

Lycée Hay ElHbib /Sfax	END-OF-TERM TEST1(4 <sup>TH</sup> Form Sc1&2)	Tea: A.M.Kamel
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**THE TEXT:**

1-Travelling can be a very fun and exciting way to vacation with your family, but it does not always turn out as expected. I have travelled a lot with my family over the years, but some experiences were worth forgetting altogether. I remember a particular travelling experience I had with my dad and step mom, **which** sticks out in my mind for the wrong reasons.

2-My dad and step mom had decided to drive to California for our family vacation instead of taking a flight. **This** was supposed to provide educational value, since we would be able to stop along the way and look at various sites in each state. Well everything was going as planned until we decided to take a break and stop at the Grand Canyon. I had always wanted to see this exciting place and had decided to write a book report on **it** for eighth-grade English class; I was 14 at that time. Well we got out of the car and were walking around one of the paths to get to a cliff so we could take a family photo when I slipped and fell.

3-I fell on a piece of uneven rock, and instantly felt the sensation of pain run up my leg. My dad took me to the nearest hospital and after an eight-hour wait in the emergency room, found out that I twisted my ankle and fractured a couple bones in my foot. Needless to say, our vacation was no fun for me because I was in pain and had a plastic cast on my foot during the whole two week- trip to keep it level. I ended up making an appointment the day we got home to see an orthopaedist. That was definitely not what I consider fun or a great family vacation, and it really put a dent in our sightseeing plans.

I- READING COMPREHENSION: (12 mks)

Fill in each blank with only one word from the text:(3mks)

1-Instead of going to .....by air my parents decided to travel by ..... We really .....a nice holiday but unfortunately everything turned wrong

2- Tick (✓) the nearest alternative: (1mk)

**“some experiences were worth forgetting”**

a-It’s better to forget them

b-I’s necessary to forget them

c-they are unforgettable

3- Complete whether with the cause or the consequence: (2mks)

Cause	Consequence
we would be able to stop along the way and look at various sites in each state	..... .....
..... .....	I twisted my ankle and fractured a couple bones in my foot

4-What do the following underlined words in the text refer to: (3 mks)

Which §1 refers to:.....

This§2 refers to:.....

it§2 refers to:.....

5-Find a word in § 3 that means it’s unnecessary to mention that our holiday was not enjoyable: .....

6- Tick (✓) the nearest alternative: (1mk)

**My Family Vacation Turned into**

a-a nightmare

b-an enjoyment

c-a fun

7-What was the turning point in the vacation ?(1mk)

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**II- LANGUAGE: (6 mks)**

1-Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list. There are two extra words : (3mks)

**dream /ever / flight / never / saving / trip / worse / worst /**

It all happened on my last holiday. It was a terrible experience. It was the ..... holiday I have .....had. I and my friend -we decided to go to the New Zeland. We were ..... money very long time to go on this ..... To go to the land of "The Lord of the Rings" was our ..... .We had made reservation for..... at the end of July. From that moment everything went wrong.

**2-Put the bracketed words /verbs in the correct tense or form : (3mks)**

After a day or two we learnt that hotel was far away from being fully operational .To our huge (**disappoint**) .....the facilities detailed in the Thomson’s brochure (**be/not**) ..... available at the hotel, and the hotel staff was (**complete**) .....disorganized – they were not able or ready, and very often not (**will**) .....to provide us with the (**bases** ) ..... services. In addition, we were ignored and (**discriminate**) .....against by the hotel staff and management.

**WRITING : (12 mks)**

**1- Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent feedback: Put the letters in front of the corresponding numbers : (4mks)**

- A-There is also a good chance they will come back.
- B-One of the best ways to ensure continued success for a music festival or conference is to make sure everyone has an amazing time.
- C-Whether your festival has already passed or is coming up soon, it is highly advised to collect satisfaction data and to incorporate the results of this data into future plans.
- D-If they have a great time, there is a good chance they will share their positive experience with their friends.

1- ==.....	2- ==.....	3- ==.....	4- ==.....
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**2- Write a 10-line paragraph on the best vacation or trip that you ever had. Describe where you went, who you went with, what you did, and why you enjoyed it.**

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