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MINISTERE DE L'EDUCATION

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DIRECTION REGIONALE DE SFAX 1

**Devoir de synthèse**

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Matière: Anglais ❖ Durée: 1 heure (de 10h à 11h) ❖ Le 30 Mai 2014

8<sup>ème</sup> année de base

Note .....

Nom & Prénom: ..... Classe: ..... N°: .....

Le sujet comporte 4 pages

The text.



① Hi! My name is Angela and I live in Manchester, England. Norella is my fantastic friend at Victoria Primary School. She is a pretty girl with blue eyes. We first met in 2010 at nursery school and we became great friends. She is kind, cheerful and helpful. We are classmates again this year and we go to school together each morning.

② Norella likes to joke and play games. She lives near my house and we usually meet there in the evenings. We sit in the garden and read story books. She is good at Mathematics. So, whenever I find difficulties in my Mathematics homework, I turn to her for help. Sometimes, when my parents go out in the evening, she comes over to keep me company and we watch television together. Thanks to her, I do not feel lonely.

③ I hope Norella and I will be in the same class next year. But I am not sure. She may move with her family to Edinburgh, Scotland. Her father may work there. I am a little nervous about that.

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**Reading comprehension. (6 marks)**

**1) Tick ✓ the right option. (2 marks)**

**a- The text is about two girls who**

live together.

are friends.

first met in 2013

**b- Angela and Norella now live in**

Edinburgh

Victoria Primary School

Manchester

**2) Read paragraph 2 and tick ✓ the right adjective that best describes Norella.**

**(1 mark)**

helpful

selfish

jealous.

**3) Read paragraph 2 and write the two activities that Angela and Norella do together.**

**(2 marks)**

a) .....

b) .....

**4) Read paragraph 3 and answer this question. (1 mark)**

**Why is Angela a little nervous?**

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**Language (8 marks) 7.1**

**1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box. (3 marks)**

around - visiting - which - accommodation - more - help - how - going

London is a nice city with many affordable hotels. Having quite cheap ..... helps you to have more money for touring and enjoying yourself. If you are in London for a long holiday, it is better for you to stay in the hotels ..... are near the tube station. This will ..... you to save your time because the tube is fast. Also, it is ..... comfortable than other means of transport. It also guarantees easy access to almost every part of the country. For these reasons, it will not be difficult for you to get ..... the town and spend your holiday ..... the famous sights, museums and parks.

**2) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form. (2 marks)**

There are many different means of transport. Sometimes we wonder how people could live without planes, cars, trains and (bus).....many years ago. Some people think that travelling by car (cause).....pollution. However, I like travelling by car, because it moves (quick) ..... . I think that people should use gas more than petrol, because gas is better for the environment and (cheap).....than petrol. Petrol prices are very high.

**3- Complete the conversation with 6 utterances. Write the corresponding number only. (3 pts)**

Jane: Hi, Can I help you?

Sara: Yes, please. \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: What size do you like?

Sara: 36, please.

Jane: What about this blue one? \_\_\_\_\_

Sara: Yes, I really like the style, but I don't like the colour. \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: One moment. Here you are. \_\_\_\_\_

Sara: Certainly. Where is the fitting room?

Jane: On your right, in the corner.

(After 5 minutes)

Sara: Does it suit me?

Jane: Yes. \_\_\_\_\_

Sara: So, \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: That's only £ 45.

Sara: OK. Here you are.

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2	How much is it?
3	That's expensive.
4	Do you like it?
5	Do you have it in red?
6	Would you like to try it on?
7	I'm looking for a skirt.

**Writing. (6 marks)** FL

This is part of a letter that your friend Peter sent you.

*"... I would like to visit Tunisia the next summer holidays. Can you please tell me about a nice tourist place I can go to, the type of hotel you advise me to book in and the different activities I can do in that hotel?"*

Write a letter to Peter to answer his questions.

These hints will help you

Interesting activities: tasting Tunisian meals / going on trips / visiting monuments / going to the beach / taking up sports, etc

Dear Peter,

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Yours,

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Content & fluency: \_\_\_/2,5    Vocabulary & grammar: \_\_\_/2    Punctuation, capitalization and spelling \_\_\_/1,5

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..... *Because her friend, Norella, may move to Edinburgh...*  
*next year.*

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