

# The text

1) A backpacking couple converted their van into a 'home on wheels' so their baby could travel with them safely - and then trundled around the UK and France together. Sarah McWilliams, 34, and her partner Neil Quantrill, 38, from Dorset, have been travelling to countries around the world for the past 10 years. And when their baby boy Reggie Mac was born, they didn't want to stop exploring new places.

2) The couple made adaptations to the van, which was their 'home on wheels'. So the couple spent around £1,000 on adapting their £8,000 Volkswagen Transporter T5, which they 'd bought in 2013, adding extras such as a bed and storage. They visited many locations in the UK as a family, such as the New Forest, Hampshire, Wales and Scotland - plus France, Spain, Portugal and Croatia.

3) 'We don't want to stop travelling just because we have a baby. In fact the adventure become more exiting 'The first time we did it, we worried whether it would be too much for him, if he was going to be warm enough, all those questions all new parents ask themselves. 'But he was fine, he slept better in the van than he does at home ! 'He has now adapted to van life perfectly. We used to go off-grid all the time and I think the biggest thing was to see if we were brave enough to do that with Reggie and we were and it was fine - I think babies just adapt to what you do. 'We choose not to stay in campsites and prefer to wild camp in the woods, next to lakes, on beaches and in mountains - we've just always made sure we were prepared.'

4) The pair, who document their travels on Instagram, have now changed their van for a bigger one and are planning to take their first big trip to Morocco. Sarah added: 'We have found the perfect home-to-be on wheels . We have big dreams and are going to do as much of the conversion as we can ourselves to save on cost, but also use the experts where we need it.'

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Raccada / S /School Mrs. Rahmeni	<b>Term test no 1</b>	Academic year 2019/ 2020 Time 2hours/
Student 's Name .....	Number .....	4th form Arts pupils

**Reading comprehension 15 mks**

**1) Tick the most appropriate option 2mks**

A) The text is mainly about:

- A) A lost couple in the woods     b) An adventurous couple     c) a terrible backpack trip

B) The purpose of the text is :

- To discourage people from taking such trips   
 To encourage people to take such trips   
 To talk about the benefits of camping

**2) complete the table with information from the text 3mks**

Family members ( number)	Means of transport used	Means of communication used

**3) complete the paragraph with words from the text without making any changes to them ( one word per blank ) 3 mks**

To achieve personal enjoyment , a fantastic family have been travelling  
 .....the world for the past 10 years ; they did not stop exploring new  
 places, they visited many .....and they found the home wheels  
 .....

**4) for each of the following statements pick out a complete sentence from the text showing that it is false 2mks**

- A) the van was ready to be used as a home on wheels ( p2)  
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- B) It was so difficult for Reggie to live in a home on wheels ( p 3)  
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**5) what do the underlined words refer to 2mks**

Him ( p 3)=.....  
 One ( p 4) =.....

**6) find synonyms to the following words 2mks**

Courageous (p 3) =.....  
 Change =( p 4) .....

**7) give a personal justified answer to the following question 1 mk**

Would you like to travel with or without family members ?

I .....

Because.....

**Language 10 mks**

**Task no 1) put the bracketed words in the appropriate tense / form 3 mks**

Bullying is generally defined as an aggressive behaviour by an individual or group repeated over time that involves an imbalance of power. As the ( **safe**) \_\_\_\_\_ of U.S. schools has become an important public policy issue, interest in the problem of school bullying has increased. Researches indicate that this type of adolescent victimization occurs ( **frequent**) \_\_\_\_\_, particularly in middle school grades, and can result in serious consequences for both bully and victim. In 2002, a report by the U.S. Secret Service ( **conclude**) \_\_\_\_\_ that bullying played a significant role in many schools and that efforts ( **should / make**) \_\_\_\_\_ to eliminate bullying behaviour. As awareness of harassment, intimidation and bullying in the school setting ( **grow**) \_\_\_\_\_ state legislatures have been addressing this problem. Consequently, since 2001, a few states have .enacted legislation of some form ( **fight**) \_\_\_\_\_ bullying

**Task no 2) circle the correct option 3.5mks**

At one time it would have been impossible to think of ordinary people buying tickets to travel to space and back. But today it is happening and it is called space( **holidays/industry/ tourism**). Such travelling however is the privilege ( **to /for/ of** )the hugely wealthy for it costs a lot of money. On April 28, 2001, Dennis Tito, a California-based multi-millionaire became the ( **one / first / only**) paying space tourist. He paid \$20 million for the trip! Tito travelled ( **on / in / at /** ) a Russian Soyuz capsule launched by an American company called Space Adventures Ltd. Space tourism ( **have been / has been/ had been** ) derided as a 'playground for the rich'. But as demand grows, the cost of space travel ( **might / must / will**) come down and even the middle class may soon be able to sign up for tours to outer space. Many companies are trying to make sub-orbital ( **fly / flew / flights**) affordable to the public. In India, people like Jay Patel, a diamond trader, and Santhosh George Kulangara have signed up as space tourists.

**Task no 3) fill in the blanks with words from the box . there are 2 extra items 3.5 mks**

To / must / compulsory / private / on/ preparatory /break / system / right

At the age of five, Tunisian children go to the nursery school. When they are 6 they go to primary school. Then, from the age of 12 \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 16, they go to \_\_\_\_\_ schools. Secondary schools are for students aged 16 to 19. More than 90% of Tunisian children go to state schools and only 10% go to \_\_\_\_\_ schools. States schools are free. Only schoolgirl must wear a blue uniform but boys don't have to. In Tunisia schools, the week goes from 8 to 6, Monday to Thursday and Friday to Saturday. There is no school \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning, at lunch time and in the afternoon. In all schools, the pupils don't go straight to their class. They \_\_\_\_\_ attend an assembly to the

national song first. In Tunisia, all the subjects are \_\_\_\_\_ like Math, English, French, history... this means that all pupils must study them.

## Writing 15 mks

### 1) guided writing 5mks

#### Use the information given to produce a 5- line biography of Charlie Chaplin

Date / place of birth	16 April 1889 / London
1894	First public performance / comedian actor
1910/ 1912	Tour the united states with the Fred Karno troupe
1952	Leaving the United States.
25 <sup>th</sup> December 1977	Death in Switzerland.

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### Task no 2) 10 mks

An international teenagers 'magazine is asking its readers to send descriptions of an important festival in their country ( or village) .the winner will get a weekend in one of the most beautiful islands in hawai . Being interested in such competitions ,you decided to submit your 10 –line article .

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Adherence to task and content adequacy 4 mks
Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy 4 mks
Mechanical accuracy ( punctuation ,capitalization and spelling) 2 mks

