

<b>Megrine Pioneer Middle School</b>	
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Class : 9 B 1 / 9 B 6	BECHIR FRAOUA
<b>ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2</b>	
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**I/ READING COMPREHENSION ( 6 marks ) :**

**THE READING PASSAGE :**

- 1- Good morning everyone. This is Principal Smith and I would like to have your attention for a few moments. Teachers, if you could make sure that your students are in their seats and attentive, please.
- 2-Now, it has come to my attention that, because it is the last week of school, some students plan on skipping their non-required classes. I would like to remind you that if you are a graduating senior and you exceed a 15% absence rate, you will be required to attend summer school to make up for the missed classes.
- 3-On another note, I need to talk to everyone about keeping our hallways clean. The janitor has informed me that he is picking up all kinds of trash in and around Kensington West High School after school. This school is not only his ! It's ours ! Thus, everyone among us has to take a good care of it and try to clean after yourselves. I do not want to resort to punishment, no one here wants to spend any time with me after school, right?
- 4-But I don't want to speak to you only about negative issues, so here are a couple of things that I am extremely proud to tell you about. One, our school debate team has taken top prize among the other schools our size ! Congratulations to everyone who participated this year! We are very proud of you. Another item for praise is that Mr. Jacobs, 11th grade history and science teacher, has been nominated for the Excellence in Teaching award. We are behind you all the way Mr. Jacobs, best of luck!
- 5-Finally, I would like to say "thank you" to all of our student body. This was a memorable class, and I know that all of us feel privileged to have had the experience of teaching, mentoring and advising you.

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS :**

- 1° Tick the right option ( 1 mk ) : The reading passage is about a high school principal who is
  - a- Writing a school blog post for both teachers and students ( . )
  - b- Making an announcement on the school over the loud speakers ( . )
  - c- Writing a complaint letter to the school teachers and students ( . )
- 2° Fill in the table with the right information from the reading passage ( 1 mk ) :

Kensington West High School	Skipping non-required classes	Punishment
	Exceeding 15% absence rate	..... .....

- 3° Answer the following question and justify with a detail from the reading passage ( 1 mk ) :  
What one reason made the high school principal no longer feel disappointed with Kensington West High School students ?  
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- 4° Find in paragraph 3 a word meaning ( 1 mk ) :  
The school caretaker / the custodian = .....
- 5° What does the underlined word in paragraph 3 refer to ? ( 1 mk ) :  
ours : .....
- 6° Do you approve of the measures Kensington High School principal took to prevent skipping non-required classes ? What measures do you suggest which seem to be more appropriate and effective ?(1 mk) :  
I ..... of those measures because .....  
As far as I am concerned, I suggest .....

## II/ LANGUAGE ( 8 marks ) :

1° Circle the right alternative ( 2 mks ) :

Joyce noticed a nine-year-old boy studying in the streets of the Philippines while using the light from the nearby McDonald's restaurant to help see his homework in the darkness. She took a quick photo and shared it on her social media page.

( **Although – Instead of - Despite** ) the difficult conditions, Daniel is committed to his studies while his classmates are playing football in the streets. Joyce posted : 'His example leaves us to ask ourselves, 'If this kid can do it, why can't we ? Why do we need to go to study centers and pay much if studying only requires study materials and your own will power?'

Life's ( **great – greater - greatest** ) lessons come not from famous personalities but from simple people.

I'm sure he ( **became – is going to become – will become** ) someone someday! A fundraising page has been set up for Daniel, intended to ( **reward – punish – blame** ) the young boy's dedication to his studies by encouraging people to help fund the young boy's education.



2° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below ( 3 mks ) :

**breaking - embarrass - more - trust - as - detention - humiliating - distract**



If you attend school in America, you've undoubtedly heard about the dress code restrictions which unfairly target girls' outfits more than boys'. There is a common belief that dress codes are enforced so that female students are less likely to ..... their male peers. In one example, Tottenville High School in New York gave 200 students, mostly girls, ..... for two weeks for violating the school's new dress code. Punishing girls for something as simple ..... ripped jeans makes girls feel ashamed of their own bodies. The punishments for ..... these rules are not only unfair but in some cases ..... . A student in Florida was forced to wear a "shame suit", a neon-yellow T-shirt that read "DRESS CODE VIOLATION" on the front and red sweatpants with the same message. According to the student, this method purposely aimed to ..... students so they don't break the dress code a second time.

3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words ( 3 mks ) :

\*I don't even know how to start, but I don't think

I ( **can** ) ..... go to Sara's Party on Saturday.

I had this long ( **argue** ) ..... with my parents about going out at night . They want me to be home at ten while everyone else is allowed to stay until midnight at least. Isn't that ridiculous ?

I'm the only one whose parents are so ( **authority** ) .....

I guess whether it's kind of my fault or ( **they** ) .....

If I hadn't come home late the last time when we met at Ben's house, my parents probably wouldn't have an issue with going to Sara's party. But since I messed up last week as I was unruly and ( **not responsible** ) ..... , now they are trying to set some boundaries. What my parents are really ( **worry** ) ..... about is that I would drink alcohol or smoke. Anyway, I needed to write you to get this off my chest. May be I'll still come to the party even if I have to be home early. I'll see.



**III WRITING ( 6 marks ) :**

**Topic :**

You have noticed that some of your schoolmates have been picked on by intolerant and cruel bullies at school. Seizing the opportunity of being asked to write an article for your wall paper school magazine, you have decided to warn bullies of the negative impacts of bullying on the target's mental health, social life and academic performances and provide bullies' victims with some advice about how to non-violently combat and overcome bullying.

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- \*Adherence to task and content adequacy ( ..... / 2.5 )
- \*Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy ( ..... / 2.5 )
- \*Mechanical accuracy : Punctuation + Capitalization + Spelling ( ..... / 1 )
- \*Overall score ( ..... / 6 )**