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Class: 2nd form

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Major test n 1

Number:

1-Fred Corbett lives in a hostel for the homeless and sells as many copies of the Big Issue, a magazine by homeless people, as he can. He earns about £ 30 a week, which is very little money.

2- Yet only a few years Fred was a millionaire , living the good life. What went wrong? He tells us his story.

“When I was 18 years old my parents died in a car accident and I inherited a huge amount of money. I had no other family and very few friends and so there was no body I could talk to about my grief. The only thing that seemed to help was spending money unwisely. When people learned how much money I had, they become really friendly. I began to realize that most people only liked me for my money. ”

3- “I bought a helicopter and several cars, but I crashed all of them. So on the advice of my accountant I bought a large number of shares in Barings Bank. May be you can guess what happened next. The bank went bankrupt, and I lost a fortune. I had hardly any money left, so of course I now had far fewer friends. When I finally ran out of money, none of my so called friends stood by me, so I was friendless, homeless and penniless.”

4 - “It is difficult to believe, but I’ m a lot happier now I’ m so poor. I’ve made a couple of real friends at the hostel, Ken and Dave, and that’s more important to me than anything else. They are real friends with whom I share everything. Something very important I’ve learned from my experience is that money can’t buy you love.

Issues (The Sunday Mirror)

Reading Comprehension (15 pts)

1 – Read the text and complete the table below about Fred Corbett. (3pts)

<u>His actual social situation</u>	<u>The Place where he lives now</u>	<u>His job now</u>

2 – Correct the wrong statements with details from the text. (3pts)

- Fred worked very hard to make his fortune.

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- He knew very well how to manage his fortune.

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- When he was rich his friends where very sincere with him.

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3 – Complete the paragraph with details from from parag 3. (3pts)

His advised him to buy in Barings Bank. Unfortunately the Bank went and he lost all his fortune. Consequently he became , and

4 – How does he feel now? Why? (1pt)

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5 - Choose the right alternative. (1pts)

The moral of the story is :

- If you don't have money, you will have real friends.
- You can buy the love of your friends with money.
- The richer you are, the fewer friends you will have.

6 – Find words that mean: (2pts)

Sadness = (§2)

A lot of (§3)=.....

7 – What do the underlined words refer to? (2 pts)

Them refers to =

Whom refers to =

1 – Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. (there are 2 extra items) (3,5pts)

players – marks- FIFA – teams – stadiums – allowed – widely – loser- in

Football is a game in which two teams try to propel a ball into the penalty area in front of the goal. The can use any part of the body except the hands and the arms. Only the goal keeper is to handle the ball. The team that the most goals is the winner. Whereas the other team is considered the Football is the mostplayed ball game the world. At the 2000 census taken by the world governing body, the, there were some 30 million registered players at all levels.

2 – Choose the correct answer. (3,5 pts)

Dear Madam,

I have recently discovered that my husband was having an (**business – affair – relationship**) with a British girl in an Internet chat room. I searched throughout his mail to find a message (**sent – received – dialed**) to him by the girl saying: “ I love you, I am only waiting for the day (**where – when – how**) you break up your marriage so that we can enjoy life together.” You can not imagine how my world collapsed, I had mixed feelings of hatred and (**shame – shamefully – shameful**) . I was (**really – reality – real**) silly because I was unaware of the lies he had been (**told – telling – to tell**) me. I feel so much hurt and (**despair – desperate - desperately**) that I can only think of divorce. He made me suffer forever.

3- Write the verbs between parentheses in the correct tense / form (3pts)

When I was about ten, I was taken away from my mother and hired out to work for various persons. I didn't use to receive any money because it was spent on the (**educate**) of my master's daughter. It was then that my sorrow and (**suffer**) started. It was then that I first began seeing and feeling that I was an unfortunate slave, (**oblige**) to work without money. I was forced in my early (**child**) to work through all kind of weather. I was prone to deep (**exploited**) The least I can say is that no tongue or pen can express the horrors of American (**slave**) I despair now in finding a language to express clearly the deep feeling of my soul.

Writing 15pts

1 – Match A with B to get a meaningful paragraph write your answer in C (there is an extra in B)

A	B	C
1- Kathrine Savary wondered whether she was making a mistake	A -are bosses of 20 shops with a turnover of more than £6 million	1.....
2 – Now three years later, Katherine and her husband Richard Russ	B - to start work at 8 am and finishes at 8 pm , six days a week.	2.....
3 – and they are planning	C -When she left her well- paid job to start up the “Sock Shop”	3.....
4 – “You need to be confident, organized, determined and above all, you need to persevere”, says Kathrine	D - to open six more shops very soon	4.....
5 – It's really a hard work	E-“ if you want to be rich” F- to sacrifice a well paid job .	5.....

2 – Essay

You disagree with one of your friends about the importance of money in our life. Your friend believes having too much money is the source of happiness but you have a totally different attitude because you think **that money is the source of all evil.**

Write a 10 to 12 line essay to express your attitude about this issue.



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GOOD LUCK