

**EIGHTH GRADE FIRST TERM EXAM**

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First name : .....

Year : .....

Family name : .....

Class : .....

**Amy Johnson**  
**Queen of the air**

Amy Johnson was born on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1903 in the north of England. As a schoolgirl, she was good at hockey and cricket. Three months after her eighteenth birthday, she went to university to study Economics. When she graduated, three years later, she moved to London and decided to become a secretary.

She became very interested in aeroplanes and joined the London Aeroplane Club. In 1928, she qualified as a pilot. Two years later, she became the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia. In 1932, she broke the world record for a solo flight from London to Cape Town in South Africa.

Amy Johnson’s achievements were remarkable, especially because she was a woman in a man’s world. Her death, just a few months before her thirty-eighth birthday, was a tragedy and a mystery. She was killed in an aeroplane accident over the River Thames. Even today, people do not really know what happened to the “Queen of the air”.



**I] Comprehension :**

**A/ Read the text and complete the table with the correct event or date :**

Event	Date
Example : Born	1903
Went to university	.....
.....	1942
Qualified as a pilot	.....
.....	1930

**B/ Answer the following questions about the text :**

**1) What was Amy Johnson’s great achievement?**

.....

**2) Why were Amy Johnson’s achievements remarkable ?**

**C/ Say whether these statements are true or false. Justify your answers :**

1) Amy graduated from University before she moved to London.

2) Amy Johnson died in 1940.

**II] Language :**

**A/ Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense :**

1° A : (*you/see*) ..... Mr Bean's show on T.V last night?

B : Yes, I (*see*) ..... most of it but I (*not/like*) .....  
the ending.

2° A : Where (*you/travel*) ..... On holiday next week ?

B : To El Jadida.

**B/ Give the correct form of the adjectives in parentheses :**

1° A security guard's job (*dangerous*) ..... an architect's job but  
(*enjoyable*) ..... of all is a doctor's job.

**C/ Fill in the blanks with A – An or the :**

Policeman : - "Good morning, we're looking for ..... thirty-nine years old  
man. He is ..... Irish scientist called Mauler, here is a photo  
of him.

Receptionist : - Sorry sergeant, ..... man you're looking for, left the hotel  
two days ago."

**D/ Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks :**

1) Trees give us fruit, oxygen and .....

**a – sun                      b – shade                      c – water                      d – rainforest**

2) We must help people who need our help. It's not good to be .....

**a – selfish                      b – helpful                      c – responsible                      d – careless**

3) The questions in the test were so easy that ..... the students passed  
the examination.

**a – None of                      b – All of                      c – A little of                      d – Any of**

**E/ Complete the following short dialogues :**

1 – A : ..... (*ask for direction*)

B : Of course, go along and turn left, it's round the corner.

2 – A : ..... (*make a suggestion*)

