework/ listen carefully/ review lessons regularly / respect classmates and teachers/ / be polite / never break rules/ not fight at school/not chat in class...