

I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (50Marks)



PART A. Listen to Fred talking about what he did last week. For questions 1-5, select A, B or C. (25 marks, 5 each)

EXAMPLE: *What did he do on Thursday?*
A He did homework B He ate an apple C he read a book **ANSWER**
A

- 1 What did he do on Monday?
A He went to school B He went to the museum C He went to the cinema
- 2 Who had a big party?
A Grandma B Mom C Sister
- 3 What did he lose?
A His mobile phone B His shoes C His book
- 4 Where did he go with his mom and dad?
A Shoe shop B Museum C School show
- 5 When did he go to the cinema?
A Wednesday B Friday C Saturday

PART B. Listen to Lenny and Stella taking a quiz about animals. Listen and complete the sentences with one word. (25 marks, 5 each)



Welcome to the Kid's Box **(0) quiz** final.

Which does he think is the _____ exciting?

He thinks the most exciting animal is the _____

The Siberian Tiger is the _____ and strongest animal in the cat family

The heaviest Siberian tiger weights _____ hundred and sixty-five kilograms

Stella thinks the most _____ animal is the dolphin.

II. READING COMPREHENSION (50 Marks)

PART A. Read the following text about some celebrations. Answer the questions by giving complete answers. (25 marks, 5 each)



CELEBRATING THE SEASONS

The *Sapporo snow festival* is one of Japan's most exciting winter events, which lasts for seven days in February.

The festival started in 1950 with a group of students making sculptures with snow and ice in the park. Now, over two million people come to Sapporo by plane, by car or even on foot to see around 400 huge sculptures. They are usually of famous people, buildings or events, and teams

from different countries take part in the competition, with prizes for the best sculptures

In March people from Iran and Turkey celebrate the beginning of Spring with the festival *Novruz Bayram*. Around March 22nd, the day and the night are equal and people celebrate the fact that plants are starting to grow again after winter, the weather is sometimes rainy and cool, it is really nice. People sometimes go to the local stores to buy the things they need to cook traditional food and get ready for the celebration; people also light candles and watch shows in the street. It is also traditional for children to go along the streets asking for sweets.

People celebrate *Midsummer's day* all over the world, but it is particularly important in Sweden. Swedish people celebrate it on the Friday and Saturday nearest to June 24th. There is traditional music and people wear traditional clothes. Many years ago, people started to decorate their houses with flowers to bring good luck, and most people continue that tradition now.

1. When did the Sapporo festival start?
2. How can you get to the Sapporo festival?
3. What is the weather like during Novruz Bayram?
4. What do children in the Novruz Bayram festival do?
5. Did people in the past think that putting flowers in the house is lucky?



PART B. Read the text again and say if the sentences are True or False. (25 marks, 5 each)

6. The *Sapporo snow festival* lasts seven days in Iran.
7. People come to Sapporo to see around 400 hundred sculptures.
8. In March people from Turkey celebrate the beginning of winter.
9. The weather is sometimes rainy and windy.
10. People in Sweden started decorated their houses with flowers to bring good luck.

