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Class :

Reading Comprehension Quiz

(25 minutes) 15 points

My School in China

My school is a state school. The pupils have to wear a red uniform with a black tie and a white shirt. The girls' hair has to be tied up really well. The boys have to be neat and clean.

Most of us travel to school by bike so we leave home quite early to be at school before 8; that's when classes start. I am 11 years old and I have 13 school subjects!!! We learn 2 foreign languages, Chinese, mathematics, biology, chemistry, how to behave, history, geography, P.E., I.T., civics and arts. The subject I like most is French but we only have it twice a week. Every student has to bring his books with him and his copybooks; we cannot share the same book.

Our headmaster is very strict with us; we cannot talk in the corridors when we are going to class. If we do, he punishes us and we have to stay at school until the evening.

I love my school because I have a lot of friends with me in class. There is one thing I do not like at all: we are 45 students in the same class!!!

1- Explain the 5 underlined words. (2.5 points)

- a- State: **≠ private.**
- b- Pupils: **Students.**
- c- Foreign: **≠ native.**
- d- Twice: **two times.**
- e- Headmaster: **principal, director.**

2- Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- a- Do we have to pay in this school in China? (2 points)
No, we don't have to pay in this school in China because it is a state school and state schools are free.
- b- Why do you think do the girls have to tie their hair up? (2 points)
The girls have to tie their hair up to keep it clean and tidy.
- c- How many subjects do these students have? What are they? (1.5 points)
These students have 13 school subjects. They are: two foreign languages, Chinese, maths, biology, chemistry, how to behave, history, geography, P.E., I.T., civics, and arts.
- d- Do you think that the pupils' school bags are heavy? Explain. (2.5 points)
I think that pupil's school bags are heavy because they study a lot of subjects.

- e- What happens if the student talks while walking in the corridor? (1.5 point)
If the student talks while walking in the corridor, the principal gives him a punishment and obliges him to stay at school the rest of the day.
- f- When do the students clean and tidy their classroom? (1 point)
It's not mentioned.
- g- Does this student like everything about his school? Explain.(2 point)
No, this student doesn't like everything about his school because he hates one thing which is the number of students in class. / That they are 45 pupils in the same class.