



Kairouan Pioneer-prep School. School Year : 2017/2018	End -of -term test 8 th form 1/2/5	Teacher: Bouden Hajer
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The text

Earth Hour is an annual global campaign that encourages people and businesses around the world to switch off electricity at the same time for one hour. Earth Hour started in Australia in 2007 when 2.2 million people in the city of Sydney turned off all non-essential lights for an hour. Since then it has grown to a massive global event. In 2013, millions of people in 7,000 cities and towns around the world switched off **their** lights for 60 minutes at the end of March. Every year landmarks and well-known buildings around the world such as the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, the UK Parliament, Buckingham Palace take part and 'go dark' for Earth Hour.



Earth Hour is organised by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Its first goal is to raise awareness of environmental issues by asking people to do something positive to help the planet. Switching off the lights for an hour can make a small difference to the amount of energy we use but Earth Hour is also a symbolic event to make people think about the problems of climate change.





Comprehension questions (6 marks)

1- Tick the right option .(1 mark)

The text is mainly about :

- a- Earth Hour advantages and disadvantages ._____
- b- Earth Hour history and benefits ._____
- c- Earth Hour goals and results ._____

2-Fill in each blank with one word from paragraph one .(2 marks)

Earth Hour is an event that _____ people all over the world to switch off electricity for an hour at the end of _____.

3- Who organized Earth Hour ?(1 mark)

4- What does the underlined word in paragraph 1 refer to ? (1 mark)

5- Do you think participating in Earth Hour event is enough to save the environment ? Justify your answer .(1 mark)

Language (8 Marks)

1- Circle the right option .(3 Marks)

The best time for us was probably when Angelica was a little girl. She was really an 1 (mean /arrogant /extra-ordinary) child.

We were very close 2 (however - so- and) ,we had a hard period when she was about fifteen years old.

She became obstinate and 3 (good-tempered/ quick -tempered / moodiest). I remember that we 4 (spank /got on / fought) a lot over coming home late at night,



dating, helping with the housework and **5 (least/ worse/ most)** of all about her performance at school as her school results were so low . Maybe , I wasn't strict **6 (lot /enough/just)** at the time for I never hit her or even yelled at her. I just warned her against disobedience and rudeness.

2-Complete with the missing words in the box .(3 Marks) Be careful there are 2 extra words !.

on / making /exciting / couple / ages / excited / because/ at

His family moved in just a few houses down from us when I was about ten, and I still remember how **1-----**I felt when I found out there was another boy **2-----**the street. I'd been the only boy, you see. The others were all girls. We were good friends from the beginning **3-----**we were interested in the same things: computers and football, mostly. But we had quite a few of the same hobbies for a while. I remember **4-----** lots of models of aeroplanes one year. Another year we took up fishing. We had all the equipment and everything and we'd spend **5 -----**down by the river. I never go fishing now. His family moved away a **6 -----**of years ago. We're still friends on Facebook but we don't really have much contact.

3- Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get coherent paragraph. There is one part in column B. The parts in column A are in the correct order. Write your answers in the space provided.(0,5x4=2 marks)

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
1-She lives next door and she's always been really important in my life. When we were little and .	a-and she was always baking cakes and pies .
2-In her kitchen she used to keep a special dish with sweets for us,	b -my mom usually goes shopping .
3-Now she doesn't bake so much. She's started	c-however much her lifestyle changes.
4-It's funny how she's changed. I don't see her so often now, but she's always the same person	d-my mum was working she used to look after us.
	e-eating more healthily in her old age.

1+-----/ 2+-----/3+-----/4+-----



Writing (6 marks)

You are the editor of **FAMILY ISSUES** magazine ;you read the following letter from Jessica.

Dear editor ,
I'm 13 years old . I 'm very disappointed because my parents are unfair . They actually love my little brother more . Whenever I ask for something they say **NO** which is not the case with little Sam . I 'm lost and don't know what to do .
HELP !

Write a letter to Jessica to help her solve her problem .

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