

Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria
Ministry of Education

Second Term English Examination

Text:

The Transport in London

Dear grandmother,

How are you ? It's three o'clock and I am at home because I haven't got any lessons today. I am back from school excursion to the London transport. We went there with our history teacher. We saw a lot of buses drawn by horses. I suppose they existed when you were a little girl. We also learned a lot of things about the London underground train : It is more than one hundred years old and it works with electricity of course. But our teacher explained to us that the first underground train were steam trains. I suppose it was very dirty in this old days. Our teacher wants us to write an essay about transport in London in 1920's. Can you help me ? I know you've got some photos and postcards. Please send them to me !

Goodbye for now. Write back.

Love from Sandy.

PART ONE: (14 pts)

Section One: Reading Comprehension

(07 pts)

A) Read the text and answer the questions

(03 Pts)

- 1- Who went with the pupils to the school excursion ?
- 2- Has Sandy any lesson today ?
- 3- Were there electricity trains in old days ?

B) Are these statements true or false ? Correct the wrong ones.

(02 pts)

- 1- Buses drawn by horses existed a long time ago.
- 2- Sandy visited the Art Gallery.

C) Lexis :

1- Find in the text words that are closest in the meaning to :

(02 pts)

many = a trip =

2- Find in the text words that are opposite in the meaning to :

clean ≠ now days ≠

Section Two: Mastery of Language

(07 Pts)

A) Add one word to each list.

(02 pts)

a train	a car	a bus	
history	English	Arabic	
me	us	him	
went	saw	put	

B) Turn into the negative.

(02 pts)

- 1- We saw buses drawn by horses.
- 2- I am at home .

C) Classify these words according to their final " s "

(03 pts)

lessons – buses – horses – works – things – years

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PART TWO: Integration Phase (written expression)

(06 Pts)

Complete this letter with words of your own

Dear Sandy,

When I receivedletter, I looked in my old suitcase and Isome photos and articles about the meanstransportation in the early 1900's. I was pleased to seeagain. They made methe happy days I hadyour grandfather.

Love your granny.

Finished

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