

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 exchanged 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.

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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- Barbara decided to go back home because

3) Correct the following false statement (2 marks) :a- Michele came to Britain and enjoyed the company of Barbara.
.....b- Barbara stopped writing letters to her friend.
.....**4) Circle the suitable function corresponding to the statement (1 mark) :**

STATEMENT	FUNCTIONS
I had to go back home	a- Expressing acceptance b- Expressing preference c- Expressing obligation

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

a- Over the years, we exchanged 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 [θ]

II- LANGUAGE (12 marks)

Name :..... 1st Form

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)** with. 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. Some teachers do not understand that **7- (youth – adult – teenager)** is the time for us to learn about people and about ourselves. They try to keep us away from all **8-(relatives – activities – 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 **4-(fear)**, interests, and worries 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) :

of – in – performed – album – best – worst – singing – their – with – popular -

After completing a three-year course work in fashion design, and later modeling briefly, Sade began backup **1-** with British band Pride. During this time, she formed a songwriting partnership **2-**Pride's guitarist / saxophonist Stuart Matthewman ; together, backed by Pride's rhythm section, they began doing **3-** own sets at Pride gigs. Her solo performances of the song "Smooth Operator" attracted the attention **4-** record companies, and in 1983 Sade and Matthewman split from Pride to form the band Sade. By the time she **5-** her first show at London's Heaven nightclub, she had become so **6-**that 1,000 people were turned away at the door. Following a record deal with Epic Records the band released their debut **7-** *Diamond Life* (1984). It sold over six million copies, becoming one of the top-selling debut recordings of the 1980s, and the **8-** -selling debut ever by a British female vocalist.