

1- I looked for pen friends as I didn't have a sister or a brother to talk to. I remembered the day when my father brought me an envelope and inside was a letter and a picture of Michele. Over the years, we swapped pictures of our families, gifts and souvenirs.

2-Few weeks later, I wrote to Michele suggesting that I visit her next year. I boarded a plane to France. At the airport, I waited long when a blond woman shouted " Barbara? " "Michele?" I replied. We hugged each other tightly. We spent a very happy week together. I thought of staying for another week but Alan, my husband, rang to tell me that our son was too ill and I had to go back home to take care of him.

3- Two years later, Michele wrote to tell us that she managed to visit Britain. As time went quickly, I and Alan went to the airport to meet her. We waited and waited. Then we came back home. As I am too worried Alan called Michele's home. But her husband told us that she died in an accident few hours before she boarded the plane. I was desperate and stopped talking two weeks. Later on, I sent a lot and lots of letters to Michele's family as if she was still alive.

I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (8 marks)**Listen to the text and :****1) Tick the correct option : The text is mainly about : (1 mark) :**

- a- a strange friendship
- b- a renewed friendship
- c- the end of a friendship

2) Complete the following statements (2 marks) :

a- Barbara didn't have sisters or brothers to talk to that's why she

b- When she was in France, Barbara decided to go back home because

3) Correct the following false statements (2 marks) :a- Barbara and Michele met for the first time in Britain.
.....b- Michele came to Britain and enjoyed the company of Barbara.
.....**4) Circle the suitable function corresponding to the statement (1 mark) :**

STATEMENT	FUNCTIONS
I had to go back home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a- Expressing acceptance b- Expressing obligation c- Expressing approval

SPELLING :**Listen to the text and complete the following statements (1 mark) :**

a- Over the years, we swapped pictures of our families, and souvenirs.

b- I was and stopped talking two weeks.

PRONUNCIATION :**Listen to the text and put the suitable word under the corresponding sound (1 mark) :**a- shouted / each [ʃ]b- father / thought [ð]

II- LANGUAGE (12 marks)

Name : 2nd Form ARTS

1) Circle the correct alternative to get a coherent paragraph (4 marks) :

There are many problems that young people have to face when they stop **1-(be – been –being)** children. At this age all feelings and emotions are very strong, all problems **2-(find – seem – keep)** very important. There are two types of problems - personal problems and the problems the whole generation has to **3-(face – deal – focus)**. Personal problems can look silly and unimportant to the grown-ups. The first and terrible thing is misunderstanding **4-(to - from – by)** parents. They do not understand why you need to buy certain things, listen to certain music or spend most of your spare time **5-(for – on – with)** your friends. You do not want to hurt their feelings **6-(despite - but – because)** they should try to understand you. There is also a misunderstanding from the side of the teachers. Some teachers do not understand that **7- (youth – adults – teenager)** is the time for us to learn about people and about ourselves. They try to keep us away from all **8-(relationship – activity – dangers)** which make up life. But we need to be taken seriously and to meet a friendly hand.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right Form and / or Tense (4 marks) :

Everyone has problems in their life so everyone needs friends to tell these problems to solve or just need someone to trust and feel **1-(save)** near him or her in difficult times. Some of us make friends **2-(easy)**, but there are people who are shy, and it is very difficult for **3-(they)** to make friends. Having friends of your own age is important. These friends tend to look at things the same way you do because they have the same fears, interests, and **4-(worry)** that you do. Your friends can listen and understand how you feel whether you are dealing with a problem at school or at home. Having fun with your friends **5-(help)** you establish good relation with each other. Years ago, people **6-(use)**to cherish better friendships. Best friends managed to understand their problems, they also **7-(can)**rely on each other. When things didn't go smoothly between two close friends, it didn't mean that their friendship **8-(be)** over. It simply meant that both needed to feel honest with each other.

3) Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the following box (4 marks) :

into – because of – responsibilities – where – disagreement – because – values – obtain – when – changes
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When a teen and a parent argue, it does not mean that something is wrong with their relationship. It means that both of them are on different wavelengths in wishes, **1-**, or attitudes. Conflict is never easy, but it is more prevalent in households **2-** there are teenagers attempting to establish individualism and a parent reluctant to accept the **3-** Adolescents and parents in a home discussing any topic can cause a **4-** Topics that cause the greatest stress in a family include household rules and **5-** In the separation process, the teenager wants distance from parents and family to **6-** individuality in the social world and to establish privacy. **7-** the desire to separate, the teen communicates less with the parents. Often conflict between teens and parents turns **8-** a battle of wills. Both parties strive to win each argument, and winning rather than communication becomes the objectivity.