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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (40 %)

My best friend

1 I have **a lot of** friends in my school, but Dinda has been my best friend since junior high school. We don't study in the same class, but we meet at school every day during **recess** and after school. I first met her at junior high school orientation and we have been friends ever since.

5 Dinda is **good-looking**. She is not too tall, with fair skin and curly black hair that she often puts in a ponytail. At school, she wears the uniform. Other than that, she likes to wear jeans, casual t-shirts and trainers. Her **favorite** t-shirts are those in bright colors like pink, light green and orange. She is always **cheerful**. She is also very friendly and likes to make friends with anyone. Like many other girls, she is also **talkative**. She likes to share her **thoughts** and feelings with her friends. I think that is why many friends enjoy her **company**. However, she can be **childish** sometimes. For example, when she doesn't get what she wants, she acts like a child and stamps her feet.

10 Dinda loves drawing, especially the manga characters. She always has a sketchboard with her everywhere she goes. She would spend some time to draw the manga characters from her **imagination**. Her sketches are amazingly great. I am really **glad** to have a best friend like Dinda.

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A- Vocabulary check: (10%) Read the text and match the words in **column A** with their meaning in **column B**. Write your answer like in the example. one word or synonym in column b is concerned. Example: 11-c

column A	column B
1- a lot of (L1)	a- Ideas, opinions
2- Recess (L2)	b- companionship
3- Good-looking (L3)	c- Pleased
4- Favorite (L6)	d- Nice
5- Cheerful (L7)	e- Joyous/ happy
6- Talkative (L8)	f- rude girls
7- Thoughts (L8)	g- creativity
8- company (L9)	h- preferred
9- childish (L9)	i- many
10- imagination (L13)	j- infant / immature
11- glad (L13)	k- Break time
	l- Someone who speaks a lot

B/ comprehension check: (30%) Read the text again and say if the statements below are true or false, write **(T)** for true or **(F)** for false; then justify your answers with the lines of the text. write your answer like in the example.

Example: 1-F(L1)

- 1- **Dinda and the narrator met for the first time during an exam.**
- 2- The narrator has few friends
- 3- Dinda is the narrator's sister
- 4- Dinda and the narrator are in the same class
- 5- Dinda has long straight hair
- 6- She likes wearing jeans and t-shirts
- 7- She is a timid person
- 8- Most of her friends like to be with her
- 9- She always behaves like an adult
- 10- She likes watching Mangas on T.V
- 11- The narrator regrets Dinda's friendship

PART TWO: Language in use (30%)

A – Choose the right option and complete the sentences. Write your answer like in the example.

example: 1- is standing

- 1- Look the supervisor.....**is standing**..... at the gate.
(stands / stood / **is standing**)
- 2- He is thereif students have their uniforms.
(**to checking** / for check / **to check**)
- 3- He always.....to make sure students sure students respect the school rules.
(want / wants / **will want**)
- 4- Any student who.....respect the rules will be punished
(doesn't / didn't / **does**)
- 5- The use of mobile phone is strictly
(forbid / forbade / **forbidden**)
- 6- Why are there always peopleto break the rules?
(trying / try / **will try**)
- 7- Whatparentsto help the administration now ?
(are....doing / is...doing / were.....doing)
- 8- She likes.....Soup and Rice instead of taking Milk and Maize.
(takes / is taken / **eating**)
- 9- After Jonathan his degree, she intends to work in an office.
(will finish – will have finished – **finished**)
- 10- They to the movies only once in a while
(go/ went / **are going**)
- 11- When I go and the doctor this afternoon ihim to take a look at my throat
(will ask/ ask / **am asking**)

B-Look at the underlined words and find the correct form of the conditional. Write your answers like in the example

example: 1-looks

- 1- Linda would find the milk if she (to look) in the fridge.
- 2- The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine, if she (to feed) the animals.
- 3- If you spoke louder, your classmates (to understand) you.
- 4- Dan (to arrive) safe if he drove slowly.
- 5- You (to have) no trouble at school if you had done your homework.
- 6- If you (to swim) in this lake, you will shiver from cold.

PART THREE: WRITING (30%)

Your pen-friend Amari from Ghana wants to know more about the person who had a strong influence on you, it maybe one of your family member, a political personality or a sport man. Write a description of this person in not more than 15 lines. In your description :

- present the person and describe your relationship,
- describe the person's personality including the positive and negative aspects,
- say how the person has influenced you .

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