

End Of Term Test N:1

About Zamaa prep School

Levels : 9th forms 1/2/3/4

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Name :----- Surname :-----Class :-----Group :-----

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Grade :

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The text

Back to school :My first day at school.

My father was in the Air Forces so I moved to a new school in both England and Germany seven times. The longest time I ever spent was in my last school in England which was for five years. The day I remember the most clearly, was my first day at the junior school when I was eight. I was really nervous and I remember walking into the class. The teacher introduced me and everybody was staring at me. It was like taking a deep breath and jumping in to the deep end of the swimming pool.

While the teacher talked about me, I had to stand in front of the class and afterwards she found me a desk. She said, "this is Sarah, and she's come to us from Germany. I want you to make her welcome". All it did was have the opposite effect. The kids were laughing naughtly.

I used to tap- dance, sing and tell jokes. I felt I had to perform in order for them to like me. I always knew I would be moving on. That is why I had to make an impression immediately. I remember hesitating in the class, and the teacher said 'Do it for everybody' and so I stood up on the desk and started to sing. I remember I was wearing a little pink dress, my hair was done up in a chiffon scarf and my front teeth missing.

Adapted, Source : **The Independent,1998.**

*Tap-dance = a dance performed wearing shoes fitted with metal taps

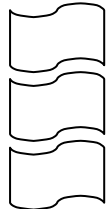
1-Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

1-Tick the most appropriate option :(1 mark)

*On her first day at school , Sarah was mainly talking about her : a- friends' reaction

b-emotional feelings

c-teacher's impression



2-Answer the following questions with reference to the text :(2 marks)

a-How long did Sarah study in her last school ?

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b-What did the pupils do when the teacher introduced Sarah ?

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3-Provide the equivalent of the underlined word in paragraph 1 :(1 mark)

-'staring at' means : a- smiling

b- laughing

c- looking

4-How did you feel on your first day at primary school ? why ?Give a justified answer.

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5-What does the underlined word refer to ?:(1 mark)

-She (paragraph 2) refers to

II-Language :(8 marks)

1-Fill in the blanks with words from the box :(3 marks)

There are 2 extra !

diploma / Suddenly/ to / memorable / felt / because / memorize / cheating

There are many events which one can not forget .My first exam at prep school is one of those ----- events.Although , many years passed, I just can't really erase it from my memory ----- it was simply the worst day in my life.I remember how I spent a sleepless and agitated night .Therefore, on the following day , I ----- extremely exhausted and stressed and forgot everything I reviewed.During the exam, my mind went blank empty , so the solution I found was ----- .Thus, when the teacher was turning around the class, I decided ----- open my copybook.I was so frightened that my fingers were trembling.-----, my teacher came next to me and put her hand tenderly on my shoulder and said :?you forget your copybook on the desk !?.I was really very ashamed and embarrassed that day.

2-Match sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph :(2.5 marks)There is 1 extra part !

Column A	Column B
1-In life , every person has a dream	a- and get a diploma.
2- Personally, my dream job is	b- that he wants to realize.
3- In fact, I'm fond of languages and	c- and turn around the world.
4- I'm going to study hard, graduate	d- to become a famous translator.
5- Finally, I'm going to find a good job	e- I'm good at English and French.

Answers : 1+----- 2+----- 3+----- 4+----- 5+-----

