

# FIRST TERM EXAM

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**First name:** .....

**Last name:** .....

**Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year of J.H.S

**Class:** .....

## Text :

**Class Afloat**  
BRINGS THE CLASSROOM TO THE WORLD!

Twice a year, every autumn and spring, forty-five Canadian teenage students travel around the world on the ship 'Concordia'. They go to places like Kenya, Australia, India and Singapore. They visit over forty different countries and meet other students.

The 'Concordia' is not an ordinary type of ship. It's a wonderful school and much more. On the 'Concordia' the students learn about sailing and at the same time they do all the usual school subjects. There are two classrooms on the ship and there the teachers teach maths, geography, history etc. There is also a CD ROM library and a computer room.

But the students on the 'Concordia' do not just study and learn. They have new experiences. With Class Afloat, when the lessons finish, the adventure begins!

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### I / Comprehension: (6 pts)

A- **Answer these questions about the text.** (2 pts)

1- What countries does the Concordia visit?

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2- What do students learn when they are on the ship?

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**B- Are these statements true or false? Justify.** (2 pts)

1- Students all over the world travel on the Concordia. ....

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2- There are computers for students on the ship. ....

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**C- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?** (1 pts)

they ..... (paragraph 1)

there .....(paragraph 2)

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

two times ..... (paragraph 1)

normal ..... (paragraph 2)

**II - Language: (8 pts)**

**A- put the words between brackets in the correct form.** (2 pts)

1- Mel and Nick watch pop programmes on TV. They (not/ like) .....  
History programmes.

2- Ann: ..... (you/go) on holiday with your friends?  
Linda: No, I don't. I always ..... (travel) with my parents.

3- Mr. Mark and Mrs. Daren ..... (be) new English teachers in my school.  
Everybody likes them.

**B- Circle the correct answer a, b or c.** (2 pts)

1- " My ..... house is in Paris. I visit them every summer," says John.  
A) **grandparents**      B) **grandparents'**      C) **grandparent's**

2- **Tony:** ..... is your favourite singer?  
**Sara:** I like Michael Jackson.  
A) **What**      B) **How**      C) **Who**

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3- " I live in the city center. My house is ..... the post office and the bank," says Peter.

A) *on*

B) *between*

C) *under*

4- These are my cousins. .... names are John Clare.

A) *They're*

B) *Their*

C) *There*

**C- Complete the sentences with: There is/ There are/ Are there/ is there.** (2 pts)

1- ..... some new video games on this website. Let's check them out.

2- **Tony** ..... any bookshops in this neighbourhood? I need to buy a dictionary.

**Sara:** Yes, there are many.

**D- Complete the unfinished words appropriately.** (1 pt)

1- When you are in London, you can buy a travel ticket and take the t..... to go from one place to another.

2- Harry Potter is a w ..... film. I like watching it .

**E- Match the questions (1-4) with the corresponding answers (a-d):** (2 pts)

1- Where is my cell phone?

a- One. I think.

2- What's your address?

b- It's under the bed.

3- How many movie theatres are there near  
Your house?

c- 23 Rose Street.

2- What's that behind the bookcase?

d-It's my bag.

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**III- Writing** (6 pts)

**Write an e-mail to your pen friend, telling him/ her how you spend your school days.**

These notes may help you:

- Different subjects you study.
- What subjects you like and what subjects you don't like.
- Extra school activities (clubs, sports competitions ...) etc ...

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**To:** .....

**Subject:** .....

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