

COLLÈGES CATHOLIQUES NOTRE DAME D'AFRIQUE ET SAINT JEAN BOSCO

BEPC

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ANGLAIS-LV1

Cette épreuve comporte 3 pages notées 1/3; 2/3 et 3/3

PART ONE

READING.

Read the text below and do the activities that follow.

TEXTE

- Anyway, that stifling afternoon dragged on forever, and when the hands of the clock on the front wall of our classroom finally hit 2:42 and the bell rang, I leaped out of my seat and shouted, "Hurray!" I was just so glad that it was time to get out of there. I like school and everything, but sometimes enough is enough.
- Mr. Redmont looked shocked. He was probably thinking he'd been so nice letting us make fans* and there I was, not appreciating it at all, just glad the day was over. I felt bad, but I couldn't help what I'd done. I'm like that. I think of something to say, and I say it. I think of something to do, and I do it. Mom calls it impulsive. Sometimes she calls it trouble.
- 10 And I was in trouble then. I could sense it. I've been in enough trouble to know when it's coming.
 - Mr. Redmont cleared his throat. He was trying to think of a way to punish me without humiliating me in front of the other kids. Things like that are important to him.
 - "Kristy", Mr. Redmont began, and then he changed his mind and started over.
- 15 "Class," he said, "you have your homework assignments. You may go. Kristy, I'd like to see you for a minute."

While the rest of the kids gathered up their books and papers and left the room, talking and giggling, I made my way up to Mr. Redmont's desk. Before he could say a word. I began apologizing to him. Sometimes that helps.

Adapted from Ann M. Martin, Kristy's Great Idea.

* a fan (Ł 6) : un éventail.

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Example: 1- stifling

- 1. Very hot (L 1)
- 2. To jump (L. 2)
- 3. Pleased (L 3)
- 4. To have problem (L 10)To have another idea/to decide something else (L 14)
- 5. Tasks, duties (L 15)
- 6. To say one is sorry (L 19)
- 7. To laugh in a silly way (L 18)

B/ Read the text again and choose the right answers: a, b, or c.

Example: 1 - b

- 1. The event took place
- a) in the morning
- b) in the afternoon
- c) in the evening
- Kristy said "Hurray" because.....
- a) she was fed up with the school system
- b) she could go back home
- c) she didn't appreciate Mr Redmont's lesson
- 3. Actually Kristy did so because......
- a) it was a particularly hot day.
- b) They had made fans in class.
- c) Her seat was too hard.
- "That stifling afternoon dragged on forever" means that.....
- a) The afternoon seemed to be very long
- b) The afternoon had just started.
- c) The afternoon was great.
- "Kristy felt bad" means that......
- a) She was embarrassed
- b) She felt ill
- c) She usually had bad marks.
- "I began apologizing to him. Sometimes that helps" means that
- a) She started crying to get some help.
- She said she felt sorry, hoping that he might forgive her.
- She said she was sorry because she didn't want him to say a word.

PART TWO

LANGUAGE IN USE

A/ Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. Look! The girl (sweeps / is sweeping) the room.
- 2. If I (have been / were) you, I wouldn't behave like that.
- 3. Bobby said that he (had already seen / has already seen) that film.
- 4. My sister (used to live / didn't use to / lives) in that street but now she has moved to Angré.

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- 5. If all the pupils worked harder, they (will pass / would pass) their exam.
- 6. Kristy is in CNDA. She (studies / has been studying) in this school for 3 years.
- 7. We (had / had had) breakfast some time ago.

B/ Complete with the right word from the box.

Since $-$ for $-$ of $-$ in $-$ to $-$ from	-ago		
My name is Kristie; I am (1)	Bassam. I live (2)	Abio	djan. I have
been living here (3)	my birth. My parents came here		**
	; that was a long time (5)	I go	F1
	St Jean Bosco secondary school. I am fond		that
excellent school.	* 6		

PART THREE

Example: 1-

WRITING

Kristie, after her punishment, arrived home. Her mother wanted to know what had happened to her. Complete Kristie's part of the conversation.

KRISTIE:	Good afternoon Mum
MUM :	Good afternoon Kristie, Why are you so late?
KRISTIE:	(1) I have been punished by the teacher.
MUM:	What did you do?
KRISTIE :	(2)
MUM:	I've always told you to be polite with the teachers
KRISTE:	(3)
MUM :	Yes, but you shouldn't say that.
KRISTE:	(4)
MUM :	What kind of punishment did you receive?
KRISTE:	(5)
MUM :	Did you apologize after that?
KRISTE:	(6)
MUM:	All right! Never do that again! Next time I will beat you myself. Now, go to your room.
KRISTE :	(7)