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Student B

English Test (30 pts)

I- Read the following text carefully.

What's on TV?

There are many TV shows about young people and their problems. Rita and Hannah are **happy** to talk about their favourite series and its main characters.

Rita: I think that my favourite series at the moment is *Get Real*. It is about an American family with two sons and a daughter. The daughter's name is Megan. I like her character very much. She is 15 years old. She has got long, dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. She is **hard-working** but she doesn't have plans to study at university. Megan's hobbies are ballet and gymnastics. She trains a lot and she wants to be a professional dancer. Her brothers Tom and Martin are not at all athletic. They **stay** at home at weekends and play computer games. They argue with their **eldest** sister all the time. I like the series because it is about real problems in the life of young people. At first, it looks like a comedy but then it changes into a real drama.

Hannah: I must say I prefer drama to comedy. My favourite TV series is *The Johnsons*. There are two main characters, a mother and her son, a 13-year-old boy called Ben. They live in the USA. Ben is not very tall and has got short dark hair. Ben's father works at a power station in Canada. He visits his family on holiday. Ben is a very intelligent student but he is not good at geography. He always reads books and works very hard. He respects his classmates and has got a lot of friends. He is also popular with his teachers. He loves basketball and he plays for his city team. His mother is sometimes nervous because she has a lot of work. She gets angry when Ben has bad grades on his geography exams and she doesn't let him train. So, he goes into his room and starts crying. He calls his father and discusses his problem with him. I think that Ben should work harder to improve his grades in geography and his mother should encourage him more.

II- Comprehension. (7 pts)

1- Answer the questions in complete sentences. (5 pts)

a) Where does Ben's father work? (1 pt)

Ben's father works at a power station in Canada.

b) When does Ben's mother get angry? (2 pts)

She gets angry when Ben has bad grades on his geography exams.

c) What should Ben do to improve his grades? (2 pts)

Ben should work harder to improve his grades.

2) Are the sentences true or false? (2 pts)

a) Rita likes the TV series about Megan and her brothers. **True**

b) Megan doesn't like to work very hard. **False**

c) Ben loves reading. **True**

d) Megan's brothers are athletic. **False**

III- Vocabulary (10 pts)

1) Explain the underlined words. (4 pts)

At the moment: **now**.

Hobbies: **activities we like to do in our free time**.

Trains: **prepare yourself or somebody for an activity especially a sport by doing a lot of exercise**.

Team: **a group of players in a sport**.

2) Give the opposites of the words in bold. (2 pts)

Happy \neq **sad**

Hard-working \neq **lazy**

Stay \neq **leave**

Eldest \neq **youngest**

3) Complete the table. (2 pts)

Female	Male
Wife	Husband
Granddaughter	Grandson
Cousin	Cousin
Sister	Brother

4) Write the ordinal numbers in letters. (2pts)

a) 5: **fifth**

c) 18: **eighteenth**

b) 20: **twentieth**

d) 23: **twenty-third**

IV- Grammar (13 pts)

1- Complete the sentences with the present simple tense of the verbs in brackets. (5 pts)

- a) My cousin **teaches** (to teach) windsurfing at a sports club and my brother **helps** (to help) her.
- b) Maria **doesn't like** (not to like) my cat at all.
- c) They **don't go** (not to go) to school on Sundays.
- d) My parents **are** (to be) American.
- e) Sam **plays** (to play) basketball at weekends.
- f) My mother **studies** (to study) history at university.
- g) In the summer holidays, I **visit** (to visit) my brother in Canada.
- h) My mother **does** (to do) the shopping in the supermarket on Saturdays.
- i) Every morning, we **get up** (to get up) at six o'clock.

2- Write sentences adding the possessive (s) in the correct place. (4 pts)

- a) My friend / parents / are doctors.

My friend's parents are doctors.

- b) The colour of your bag / is yellow.

X. The colour of your bag is yellow.

- c) All Souls Day / is on November 2nd.

All Souls' Day is on November 2nd.

- d) The dog of my grandparents / is noisy.

My grandparents' dog is noisy.

3- Change into the plural. (2pts)

- a) The tooth of that baby is small.

The teeth of those babies are small.

- b) The chef buys a sharp knife.

The chefs buy sharp knives.

4- Underline the mistakes and correct them. (2 pts)

- a) he hasen't got a new car. **He hasn't**

- b) My parents don't take photo's of animals. **photos**

- c) I don't like theese students. **these**

Good Luck