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| **Aljala Prep School**  **8B............** | **End-of- term test 1**  **December 2018** | **English staff**  **Name..............................................** |

Hello! I’m Tom. I’m a schoolboy. My school starts at nine o’clock. We have three lessons a day. The first lesson is English Grammar. We play different Grammar Games. While we are playing the games, the teacher comes to see us from time to time and helps us with our work. We are listening to music while we are having our lesson. Then, we go to the computer room and do some research and tests. We work there till twelve which is lunchtime. I have lunch in our school café.

The afternoon lesson begins at two o’clock and lasts till three o’clock Then, we go to the library. We prepare small plays and act them out. There are excellent facilities at our school. There is an indoor swimming pool, a sports centre, tennis courts and a theatre workshop. When I come home I have about an hour’s homework to do. We usually write essays. We have no marks at school. Our teacher assesses **us** with the following words: “excellent”, “very good”, “improving”, “neat work”, “do over”, “incomplete”, “see me”, “not satisfactory”, “spelling errors” or “watch punctuation”.

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**Reading comprehension ( 6 marks)**

**Tick(√) the right the right answer (1 mark)**

**The text is about** a) a day out with friends

b) a school day in Britain

c) a school day in Tunisia

**Answer the questions below with details from the text ( 3 marks)**

How many morning lessons does Tom have?

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Are there extra- curricular activities in Tom’s school?

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Does Tom go home for lunch?

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**Find in the text (paragraph 2) a word that means (1 mark)**

**Perform =** …………………………

**What does the underlined word refer to?(1 mark)**

**‘ us ‘** refers to…………………………..

**Language ( 8 marks)**

**Fill in the gaps with the following words. There are 2 extra ones (3 marks)**

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| **cool / homework,** **/ future / waking / strict / subjects / don’t/ at** |

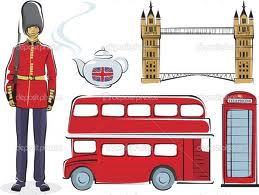
Meg (13)

School is alright, except the part of **………..………** up early**!** School can be extremely stressful at times, but I like to think it is preparing me to have a good **………………**when I leave school and go far in life. I enjoy some **………………..** like Maths and Science but I **…………………………..**like History. I don’t like **………………………..……**either, but I know it helps us learn. All my teachers are**…………………….** and caring; maybe except one who is a bit bossy. I have a lot of good friends **……..……………**school, so overall I can say yes, I enjoy school.

**Match the sentences parts .Write your answers in C. There’s an extra part in B**

**( 2,5 marks)**

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| **A** | **B** | **C** |
| 1/ Many children attend  2/ Primary education  3/ pupils who attend state schools  4/ Children there study compulsory  5/ But, some parents prefer to | a/ don’t pay for their education  b/ send their children to private schools  c/ nursery school from the age of 3  d/ and optional subjects  e/ education is compulsory  f/ starts at the age of 5 | 1+……  2+……    3+……  4+……  5+…… |

**Put the word between brackets in the right tense or form ( 2,5 marks)**

Let’s visit London.

London is **(fame )………………….** for its attractions like Big and the Towers. There are also other **(interest)……………………..**sights. .When you go there, you **(have)….……………………** a great time. The guide is going **(show)………………………….**you round the capital. You can also attend many sport **(compete)……………………………….**and even participate in them. That is amazing

**Writing ( 6 marks)**

Chris’s friends want to know about Tunisian schools.

**Write a 10-line article to tell them about preparatory schools in Tunisia.**

**(subjects, teachers , school timing , breaks …..)**

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| Adherence to content / 3 | Language: / 2 | Mechanics / 1 |