



PERTEVNIYAL HIGH SCHOOL, 2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST TERM FIRST
ENGLISH EXAM FOR 9TH GRADERS

Name & Surname :

Number :

Class :

9 -

TOTAL :

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Adventure In the Desert

Steve Bates is a motorcycle fanatic. He loves adventure, and every year he travels to a different part of the world on his bike. Steve loves to ride his bike in the mountains and he also likes the forests of central Africa, but his favourite places are deserts. This year he plans to cross the Sahara Desert. Here he explains his equipment and some of the problems.

'Obviously, sand and rocks aren't good for the bike, and 5,000 kilometres is a long distance. The temperature is also a problem. It's often 45 degrees centigrade in the day, but it's very cold at night and you must have some warm clothes, and a good sleeping bag.'

'What do I take? Well, the other basic things are maps, a tent, food and water. For emergencies I must take a first-aid kit, and some extra petrol for the bike.'

'I also take some photos of my family and some postcards. I meet people and they're interested in these personal things. I miss my home when I travel, but I'm not often lonely. I always meet really nice people- that's my favourite part of the adventure.'

A) Read the article and complete the notes.

(8x2=16pts)

Problems

For the bike: sand and rocks

Distance: (1) 5000 km

Temperature: (2) Very hot/45 °C in the day, cold at night.

Basic equipment

warm clothes, (3) sleeping bags

(4) maps, tent, food and

(5) water

Emergency equipment

(6) first aid kit, extra (7)

petrol

Personal

(8) family photos, postcards

B) Complete the summary. Use the words from the box. (4x1=4pts)

meet travel cross sand year cold

Steve Bates likes to (1) travel. He goes to an interesting place on his bike every year. This year he wants to (2) cross the Sahara Desert. It isn't easy. The rocks, the (3) sand and the temperature are problems. It's hot in the day and (4) cold at night. He likes to meet people when he travels.

C) Complete the sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous (2x8=16pts)

1 Mr. Cooper always buys a pound of sugar. (buy)

2 The shop assistant isn't closing the door now. (not/close)

3 Kevin and Alan never throw away glass bottles. (throw)

4 Look! Freddy is carrying two baskets. (carry)

5 Is Mrs. Caveman looking out of the window now? (look)

6 Mrs. Bingham doesn't go shopping every Saturday. (not/go)

7 I am counting the money at the moment. (count)

8 Mr. Root always opens a box of eggs before buying them. (open)

D) Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. (2x7=14 pts)

1 When we arrived (arrive) at the café, Ben was waiting (wait) for us outside.

2 It was raining (rain) when we went (go) out.

3 While we were driving (drive) home, we saw (see) an accident.

4 The students were chatting (chat) when the teacher came in.



Answer Key

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E) Write the questions which ask the underlined parts of the given sentences. (20 PTS)

A. Lydia has opened the box with a can opener.

1

2

1. Who has opened the box with a can opener. (2 points)

2. What did Lydia open with a can opener? (2 points)

B. Jason called me immediately after the accident to say "get well soon".

1

2

3

1. Who did Jason call immediately after the accident to say "get well soon"? (3 points)

2. When did Jason call Maggie to say "get well soon"? (3 points)

3. Why did Jason call Maggie immediately after the accident? (3 points)

C. Hanna and Alp met at Kanyon Shopping Mall and bought a present for Victoria.

1

2

3

1. Who met at Kanyon Shopping Mall and bought a present for Victoria. (2 points)

2. Where did Hanna and Alp meet and bought a present for Victoria. (2 points)

3. What did Hanna and Alp do at Kanyon Shopping Mall. (3 points)

F) Put the words into the correct column. (1x14=14pts.)

Architect - Greek - Portugal - Grandfather - Newsagent - Diplomat - Germany

Japanese - Library - Uncle - Sister-in-law - Waiter - Indian - Butcher's

| Jobs | Family Members | Places | Countries | Nationalities |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Architect | Grandfather | Newsagent | Portugal | Greek |
| Diplomat | Uncle | Library | Germany | Japanese |
| Waiter | Sister-in-law | Butcher's | | Indian |

G) Read the descriptions. Which places and occupations are described? (2x8=16 pts.)

Dentist / Bank / Theatre / Teacher / Museum / Journalist / Sports Centre / Mechanic

- 1) You can see a play or a musical show there.....theatre
- 2) A person that can fix problems you have with your teeth.....dentist
- 3) You can watch football matches, sports events or watch concerts there.....Sports centre
- 4) You can see paintings and old objects and learn about history there.....museum
- 5) A person that makes new reports in writing or through television.....journalist
- 6) A person that repairs machines, especially car motors.....mechanic
- 7) You can draw money from this place.....bank
- 8) A person that passes knowledge to students, usually at school.....teacher

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