



**FINAL TERM EXAM**

June 2006

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

**Grade :** 8th

**Family name :** .....

**Class :** .....

**Text :**

Mark Todd's ambition is to be a professional tennis player. "Tennis is the most important thing in my life," he says. "I want to play tennis at Wimbledon one day."

Fourteen-year-old Mark goes to Spring Field School in Brighton. His favourite subjects are English and Maths. He is a good student and he is doing well at school, but for Mark, life begins after school. At four o'clock, when school finishes, he cycles to his tennis club and plays for two hours. His coach, Adrian Forester, is pleased with Mark's progress. "Mark is doing very well. He is playing excellent tennis this year. And, in my opinion, he has got the right character to be a tennis champion. When he makes a mistake, he doesn't lose his head. He doesn't get upset. He is very controlled".

Mark watches a lot of tennis videos. "I learn a lot from **them**," he says. "I love watching Andy Roddick and Roger Federer. They are two of the best players at the moment." He also loves watching live tennis matches. "**We** are going to the Men's Finals at Wimbledon this year. My dad has got tickets. I can't wait.. The atmosphere at Wimbledon is really exciting."

Mark's other passion in life is photography. "I have got a digital camera. It is fantastic. You don't need to put a film in the camera. I take photos and download them onto my dad's computer. Then I keep the good pictures and delete the bad **ones**. At the moment I am taking a lot of pictures of people in the park, in the street, on the bus. It's interesting. I like watching people."

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**I] Comprehension : (14 points)**

**A/ Are these statements true or false? Justify (4 pts)**

1 -Mark gets very angry when he makes a mistake.

2 - Mark is crazy about going to tennis courts to watch tennis matches.

**B/ Answer these questions according to the text. (4 pts)**

1 - How does Mark go to his tennis club?

2 - Apart from tennis, what is Mark interested in?

**C/ Find in the text words or expressions which mean the same as : (3 pts)**

1 - a desire to achieve something : (paragraph : 1) .....

2 - satisfied : (paragraph : 2) .....

3 - eliminate : (paragraph : 4) .....

D/ What do the following words refer to in the text? (3 pts)

- 1 - them (paragraph 3).....
- 2 - we (paragraph 3) .....
- 3 - ones (paragraph 4) .....

**II] Language : ( 14 points )**

A/ Put the verb between brackets in the correct form: (4 pts)

- 1 - Steve : How long (**your brother/have**) ..... his motorbike?  
Ahmed : For more than six months.
- 2 - Mr. Smith (**come**) ..... to Morocco in 1980. He is in Casablanca now. He (**live**) ..... there for more than 15 years.
- 3 - We ..... (**sit**) in the garden when it started to rain yesterday morning.

B/ Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word: (3 pts)

- 1 - What's the name of the boy ..... plays the role of Harry Potter ?  
A - which                      B - who                      C - where
- 2 - The coffee isn't sweet ..... I need to add more sugar.  
A - too                              B - enough                      C - very
- 3 - I can't do this difficult homework ..... myself.  
A - to                              B - with                              C - by

C/ Give the correct form of the words in brackets : (3 pts)

- 1 - We watched a very (**fun**) ..... film last night.
- 2 - Do you (**real**) ..... like science fiction films ?
- 3 - She has got a very bad (**feel**) ..... about the next exam ?

D/ Complete the following exchange : (4 pts)

- You : ..... (**suggest going to the cinema this evening**)
- Your friend : ..... (**accepts your suggestion**)

**II] Writing : (12 points)**

You went on a school excursion. Write an e-mail to your friend telling him/her about it.

These notes may help you.

***Place, the activities you had,  
the places you visited, Food,  
the people you went with (friends, teachers...)***

From : .....@.....  
To : .....@.....  
Subject : .....

A large rectangular box containing horizontal lines for writing the body of the email.