

Kairouan Pioneer Prep School	ENGLISH FULL TERM TEST N° 1	Teacher : Mr Sahbi Abdelafou
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Name :	Number :	Class : 9th form 5

The text :



1-My parents had a very different upbringing to what I have today. They were from Ireland and grew up in the middle of the countryside . I live in Birmingham , with peer pressure , school rules and lots of other things to deal with . I think I have a much tougher life than they had .

2- Times have changed and we have a lot of responsibility as teenagers , and we have to act like adults .It depends on where you have grown up and who you hang around with . There isn't a definite age when most people start drinking alcohol or try drugs . I am nearly 16 years old and I have never tried any , but I know plenty of people who have . This really depends on who you hang around with and how much willpower you have to say no .

3- I think that a lot of teenagers are discriminated against wrongly by adults . However most of them have part-time jobs which creates responsibility and the need to behave in an adult way . I have been working since I was about 13 , but most teens start at around 15 .

4-We need to have a level of trust put in us . We need to feel wanted and important , and not constantly targeted and victimized by the media. After all , if the media is constantly attacking teens and branding them as **thugs** , then that's the way we will act .

Kate Brown

Thugs= violent people , especially criminals

❖ **READING COMPREHENSION** : (6 marks)

1/ Tick (✓) the most appropriate answer (1 mark)

- The text is **mainly** about

a-teenagers' part time jobs

b-teenagers' difficult life

c-teenagers' stressful school life



2/ Provide a short answer to the following questions from the text . (2 marks)

a- What are the reasons which make Kate feel that her life is more difficult than her parents ?

b- What do part-time jobs create in teens ?

3/ Say whether the following statement is “True” or “False” . Tick (✓) the right box and justify your answer from the text (1 mark)

Statement	True	False
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Kate , getting addicted to drugs depends on the people you befriend and your determination . 		
Justification : _____		

4/ Find a word in paragraph 4 that nearly means : (1 mark)

_____ = confidence

5/ Give a personal and a justified answer to the following question (1 mark)

Do you think that teenagers should behave in the way that the media describes them ?



❖ **LANGUAGE** : (8 marks)

1/ **Circle the right alternative** (0.5 × 5 = 2.5 marks)

Hi ! I'm Robert . I live with my parents and elder sister Jessica in the south of England . **(my / our / ours)** parents love us and help us if we ask them for help . They give us pocket money every week to purchase whatever we need . My sister gets **(more / most / much)** money because she studies at the college and she needs it **(to / on / for)** transport and lunch . She also spends more money than I do . She often buys different rolls instead of lunch , thus she **(saves / earns / squanders)** her money . But she spends the saved money on lipsticks , mascara , creams , shadows , eyelashes and other useless things which I don't know how to name . I think she is **(addict / addictive / addicted)** to buying something every day .



2/ **Put the verbs between brackets in the right tense or form** (0.5 × 6 = 3 marks)

Bullying is becoming a very serious problem in more and more schools . Bullies are **(violence)**_____people and enjoy seeing victims' fearful faces . It makes them think that they are **(strong)**_____than others . Bullies always choose victims who are small , weak or scared because they know that these students probably **(not / tell)**_____the school officials . These bullying situations went on for a long time .However school officials did not know about it because it happened in isolated places . The victims **(never / try)**_____to tell the teachers because They were afraid . Finally one student told the teacher about that group of students who hit him during the break and took his packed lunch . The bullies were suspected for a week , but after they returned to school , they made that student's life **(misery)**_____ . They taunted him and made fun of him in all places . The poor kid **(must)**_____to move to another school . After that , none of the other students tried to intervene because they were afraid of being the next victims .



3/ **Fill in the banks with five words from the box below** (0.5 × 5 = 2.5 marks)

rules – save – safe – reach – while – protect – hazards

The home is not as safe as many people think . Once you become a parent , you realize the different **(1)**.....you may risk at home and try to keep your kids **(2)**_____ . You can protect your children by setting safety **(3)**_____ . Children under seven should never answer the phone or the door . Keep teenagers away from the Internet **(4)**_____you are away . Tell your kids not to talk to strange people that they don't know . Never leave sharp items in the **(5)**_____of children . If you follow these tips , you'll help to provide a secure home for your children .



