Beni-khiar School *2008/2009* *Mrs Hamdoun*
9th Form

Test N° 4

TEXT

(1) Shopping on the internet can be very convenient. But how can you be sure you're getting what you've paid ?

(2) In August, after months of saving money, Tina Gooch clicked online to buy a horse. So when she found an eight-year-old Lusitano, she was delighted. "He looks a nice black horse" she said. "He looks strong and able to do different things".

(3) Tina bought the horse, paying £3.000. But as soon as she'd parted with her cash, the problems started. The advert Tina saw on the internet said that the horse lived in Britain, to her amazement she then discovered that **it** would have be shipped all the way from France. The sellers, John Burt and his wife Liz, assured Tina that she would get the horse in two or three weeks. But consequently it went on and on. Tina made many phone calls, but she had a different excuse every time.

(4) After four months of waiting, a horse finally arrived. But something still wasn't right. "The horse that they sent me wasn't the one I saw on the internet" Said Tina "The horse that arrived was more likely to be thirteen years old. It was brown and looked very weak and needed attention from the vet immediately".

(5) Three months on and all Tina wants now is her money back, but Liz and John Burt have stopped answering **her** calls and e-mails. "I'm very disappointed and angry because I paid for a quality horse and I haven't got one" said Tina.

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I/ READING COMPREHENSION: (6 MARKS)

1) Tick (✓) the right alternative: (0.5)

The text is : ☐ argumentative ☐ expository ☐ narrative

2) *Choose an appropriate title to the text: (0.5)*

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3) *Complete the following table with the right information: (1.5)*

The horse she saw on the internet	The horse she received
- ..... - It was black and strong. -	- It was 13 years old. ..... - It came from France.

4) *Correct the following statements:* (1.5)

- The horse arrived after three week.

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- Tina feels very excited now.

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- Liz and John Burt offered Tina her money back.

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5) *What do the following words refer to ?:* (1)

it (paragraph 3) : .....

Her (paragraph 5) : .....

6) *Find words meaning:* (1)

- to be sad (paragraph 5) = ...
- a great surprise (paragraph 3) = ...

II- LANGUAGE : (8 MARKS)

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the list. (3)

Thousands of wild animals are in ... . of extinction. Naturalists have suggested different solutions. I think we should help wild animals by pubicising the facts..... television. Those programmes like Jack cousteau's about the sea will make us think about the problem. We should also educate people to ... . wild life. We should breed ....species in zoos. Governments ..... agree to set up nature .... Then, there will be enough animals to fill them.

effects / respect / danger / endangered / on / ought to / healthy / reserves

2) *Circle the right alternative:* **(3 marks)**

Dear sir,

We are now in the twenty-first century but many young people today still (1) the same eating habits they (2) twenty years ago. They still eat too much fat and sugar because they eat crisps, snacks and sweets (3).

I know that some schools try to give students (4) meals at lunch time but there are still plenty of schools (5) serve mostly hamburgers and chips ! Children certainly do not have enough healthy food in their diet. I (6) understand why this is so, when I always see plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables in the shops.

Isn't it time we did something about it?

Yours faithfully
C.Hickley

1. will have / have / had
2. Have / will have / had
3. Generously generous / generosity
4. Healthily / healthy / health
5. Who / what / wnich
6. Shouldn't / can't / mustn't

3) *Match the underlined utterances with the appropriate function from the box below (There is one extra function) :*

A- Offering help	B- possibility	C- suggestion	D- Polite request	E- Future plan
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- Travel Agent: Good morning. Sir (1) **Can I help you** ?
- Mr Thomson: Yes, (2) **I'm thinking of going abroad this year**.
- Travel Agent: Yes, sir. Have you decided where you want to go ?
- Mr Thomson: Well not yet, somewhere hot and not too crowded.
- Travel Agent: (3) **What about going on a tour**? We have nice tours of Greece, France and Spain. You'll find all the information you need in this brochure.
- Mr Thomson: (4) **Could I take the brochure, please**?
- Travel Agent: Certainly Sir.
- Mr Thomson: Well I'll talk to my wife.
- Travel Agent: Well I'm sure I'll see you again, sir.
- Mr Thomson: Thank you.

Writing: (6 marks)

You've received this message from your chat friend:

"I intend to spend my summer holidays abroad, but I haven't decided where I want to go yet. I went to a travel agency yesterday. The travel agent suggested tours of France, Tunisia and Greece. Can you help me ?"

Tom

Write an answer to Tom in which you tell him about tourism in Tunisia to encourage him visit it.

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