# Level: 3rd year First Term Exam Gherbi El Habib Middle School School year: 2008 - 2009

# Read this passage then do the activities.

A student at The International Language School

Ahmed is an intelligent student at the International Language School. He is a tall and strong boy from Egypt and his first language is Arabic. He can speak English fluently, but his writing is rather bad. He is a basketball player and he wants to be a member of the school basket ball team. He is studying maths and physics. He wants to be a physician later because he hopes to make new discoveries. Ahmed is a very nice and sociable person; he has a lot of friends. As a child he dreamt to be a pilot but his dream vanished with time because he has a bad eyesight and must wear glasses.

My Book of English. Khadidja Bensidi Aissa.

PART ONE (14 points)	
<b>Section One</b> Reading Comprehension (7 poir	nts)
A/- Read the text and answer these question	<u>ns.</u> (4 points)
a- Who is Ahmed?	
b- Where is he from?	
c- Can he speak English fluently?	
d- Why does he want to be a physician?	
B/- Find in the text a sentence close in mean	ning to the word: (1 point)
Sociable:	
C/- Find in the text synonyms of these word	<u>s.</u> (1 point)
	any =
D/- Find in the text opposites of these words	
Good ≠ ad	lult ≠
<b>Section Two</b> Mastery of the language (7 points)	
A/- Turn these sentences into polite request	<u>.</u> (1 point)
-Give me the pen.	
-Clean the black board.	
B/- Classify these words according to the pr	conunciation: $/ 9 / or / æ / (2 points)$
Ago - can - Mexican - have	
/ æ /	
C/- Put the verbs in brackets in the right for	
	She always (to come)to school on time.
. ,	I in her exams. She (to like)to be a doctor in
1 , ,	oud of her and all her friends (to love)her.
D/- Correct the mistakes in this sentence. (1	point)
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Write a passage of three(3) paragraphs(§) t	o describe your best friend or your best teacher

**Paragraph § 1**: Physical description

Paragraph § 2: Personality

Paragraph § 3: Likes / dislikes

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## **Correction of the exam**

PART ONE (42 points)	
Section One Reading Comprehension (21 points)	)
A/- Read the text and answer these questions.	(12 points)
e- Who is Ahmed? Ahmed is a s	tudent.
f- Where is he from? → He is from E	gypt.
g- Can he speak English fluently?	Yes, he can.
h- Why does he want to be a physician?	→ He wants to be a physician
because he hopes to make new discoveries	5 <b>.</b>
B/- Find in the text a sentence close in meaning	to the word: (3 point)
Sociable: he has a lot of friends	
C/- Find in the text synonyms of these words.	(3 point)
Beautiful = nice $many = a lot$	` I '
D/- Find in the text opposites of these words.	(3 point)
Good $\neq$ bad adult $\neq$ child	
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**Section Two** Mastery of the language (21 points)

### A/- Turn these sentences into polite request.

(3 point)

- -Give me the pen. \_\_\_\_\_ "Can/Could you give me the pen, please."
- -Clean the black board. ——— "Can/Could you clean the black board, please"

# B/- Classify these words according to the pronunciation: / a / or / a / (6 points)

/ e /	/ æ /
Mexican	can
$\mathbf{A}$ go	have

### C/- Put the verbs in brackets in the right form. (9points)

Julian (to be) is a serious pupil. She always (to come) comes to school on time. Julian (to work) works very hard to succeed in her exams. She (to like) likes o be a doctor in the future. Her parents (to be) are very proud of her and all her friends (to love) love her.

#### D/- Correct the mistakes in this sentence. (3 point)

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## PART TWO (21points)

# Write a passage of three(3) paragraphs(§) to describe your best friend or your best teacher. Paragraph § 1: Physical description

My classmate Imene Benali **is** a pretty girl of 15. She is tall **and** slim with big brown eyes and short curly fair hair. She is a good looking girl. She usually wears fashionable clothes.

#### Paragraph § 2: Personality

Imene is a very nice girl. She is always **smiling**. She is **sociable**, she **has** many friends. Imene is a **calm** person **but** sometimes she gets **nervous** with **unserious** pupils.

#### Paragraph § 3: Likes / dislikes

My friend Imene **loves** her parents and her cat 'Pisco'. She **practices** sport but she **hates** football. Imene **likes** Mathematics **because** she wants to be a pilot in the future. She **doesn't like** watching horror films.