



FINAL TERM EXAM

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I – READING COMPREHENSION : (14 points)
READ THIS TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

From Morocco, the two cyclists cycled on into Algeria-and it was there that their adventure turned to disaster because neither cyclist was prepared for the freezing temperature in the hills of North Africa.

The night became colder and colder until one night, they found it impossible to sleep.

“We lay there wearing every article of clothing we had with us and wrapped up in our sleeping bags, but it was no good. We just couldn’t get warm. Since our tent had no ground sheet, we were lying on the frozen ground and it just seemed to get colder and colder.”

By the early hours of the next morning, with their hands and feet completely numb, they could bear it no longer.

“All I could feel was a terrible burning sensation in my fingers,” said Rick.

They decided to warm up by cycling on, but it only lasted for a few minutes. A mile down the road, Rick, who was in front, came to a halt... and fell to the ground and lay in the snow.

Horrified, David jumped off his bike and ran to his friend’s rescue. Desperately he worked to make his companion regain his consciousness. For a while there was no response.

Eventually Rick opened his eyes ... but he was clearly in danger. His face was blue and he was shivering violently.

Then something happened which they will never forget. Out of nowhere, there appeared a man on a horse. He was an Algerian and couldn’t speak a word of English, but he took control of the situation immediately. He lifted Rick up onto the horse and began to ride off down the road, and stopped at last at a large camp in the mountains.

“Without the help of that man, I am convinced that Rick could have died,” said David. “It took Rick three hours to warm up properly in front of the fire.”

A/ ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY.

1- The two cyclists had a pleasant journey from Morocco to Algeria.

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2- Rick couldn’t go on cycling because he was very tired.

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B/ ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FULLY.

1- Were the two cyclists ready to face the unexpected change of weather in the Algerian mountains? EXPLAIN.

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2- What was David's reaction when he saw his companion in danger?

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B/ COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES USING IDEAS FROM THE TEXT. /4

1- The two cyclists were not able to sleep in the Algerian mountains that night even if

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2- The Algerian horseman saved Rick's life by.....

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C/ FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS WHICH MEAN THE SAME AS THE FOLLOWING: /2

- 1- not able to feel or move =
- 2- trembling =
- 3- in the end =
- 4- stopped moving =

D/ WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? /2

- 1. there:.....
- 2. us:.....

II. LANGUAGE: (14 points)

A/REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AS INDICATED. /4

- 1) The police arrested three terrorists yesterday.
Three terrorists.....
- 2) When I was a child, I always ate sweets.
I used.....

B/ PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. /4

- Adil : You (ever / visit)England, Karim?
- Rachid : Yes. I (be)there last year.
- Adil : What parts of the country you (see)?
- Rachid : I went to the north and I'm looking forward to (travel) to the south next year .

C/ FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST. /4

- 1) Good students never make noise when the teacher is explaining, ?
A/ don't they B/ do they C/ aren't they
- 2) The womancar is over there is a journalist.
A/ who B/ which C/ whose
- 2) "Do you have to the meaning of this word in the dictionary?"
the teacher said.
A/ look after B/ look up C/ look at

