

The Second Term Examination

Text :

I am Jack Ma, I was born on 10th September 1964 in Hangzhou, China in a poor family. As a teenager, I used to guide tourist for free just to improve my English.

I knew that the only way I could get rid of poverty ,was through education. I started applying for different colleges , but got rejected from each of them .Even after applying for 30 different jobs ,all I ever faced ,was plain rejection in three simple words «You are not good ».When I applied a job at KFC ,I was the only who get turned down out of 24 people .

In 1995, when internet was blooming ,I was shocked when no result appeared from China, when I searched « beer ».And that's when I came up with an idea of an online marketplace named ALIBABA .Unfortunately, I couldn't make it profitable and it was about to go bankrupt. So I asked 17 of my friends to invest in my vision because I learnt to be self-confident and still believed in my idea, and soon « ALIBABA » became the largest e-commerce store in the world.

Today ,I am the richest man in China and I have a net worth of \$33 billion .My story could teach you that it is never too late to believe in yourself and to never give up or lose hope , all you need to be perseverant and to achieve your dreams.

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QUESTIONS

PART ONE (14pts)

A* READING COMPREHENSION (07pts)

ACTIVITY ONE : Read the text and choose there right answer a,b,c or d :(03PTS)

1-Jack Ma learned that the only way to do away with poverty is through :

- a)Travel b) Work c) Education d) Business

2-ALIBABA is the largest e-commerce in the world.

- a) Marketplace b)Factory c) Company d)Mall

3-ALIBABA was found in

- a) 1599 b)1959 c)1995 d) 1095

ACTIVITY TWO : read the text again and answer the following questions :(02pts)

1-Why did Jack Ma worked as a tourist guide ?

2-Did he get the job at KFC ?

ACTIVITY THREE : (02pts)

a- find in the text words which are closest in meaning to : (01pt)

wealthiest=..... Refused=.....

B- find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to :(01pt)

Fortunately =/=..... rich =/=.....

B/Mastery of the Language (07pts)

ACTIVITY ONE : Reorder the following words in order to get a coherent sentence (02pts)

used ,I ,work, to, and ,night ,day.

ACTIVITY TWO : Complete the following sentence with the right linking words « whereas, when, like ,unlike »(03pts)

.....I was six years old, I started school.....my elder brother ,I have many friends and they have helped me a lot .We used to fight together while we were playingeverything was fair in friendship.

ACTIVITY THREE :classify the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final / ed/ sound (03pts):

revised – visited - worked- played

/ d /	/t/	/ id /
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PART TWO :Situation of Integration (06pts)

Your teacher of English asks to write a composition in about 06 to 08 lines to your classmates about your school memories at primary school using the following notes ;

Name of the school/best friends/favorite subjects/ideal teacher and what did you learn from him or her .

GOOD LUCK

