1. General information about the Test

AREA:	Humanidades	**DATE:**	
TOPICS:	My life in music – Reading-Writing		
SUBJECT:	English	**TERM:**	III
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STUDENT:		**GRADE:**	**8A**

2. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the entire exam carefully before you answer.
- Follow the instructions as they are stated.
- No whiteout or pencil allowed
- If pencil is used no complains accepted
- The use of notebook notes or any other kind of help is not allowed.

The total score for this part is 2.5

➢ **Reading**

Legal

In many countries the legal systems are very complex. This is because they have been developed over very long times. Every time that a new case is decided it can have an affect on future cases. This means that the people who work in legal situations have to be clever. They have to know and understand all the rules and precedents. A precedent is when a previous decision will have an effect on future cases as it was related to an important point.

There are many people who work with the law, such as solicitors or judges. A solicitor is a lawyer who spends most of their time advising their clients and preparing legal documents, such as wills or contracts for buying and selling houses. They need to be very careful and make sure that all the details are correct, otherwise their clients might lose a lot of money.

A barrister is a type of lawyer who works in court rooms. They will either work for the prosecution or defense sides. If they are a prosecution lawyer they are trying to prove that the defendant (the person on trial) committed a crime. They have to present evidence to show that the defendant is guilty. If they are a defense lawyer then they work for the defendant and have to show that the

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evidence presented is not enough to prove that their client is guilty and he should be judged to be not guilty.

Then there are judges and magistrates. A magistrate will hear trials about less serious crimes, while a judge's will be about more serious crimes. These are the people who have to decide what punishment will be given to someone who is guilty. The punishments could range from a small fine up to a long prison sentence, and even a death sentence in some countries. The trial happens in the judge's courtroom, so the judge is responsible for making sure the trial is run fairly and follows the law.

If a lawyer believes that a trial was not fair or there was a mistake in the law, they can ask for a new trial that will generally be hear by an appeal court where an appeal judge will be in charge. Often appeal judges will be the most experienced judges in a country, so they know a lot about the law and how to apply it.

1) What do lawyers have to be?
   A) Nice
   B) Clever
   C) Greedy
   D) Fast workers

2) Based in the text, it is possible to say that the most severe punishment a judge could give is

   A) A long time in prison.
   B) A fine.
   C) A judge does not give punishment.
   D) Capital punishment

3) What could happen if a solicitor makes a mistake?
   A) Someone who is innocent could go to prison.
   B) Someone could lose their job.
   C) The client could lose some money.
   D) The client could learn something new.

4) What does a defense lawyer have to do?
   A) Show that the prosecution's evidence is not enough.
   B) Prove that the defendant is guilty.
   C) Show that the defendant was someone else.

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D) Prove that the judge has made a mistake.

2. Writing production

- Write about your favorite musician or band, do not forget write about their famous hits. (amount of words: 80)

Self- assessment

Responsibility	I present my activities with quality and under the parameters provided by the teacher without delays.	
Respect	I participate in class, contributing ideas to build knowledge, also showing respect for the participation of my classmates.	
Personal appearance	I maintain good personal appearance in face-to-face and/or virtual classes	
Punctuality	My attendance in virtual and face-to-face classes is on time according to schedule.	
Compromise	I have my books, folder, notebook, in order, and I work with them in an organized way; I also follow the instructions regarding the handling of the requested items.	
TOTAL		

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