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Remarks :

LISTENING SKILLS (8 marks)

I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks) :
 1° Tick (✓) the right answer (1 mk) :

The listening passage is :

- a- An e-mail (.) b- A story (.)

2° Fill in the table with the right information from the list



Michael's birthday party	Food : and
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3° Cross two false options (1 mk) :

Michael's guests are his :

- a- grandpas / b- neighbours / c- grandmas / d- aunts / e- friends / f- cousins 4°

Correct the following false statement with a detail from the listening passage (1 mk) :

Michael's father knows what his son's wish is :

5° Answer the following question (1 mk) :

How old is Michael ? Michael is turning

II- FUNCTION (1 mk) :

Pick up from the listening passage a statement expressing greeting :

III- SPELLING (1 mk) :

Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the missing words :

Um . . . one person is it, and the person who is it tries to tag [Alright.

And then . . .] before I tag someone and then, another person tags me.

Oh, wow. And who's coming over today for your birthday?

IV- PRONUNCIATION (1 mk) :

Cross (X) the words which have different pronunciations of their underlined letters :

what - someone - well - who | Birthday - mother - then - the

II/ LANGUAGE (12 marks)

1° Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box.
There are 2 extra ones (3 mks) :

interesting - card - played - guests - excited - camping - once - party

When I was younger I was in an organization called the guides. Guides are girls who are between 10 and 14 who get together a week to do things like have competitions and play games and go camping and generally just have fun together. I really enjoyed being in the guides. There's a similar organization called the scouts for boys although I think these days girls can be scouts and maybe boys can be guides - I'm not sure.



Anyway I used to go quite a lot with guides. I remember I went one weekend and it was the same weekend as my birthday and I was going to be 13 that weekend. We had a really good weekend and we cooked different things and we games and we didn't really get much sleep as you generally don't when you're sleeping in a tent with a lot of people of your age you tend to stay up all night.

So on my birthday which was the Sunday, everybody sang Happy Birthday to me and they gave me a cake and they wrote on a for me and I had a really nice day.

That evening I went home and I was so tired and I started to unpack my things. And then the doorbell rang and my friend arrived and then one by one - it was very strange- all of my friends arrived, and what had happened was my parents had organized a surprise birthday for me! I was so but I was also very smelly.

I hadn't had a shower for the whole weekend. We had a great time, we went bowling and it was really a day to remember

2° Circle the right alternative (3.5 mks) :

Lionel Andrés Messi was born on June 24, 1987 in the city of Rosario, Argentina. Everyone knows him now as the best football player in the world. In fact, a lot of people say he might become the greatest player ever. We'll see about that at the World Cup. Messi is FIFA World Player of the Year.

He also helped his club team Barcelona (**win - won - winning**) the European Champions League and the World Club Championship. Messi grew up playing football. He joined his first club when he was five.

(**At - In - From**) the age of eight, he signed up for the famous Newell's Old Boys' youth team.

His (**team - career - match**) nearly ended when doctors found out he suffered from a growth hormone deficiency.



(**Luck - Lucky - Luckily**), agents from Barcelona saw his talent and in 2000, he moved to Spain. The Catalan club paid for his medical treatment and coached him until he made his Barcelona debut. Lionel started breaking (**rules - cups - records**) as soon as he played his first game for Barcelona in the 2004-05 season. He became the youngest footballer ever to play a La Liga game and the youngest to (**keep - score - have**) a goal.



Messi has an amazing career ahead of him. He is set to shine in South Africa. Many football experts compare him to the legendary Pele and Maradona and even think he is much more (**good - better - best**). This World Cup could be the stage for him to show people he really is the best. His skills on the ball, ability

to get past defenders and his goal-scoring are breathtaking. Top soccer coach Arsene Wenger said Messi is "like a PlayStation. He takes advantage of every mistake teams make".

3° Match the underlined statements with their appropriate functions. There are 2 extra functions (1.5 mks)

Sarah: Hey Lisa, wait up! I've wanted to have a chance to talk to you.

Lisa: Hi! What's up?

Sarah: This weekend I'm having a birthday party for Ted.

Would you like to come ?(1)

Lisa: I'd love to. When is it?

Sarah: We're having it this Saturday at 8:00 at my house.

We're going to order a pizza and play some games.(2)

Then whoever **wants to stay** longer can hang out and watch a video. (3)

Lisa: It sounds like a lot of fun. But now that I think about it, I promised I would do something with Nathan Saturday night.

Sarah: Well why don't you bring him along? It would be fun. Ted would really like that. I'm sure.

Lisa: Really? That would be great. Okay, I'll ask Nathan to come along. *What can I bring?

Sarah: Nothing. Just bring yourselves. No presents are necessary and everything else has been planned

- a- Desire
- b- Likes
- c- Inviting
- d- Making plans
- e- A present action in progress



1	+	.
2	+	.
3	+	.



1° Put the bracketed words into the right tense or form (4 mks) :

Heather: Hey. John. This looks a great party. [*Yeah!*] Thanks for inviting me .

John: No problem. Glad you could make it. Hey. Have you met any of the famous guests so far?

Heather: Uh, no. Who exactly ?

John: Well, there is Gregorio Zuttlemisterburger . . . [*Who?*]. Ah. They call him the "Grip" for short.

Heather: Who in the world is he?

John: You've never heard of (**he**) ? [*No.*]

He's the world famous snake (**train**)

He's never met a snake he couldn't train to dance and hiss at the same time.

Heather: Seriously? Where is he?

John: Uh, he's the tall guy over there in the purple jacket and green pants. He (**probable**) has a snake or two with him tonight.

Heather: Huh?

John: And then there is Georgina, the Great.



Heather: Georgina . . . and great for what?

John: Are you serious? You've never heard of her?

She is the world's (**great**) arm wrestler. I mean, World champion. She's the petite woman next to the fireplace with the bright yellow dress and the tennis shoes.



Heather: I (**think**) you said famous people . . . like, like people we all know.

John: And, and there is Brad Pitt . . .

Heather: Now, there's someone I recognize . . .

John: . . . the captain of the national Yo-Yo team [*What?*].

Yeah. He's the short, stocky man (**sit**) at the table wearing the black and red checkered shirt.

I'm sure he'd do a few (**trick**) for you if you asked.

Heather: Uh, no thank you.

I think I've had enough (**entertain**) for one evening.

John: Okay.



