



FIRST TERM EXAM
✧ *January 2009* ✧

Family name :

First name :

Class :

Level : 1st year of J.H.S.

MY FAVOURITE BAND



Carl
'My favourite band is The White Stripes. It has two members: Jack White and Meg White. They're from Detroit, Michigan, in the USA. Jack plays the guitar and Meg plays the drums. They're called The White Stripes after the name of a famous American peppermint sweet. I have all their CDs - my favourite song is called *One More Cup of Coffee*.

Two special things about the band: they have the same surname but they aren't brother or sister, or husband and wife, and their clothes are always red and white - the colours of the peppermint sweet!

Their website is www.whitestripes.com and it's really cool. It has some fantastic pictures of the band, and you can download videos of their gigs. The site also has a shop.'

I- COMPREHENSION : (6 pts)

2 pts **A- Are these statements true or false? Justify:**

1- Meg and Jack have different family names.

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2- The White Stripes website has only pictures of the band.

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2 pts **B- Answer the following questions. Base your answer on the text :**

1- How many people are there in the band ?

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2- Why are they called the White Stripes ?

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1 pt **C- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?**

1- They (**parag 1**) :

2- It (**parag 3**) :

1 pt **D- Find in the text words or expressions which mean the same as :**

1- particular (**parag 2**) :

2- live concerts (**parag 3**) :

II - LANGUAGE : (8 pts)

2 pts **A- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form :**

1- Mike and Andy..... (**be**) good tennis players. They (**like**) tennis a lot.

2- Danny..... (**watch**) science-fiction films every Saturday.

3- **Alan** : (**your sister, go**) to the dance class on Sunday ?

Brenda : yes, she does. She's crazy about dancing.

2 pts **B- Circle the correct answer a, b, or c :**

1- **Betty** :camera is this ?

Brad : It's my camera.

a- who

b- whose

c- what

2- Tony and Dave are brothers. mother is an actress.

a- their

b- they're

c- there

3- “any film cartoons on TV today ?” asks Paula.

a- there is

b- are there

c- there are

4- There is a petrol stationthe chemist’s and the park.

a- under

b- between

c- above

2 pts

C- Fill in the blanks with the correct expressions :

guess what - have fights – what about you – let’s go together.

1- **Diane** : Hey, Kate? Our favourite singer, Avril Lavigne, is on at the concert tonight. Do you want to go ?

Kate : Yes, of course. I love Avril Lavigne.

2- **Mary** : I want to go for a walk.?

Laura : I have a lot of homework. I can’t go out now.

2 pts

D- Complete the unfinished words. The first letter is given :

1- “**Real Madrid**” is my favourite football t.....” says Nicole.

2- Pamela loves reading books. She goes to the l.....every day.

III- WRITING : (6 points)

Write a paragraph about a friend. Give information about :

- His/Her name/surname (family name).
- His /Her age and birthday.
- Where he/she is from.
- His/Her family.
- Etc...

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GOOD LUCK!