The text



1-When I was eight, my parents sent me to a boarding state school in the South West of England. Those were the most terrible days of my life.

2-there were rules for everything. We had to keep quiet in the study-hall for hours. We had to be quiet in our bedrooms, too, and everything else in the school building. We had to keep our bedrooms and our clothes perfectly clean. We had to work hard in every class and be very, very polite to all the masters. In fact, we had to behave in a way which was completely unnatural for normal eight-year old boys. The headmaster used to punish us for the slightest mistake we made.

3-The cane ruled our lives. The headmaster's cane was about three feet long, thin, white and unbelievably painful. It had absolute power over us. We were terrified of it, and did everything we could to avoid it. But it was impossible. There were hundreds of rules we had to follow. Sooner or later, everybody broke a few.

4- "The headmaster wants to see you in his office". When I heard those words, I was too terrified to move. But I had to go anyway to learn about my crime.

"Come in! Ah yes, it's Bob. Well? Bob, I've heard you were talking in the study-hall last night".

"Please sir, I broke my pen. I had to talk to Jenkins for a minute, sir, to ask him for another one".

"You mustn't talk in the study-hall, bob. You know that".

"But sir, I needed to borrow a pen to finish my exercise!"

"No excuses, boy! You have to follow the rules here, like everybody else. You must obey the school rules! I'm going to teach you a lesson, bob. Come here. Stand by the window. Now, touch the tops of your shoes..."

Adapted and simplified from the internet



| Pioneer Prep. School Gabes | Full-Term Test n°1 | Date: December 15th |
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| Academic year: 2015/2016 | | Time: 1 hour |
| Name | | score/20 |
| I-Reading Comprehension | (6 marks) | alle de l'éduca |
| 1- Tick the ri | ght alternative (1m) | (* Gabès)* |
| Bob recalls a- | a happy school memory | a A paratole de |
| B- | - a terrifying school memory | of the little on his side of |
| (sadeD) | - school rules | |
| 2- The following statements are | e false. Correct them with details fr | om the text. (2ms) |
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| a- The headmaster punished th | e students when they made big misto | ikes. |
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| b- The headmaster did not puni | ish Bob for his mistake. | |
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| 3- Answer the following question | ons.(1.5 ms) | |
| a- Were the pupils scared of th | ne headmaster's cane? | |
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| B- Why did the headmaster cal | I Bob to his office? | |
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| | a pen? | |
| c-Why did bob ask Jerkins for | a pen? | |
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| 4-What is the function of the t | following statement ? (1m) | |
| There were bundleds of rules | s we had to follow." | |
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| 5- What does the underlined w | ord in paragraph 3 refer to? (0.5m) | |
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II-Language (8 marks)

1- Circle the right alternative (3 ms)

Most kids say they don't like school. In fact, school is one of(this/that/ the) best parts of a person's life. Think about it. The hours are (short/long/leisure), usually just six hours a day. On top of that, you get many (holiday/break/holidays). You get to do many experiments, learn a musical instrument, and share fun with peers at the extra-curricular activities sessions. What is there not to like? Food for example? Well everyone (agreeing/agrees/agreed) that school lunches are not the best in the world, but you can always bring a (packed/packet/package) lunch or a cold meal. So enjoy your school life as much as you can and while you are still in it because it is a mistake (on/in/not) to.

2-Put the words in the right tense or form (3ms)

Dear Norman,

Yours Nora

3-Fill in the blanks with the right items from the box (2 ms)

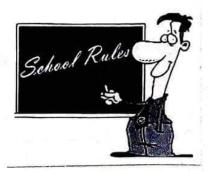
Hymns / may / incorporates / compulsory / education / snacks

III-Writing (6marks)

Some pupils in your school do not respect the school rules, so you decide to write an article for the school magazine about the importance of applying school rules and give your friends tips on what to do and what not to do. Use (must\ mustn't\ be careful\ don't) and linkers (in fact\ besides\ moreover\ not only...but also

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