

# 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR 1<sup>st</sup> ENGLISH EXAM FOR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

1- Put a tick (✓) for traits of a good friend and put a cross for (X) that of a bad one. (20 pts.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> honest        | <input type="checkbox"/> generous      | <input type="checkbox"/> bad-tempered | <input type="checkbox"/> helpful    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jealous       | <input type="checkbox"/> self-centered | <input type="checkbox"/> mean         | <input type="checkbox"/> unreliable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> understanding | <input type="checkbox"/> caring        | <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive   | <input type="checkbox"/> stubborn   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tactful       | <input type="checkbox"/> fair          | <input type="checkbox"/> adventurous  | <input type="checkbox"/> amusing    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sneaky        | <input type="checkbox"/> loyal         | <input type="checkbox"/> arrogant     | <input type="checkbox"/> determined |

2- Read the conversation and complete the sentences

with the sentences given below. (6 pts.)

- Alright! Anything else?
- Would you like anything to drink?
- Hello! May I take your order?
- Sure. Would you like to have a dessert?

Waitress : *Hello! May I take your order?* (1)

Woman : Yes, please. I'd like a hamburger, please.

Waitress : \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

Woman : Well, can I take soda, please?

Waitress : \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Woman : Yes. I'd like a piece of chocolate cake.

Waitress : \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Woman : That's all for the moment. Thank you.

3- Put the questions into the correct blanks.(15 pts.)

- a) When do you attend classes?
- b) What activity do you do regularly?
- c) Who do you take cooking classes with?
- d) Where do you take the classes?
- e) How often do you take cooking classes?

Student A : \_\_\_\_\_

You : *I take cooking classes.*

Student B : \_\_\_\_\_

You : *I take cooking classes once a week.*

Student C : \_\_\_\_\_

You : *With my best friend, Ceren.*

Student A : \_\_\_\_\_

You : *I take the classes at a cooking school.*

Student B : \_\_\_\_\_

You : *I usually attend the classes at 9:00 a.m. on weekends.*

4- Match the invitations with the responses. (6 pts.)

Hey, Arthur! There is a rock festival on the weekend. Would you like to go together?

Jackson! I'm so bored at the moment. Shall we see a movie?

How about a slumber party on Sunday, Cindy?

Our school basketball team is playing against Richmond High School today. Shall we watch it?

Sorry, but I can't see a movie now. I must study for math.

A slumber party sounds fun, but I must ask my parents first.

A rock festival? Awesome! Where is it going to take place?

I'd love to watch the match, but I can't because I must go home early.

5- Choose the correct option. (3 pts.)

A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I would like to have chicken soup and mixed kebab, please.

- a) Would you like to drink cola?
- b) What would you like to have?
- c) Do you prefer going to the cinema?
- d) What time do you have dinner?

6- Fill in the blanks with correct words. (15 pts.)

Jessy : Listen, Kim. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?

Kim : No, not at all. Why?

Jessy : I have two tickets for a rock concert tonight. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to go with me?

Kim : It \_\_\_\_\_ exciting. I would love to.

Jessy : Great. \_\_\_\_\_ we meet at 7 p.m.?

Kim : Alright. \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Bye.

Jessy : Bye.

7- Match the definitions with the correct expressions. (10 pts.)

Read the opinions and find the correct expressions in bold for the definitions below.

1. To help and support someone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Telling the truth all the time: \_\_\_\_\_
3. To have a lot of similar interests: \_\_\_\_\_
4. To depend on someone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. To have a good relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

1- See you

2- busy

3- sounds

4- Would

5- Shall

a) count on

b) have a lot in common

c) get on well with

d) back up

e) honest

8- Fill in the blanks with the words given below. (15 pts.)

play call take prefer have

My name is Elizabeth, but everybody \_\_\_\_\_ me Beth. I study at Cleveland High School. It's a very prestigious school and I really love it. We \_\_\_\_\_ lots of opportunities in our school. There are lots of after-school activities, but I \_\_\_\_\_ attending calligraphy classes. I \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy classes twice a week. I am also interested in \_\_\_\_\_ rugby, but I'm not very good at it at the moment.

9- Put the words below into the correct blanks. (10 pts.)

- a) prefer
- b) think
- c) interested in
- d) don't like

I \_\_\_\_\_ listening to opera. I \_\_\_\_\_ it is boring.

I \_\_\_\_\_ listening to pop to opera because it's trendy and very fun.

Also, I am \_\_\_\_\_ playing the guitar.

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NAME & SURNAME:

A-) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. (10×2= 20 PTS.)

Accept / truth / invite / interests / count on / refuse / get on well / back / apologize / join

1. Jane wants to ..... her friend's party invitation because she likes birthday parties.
2. A : Jack and I are planning to go camping next weekend. Would you like to ..... us?  
B : That sounds awesome. I can't ..... such a nice invitation.
3. I ..... for not attending your birthday party, Mary. I'm so sorry.
4. My parents always ..... me up when I need help. I really love them.
5. My brother doesn't tell my secrets to anyone, so I always ..... him.
6. Sue is my best friend. We ..... with each other.
7. Tina is having a party next Sunday. She is going to ..... all her friends to the party.
8. I have lots of similar ..... with my best friend. We both enjoy listening to rock music, watching movies and camping.
9. My best friend, Jack, always tells the ..... . He is a really honest boy.

B-) MATCH THE QUESTIONS WITH THE CORRECT RESPONSES. (10X2=20)

1 What kind of music do you like?

a ☐ I like Jain; her songs are very energetic.

2 Why do you prefer pop music to classical?

b ☐ Yes, I do. I love pop music concerts.

3 What's your favorite singer?

c ☐ I prefer bus to subway because it's faster.

4 What about watching TV?

d ☐ I like rock music because it's very impressive.

5 Do you prefer reading children's books or sci-fi books?

e ☐ No, I think it's boring. I prefer meeting friends to watching TV.

6 Do you go to concerts?

f ☐ No, I rarely go shopping because I hate shopping.

7 Do you go shopping every week?

g ☐ At 7 a.m.

8 What time do you prefer getting up?

h ☐ I prefer pop music to classical music because it's very energetic.

9 Does she have lunch at home?

i ☐ I prefer reading sci-fi books. In my opinion, they are so exciting.

10 How do you go to school?

j ☐ Yes, she does. She prefers having lunch at home to having lunch at school.

C-) READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. (6×3=18 PTS.)

Kate is a student in a secondary school in New York. She always gets up at 7.00 a.m. on weekdays. After she has a big breakfast with her family, she leaves home at eight o'clock. Kate's school is close to her house, so she usually rides her bike to school. On rainy days, her mum drives her to school. She doesn't take the school bus. Her classes start at 8.30. They have a lunch break at twelve o'clock. There is a big canteen at their school. Kate eats a hot meal there with her friends. She never eats fast food for lunch. Her school finishes at three o'clock in the afternoon, but she stays at school until 4 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays. She goes to the drama club on these days. There are lots of after-school clubs at school, but she prefers drama club because she's really good at acting. On Tuesdays and Fridays, she has basketball training. She usually comes back home at about 5.00 pm. Then, she does her homework until dinner. Kate prefers listening to music, especially rock after dinner. Finally, she sleeps at eleven o'clock.

1. What time does she leave home for school?

4. Where does she have lunch?

2. How does she go to school?

5. How often does she have basketball training?

3. When does she go to the drama club?

6. What kind of music does she enjoy listening?

D-) Read the sentences and write "I" for inviting, "A" for accepting and "R" for refusing. (16p)

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| (.....) | 1. I'd love to, but I must finish my science project today.                       |
| (.....) | 2. Sure, that sounds awesome.   |
| (.....) | 3. Yeah, why not? It's a great idea.  |
| (.....) | 4. Thanks for your invitation, but I have another plan with my family.            |
| (.....) | 5. We're going to a rock concert tomorrow. Would you like to join us?             |
| (.....) | 6. I've got a DVD of a nice action movie. Shall we watch it together at my house? |
| (.....) | 7. I'm so busy on Sunday, but I can't refuse such a nice invitation.              |
| (.....) | 8. I'm sorry, but I can't. I have lots of things to do, then.                     |

E-) READ THE TEXT AND FILL IN THE TABLE ( 5 x 2 = 10 )

Dear Buğra,

Our school is organizing a football tournament on Friday afternoon, 17<sup>th</sup> November. It is between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. It is in the Merkezefendi stadium. Why don't we join? Please, bring your knee pads. We will have lots of fun. Hope you can come.

Cheers,  
Cem.

Who is the Receiver: .....

Who is the Sender: .....

What is the Event: .....

What is the Date: .....

Where is the Event : .....

H-) READ THE DIALOGUE AND PUT THE DIALOGUE IN ORDER ( 8 x 2 = 16 )

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| ..... | Hi, Denis.  |
| ..... | OK See you at the party !   |
| ..... | I'm having a birthday party on Saturday. Would you like to come ? |
| ..... | Ok. Shall I bring anything ?                                      |
| ..... | You don't need to buy anything. Everything is ready.              |
| ..... | It is at seven o'clock  |
| ..... | Of course, I'd like to. That sounds great. What time is it ?      |
| ..... | Hi, Sam. It's Denis calling.                                      |