



Second Test

Text :

Hi, my name is John. I am 18 years old. I'm a third-year student at Queen Elizabeth high school. I'm fond of playing basketball, reading books and writing short stories.

I still remember one of the best experiences I've ever had; my first day at school with Mrs Grant, she was a great teacher. She was probably one of the most influential I have ever had. She has taught me to work hard and always do my best how to turn all my dreams into reality.

My time at Antrim Primary school has been amazing. I have always had so much fun with my friends and teachers. I have really enjoyed playing in the basketball team and participating in reading challenges too.

When I was a child , I dreamt of being a photographer. I used to like taking photos of friends and editing them.. Then everything has changed since I visited a hospital for cancer's patients in my city. Since that time I have decided to become a doctor to treat patients and relieve their pains.

Fulfilling dreams and finding success need a combination of determination and hard work. It's about setting clear goals and embracing both challenges and triumphs.

Adapted from the Net.

Part One

A/Reading Comprehension: read the text and do the activities

Activity 1: Read the following statements then write 'true', 'false' or 'not mentioned' (3pts)

1. John is talking about his school memories.
2. His teacher taught him how to give up his dreams.
3. He is going to study at the University of Cambridge next year.

Activity 2: Read the text and answer the following questions(2pts)

1. What has the writer learnt from his teacher?
2. Has he changed his career? Why?

Activity 3: A. Find in the text words closest in meaning to: (2pts)

Interested in § 1 = , achieving §4 =

B. Find in the text opposite to

lazy§1≠

Failure §4≠

B/ Mastery of language

Activity 1: Supply with the right punctuation and capital letters where necessary.(2pts)

Mr ali was my best teacher at the primary school he taught french and how to be perseverant.

Activity2: Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form (3pts)

My memories at the primary school.....(be) happy.I(always/remember) those days at the school playground playing and laughing with my classmates. When I grow up, I(write) a book about them.

Activity3: Cross the odd word (2pts)

Studied-exploded-visited-needed.

Hoped- laughed-remembered-published

Part Two: Written Expression(6pts)

Your school magazine is organizing a competition about “The Best Student Profile”. Write a paragraph talking about:

- Your personality
- Your dream career.
- Your best teacher/ideal teacher

