

Second term English language exam**Year 1 scientific****Two hours****9 Mar., 2023****Part I: Reading**

The text is about **Carmen Day**, who wrote *One Short Hot Summer*, read it and answer the questions underneath.

Host: Carmen, why have you written another romantic novel?

Carmen: Because I find romantic fiction easy to write, but my next novel won't be a romance. I'm hoping to write something different, perhaps a detective story.

Host: In *One Short Hot Summer*, who is the character of Bradley based on?

Carmen: Ah, well he's based on my first husband, Clive Maingay the actor. Clive made very unhappy, very unhappy indeed.

Host: You say 'your first husband' – have you then married?

Carmen: Yes, indeed. I've been married for nearly ten years to Tony Marsh, you know, the politician.

Host: Yes, I know him. Are you happy now?

Carmen: Oh, yes. I can honestly say that I've found happiness again. Tony and I are very happy indeed.

Host: How many novels have you written so far?

Carmen: Well, I have written five novels now, and three stories for children.¹

A- Comprehension

- 1- What type is the text? (0.5 pt)
 a) a newspaper article b) a letter c) an interview
- 2- Complete the table according to the text. (2 pts)

Interviewee's name	Sex	Marital status	Job

- 3- Are these statements true or false? (1.5 pts)
 a- Carmen has written only one romantic novel.
 b- She is thinking of writing a detective story.
 c- Tony Marsh is a politician.
- 4- Answer these questions according to the text. (4 pts)
 a- What's the title of the book that Carmen Day has written?
 b- Who was Carmen's ex-husband?
 c- Has Carmen written stories for children? If so, how many?

¹ John & Liz Soars, New Headway English Course, Pre-intermediate Student's Book, Oxford University Press, P 128

B- Text exploration**1- Match words to their definitions. (1.5 pts)**

Word	Definitions
Marital status	Real or imaginary events told or written by people, writers, etc.
A child	The state of being married or unmarried
Story	A young human who is not yet an adult

2- Complete the 2nd sentence so it means the same as the 1st. (2 pts)

- 'My next novel won't be a romance,' said Carmen Day.
- Carmen Day told the interviewer that.....

3- Which notion goes into which gap? *promise – order – threat – apology* (1.5 pts)

Sentences	Notions
Excuse the mess – I couldn't clean the room.	
Will you shut up?	
If you don't pay your water bill, we'll cut off water supply.	

4- Order the following words to get a coherent sentence. (2 pts)

He – she – to – sing – could – know – wanted – if

Part II: Writing

Choose either Topic one **and/or** Topic two. Write a composition of about 80 words each.

Topic one: A science pupil, attending Ibn Rochd High School Year 1AS Science Common Stream, asked 50 pupils to fill in her own questionnaire. Write a three-paragraph report interpreting its findings.

ARE YOU FOND OF READING ?

1. Do you like reading ? Yes 80% No 20%
2. Do you read : News papers and magazines 10%
- Books and novels 73% Manga and manhwa 17%
3. Do you like reading from : Them 51% Electronic devices 50%
4. Which subject are you interested in ? Historical 25% Religious 13.5%
- Scientific 57% Fun 36.5%
5. How often ? Always 32% Sometimes 46% Rarely 22%
6. What attracts you more ? The shape The content 70%
7. What's benefit to you ? Fill free time 40% Enrich information 25%
- Hobby 31% Others 4%

Topic two: Imagine you're an expert appearing on a TV show. Tell the viewers why young people are weirdly internet addicts (= why do they use the internet so much?).

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