2nd Children/ 2ND TEENS Mid Term Test 2020

Book: Gold Experience A2 2nd Edition UNITS 1 TO 3

Part 1: Reading Comprehension

Read the article and complete the following exercises.

Everyone knows that it's often difficult for students to concentrate on their work at school. We asked our readers for some answers.

Alex

Yes – it's a big problem! Last year it was very hard. We had a lot of tests at school and the teachers gave us hours of homework. I worked until 10.30 every night. I didn't have time to go swimming or watch TV. My friends did the same. We didn't get much sleep because we got up at 6.30 in the morning to go to school. We were all very tired in the mornings. I often wanted to stay in bed and not go to school!

One day, five students went to sleep during maths! Our teacher was worried, and she had an idea. She and the other teachers talked about the problem. They suggested a different start time for school – 9.00 and not 8.00. We finished at the usual time, but we had a short lunch and short break times.

At first, we weren't sure about the idea. We liked long break times with our friends. But after a week everyone agreed. It was a good change! We weren't tired, and we could study. The idea was to have the change for only two months until our exams and then go back to the old times. But after two months, they decided to keep the new start time.

We're all happy now because we can stay in bed. The teachers are happy because we don't go to sleep in their classes!

1- ***After reading the article, choose the correct answer, a-b or c.- (10 marks)***

1 -Why did Alex and his friends go to bed late?
A They watched a lot of TV.
B They did a lot of school work.
C They did sports.

2 -When did a teacher understand there was a problem?
A Pupils didn't come to classes.
B Pupils were late for school.
C Pupils slept in class.

3 -What changes did the school make?

A the time the school day began
B the number of breaks during the school day
C the time the school day ended

4 -The pupils didn't like the changes in the beginning because
A they wanted more time with their friends.
B they had problems getting to school.
C they liked finishing early.

5- What time do pupils at Alex's school start lessons now?
A 8.00
B 9.00
C 10.30

2- ***Read the text again. Are the sentences True or False? (10 marks)***

A- Alex had time to go swimming and watch TV.
B- Alex and his friends got up late in the morning.
C- They suggested starting school at 8am and not 9 am.
D- Lunch time was short with the new starting time.
E- The teachers are happy with the change of starting time.

Part 1: USE OF ENGLISH

1- ***Choose the correct answer (A, B or C). (5 marks)***

1-How often do you this website?
A go B visit C stream

2- I've got an amazing new for my phone.
A website B email C app

3- There's a from Mum on the table.
A card B note C email

4-I got late yesterday.
A home B house C bedroom

5- The on my tablet is great for reading.
A mouse B webcam C screen

6- I often get useful information and books from the .
A café B bookshelf C library

7- The teacher wants us to make a in class this week.
A video B homework C assignment

8- To be a doctor, you've got to study .
A history B art C biology

9-There were two new in our class this week. They're both the same age as me.
A desks B pupils C teachers

10 Do you want to to the cinema this weekend?
A get B make C go

2- *Complete the sentences with the correct option of the verbs in Simple Present or Present Continuous. (5 marks)*

11 My sister ***DON'T LIKE/ DOESN'T LIKE*** painting but she loves ***DRAW/DRAWING***

12Frank ***ISN'T LEARNING/ DOESN'T LEARN*** Italian because he ***IS/AM*** at primary school.

13 ***DO YOU WORK/ ARE YOU WORKING*** on your homework at the moment?

14 Where ***DO YOU USUALLY/ DO USUALLY YOU*** go for your holidays?

15 I ***DOESN'T WATCH/ AM NOT WATCHING*** TV at the moment because I ***READ/ AM READING***

a book now.

3- *Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. (5 marks)*

16 go / often / she / shopping / does / How / ?

17 you / friend / did / visit / your / When / ?

18 do / I / the / my / evening / usually / in / homework / .

19 working / now / your / in / dad / Is / London / ?

20 have / on / don't / maths / Fridays / We / .

4- Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks

21 I ……. (meet) members of my art club last Friday.

22 Jacky …….. (make) some sandwiches for the picnic last weekend.

23 There ……..(be) a lot of people at the school play last night.

24 I …….(see) my cousin – at the football match on Sunday.

25 My dad …… (walk) to work this morning.

Part 3: WRITING

Choose only ONE OPTION! And write. (20 MARKS).

OPTION 1: Write a paragraph about your favourite technological device. Write about 50 words.
Say …

what it is, what can you do with it,

who gave it to you, how often you use it.

OPTION 2- Write a paragraph about a fun day at home during the lock-down.(quarantine)
Write about 50 words

Say..

What you did, who was with you,

when you did it, why it was special.

OPTION 3- Write a paragraph about you. Write 50 words.

Write about…Your name and age

The family you live with The place where you live

The things you like doing… the things you don't like doing

PART 4: Listening (20 MARKS)

Listen to five short conversations and answer the questions. You will hear the recording twice. (10 MARKS)

Task 1

Choose the correct picture (A, B or C).

1 When is computer club?

Monday Wednesday

Thursday

A B C

2 What is the prize for the winner of the competition?

A B C

3 Who is having a party?

Mark Jimmy Anna

A B C

4 Which app has the boy got?

A B C

5 What time can the boy talk to the girl on the phone?

A B C

Task 2

Complete the sentences. (10 MARKS)

6 The club is on Wednesday.

7 The next three people win in the competition.

8 The girl is in the café with .

9 The girl likes to use the app.

10 The TV programme finishes at .