

# Second Term Exam

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When I was in my third year of university, I decided to volunteer at a local hospital as a male assistant (nurse). I heard people's life stories and tried to relieve some of the pain away.

Now, I'm a doctor. I've never given up listening to my patients. People badly want someone to listen and share their burden. I've been doing that since my teddy bear childhood.

Mathew Lanel.-

Adapted from: www.ISL Collective .com

## A. READING COMPREHENSION (7pts):

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

**Activity One: Write true or false. Correct the wrong statement. (3pts)**

1. Where is Mathew's parents supported him to follow his dream job.
2. While children were playing, Mathew was sleeping.
3. Mathew was a careless student.

**Activity Two: Answer the following questions: (2pts)**

1. What did Mathew use to play with his friends?
2. Has Mathew stopped listening to his patients' stories?

**Activity Three: (2pts)**

**a. Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following.: (01pt)**

1. Suffering = .....
2. Occupation = .....

**b. find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to :(01pt)**

1. Female ≠ .....
2. Mid-day ≠ .....

## B. MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (6pts)

**Activity One: Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word from the list. (2pts):**

Journaling / a passion / and / profession



Writing for me has now become a way of life. I keep ..... all my feelings .....this keeps me sorted. It has become more of .....for me and now, I aspire to turn it into my .....

**Activity Two:** Combine the following statements using (whereas – because of – when – unlike).

(3pts)

1. I was young. I really didn't have a dream job.
2. My parents wanted me to be a doctor. I wanted to become a diplomat.
3. My friends who were enjoying their times. I was studying hard.

**Activity Three:** Pick out the word with a different vowel sound: (3pts)

1. tower - brown – tour – power
2. player – layer – mayor – higher
3. oil – loyal – royal – soya
4. fire – tired – file – liar

### C. SITUATION OF INTEGRATION (6pts)

Dreams play a vital role in shaping our future. It's said "if you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it"

Your friends are discussing that on the school blog page. Write a ten-line paragraph about your dream career and post it on the school page. Talk about:

- ❖ Your personality traits.
- ❖ What you are good at.
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1. What did Mathew use to play with his friends? **My neighbours and I used to play doctors and nurses in my room till all of our teddies were cured and no more complaints were heard.**
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Since my friends are discussing the vital role of dreams in shaping our future on the school blog page, I decided to share what I have. I am enjoyable and amusing. I am good at drawing maps since I was 10 years. Now, I am excellent at reciting the Holy Quran, especially in the Way of Hafs "Rewayat Hafs aan Aasim" as well as doing handcrafts. I can state some reasons for choosing this dream: I loved since I was child; I can get rid of all stress; I ding myself travelling around the world while I am at home.