

## SECOND TERM EXAM

Grade: 2<sup>nd</sup> year of J.H.S

## HOLIDAYS ABROAD



## A NORWEGIAN ADVENTURE

Calvin Gillian didn't believe that Norway was the place for an adventurous holiday. However, some friends told him to go there and he didn't regret it...

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I'm an extreme-sports maniac. I've travelled to many different countries looking for excitement, but I didn't expect Norway to be a good place for an extreme holiday. Tourists usually visit Norway because of its ancient Viking history or to enjoy a relaxing holiday and go salmon fishing in the famous fjords. But I didn't go for salmon, I wanted adventure!

I've skied in some amazing places so far but I have to say, nothing compares to skiing on a million-year-

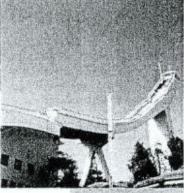
old glacier. Svartisen (the Black Ice glacier) is unbelievable. The ice is not the usual white but a deep blue colour, like the sea.

Then, there is Hunderfossen Family Park or 'Troll Park'. A

nice quiet day out, you probably think. It certainly is a beautiful place, but there's lots more you can do there. For example, you can go white-water rafting. Perfect for an adventure-seeker like me.

I also visited the Holmenkollen Ski Jump in Osio. The view from the top of the ski jump was wonderful and the ski museum was very interesting. I wanted to try a jump but unfortunately, it's only for professional ski-jumpers. Anyway, one of Osio's top restaurants is at Holmenkollen. So, I took a break from all the adventure and tried some salmon, instead!





Norway is famous for its fjords (above). White-water rafting at Hunderfossen Family Park (far left). The Holmenkollen Ski Jump in Oslo (left). Svartisen (below).



(7 pts)	I/- <u>Comprehension</u> :				
2 pts	A- Are these statements true or false ? Justify				
	<b>1-</b> Calvin was sure that Norway is the best place for an exciting holiday.				
	<b>2-</b> Any tourist can practise ski-jumping in Oslo.				
1 pt	B- <u>Answer these questions according to the text.</u>				
	<b>1-</b> Why do people spend their holidays in Norway ?				
	<b>2-</b> What type of sports can you practise in Hunderfossen Park ?				
1 pt	C- Find in the text words or expressions which mean the same as the following :				
	① <u>think</u> (para 1 <u>)</u> :				
	<sup>2</sup> wonderful (para 2) :				
1 pt	D- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?				
	① its :				
	② there : ·····				
2 pts	E- Match the activities $a \rightarrow d$ with the paragraphs $1 \rightarrow 4$				
	<b>a-</b> Ski-jumping <b>c-</b> White-water rafting				
	<b>b-</b> Salmon fishing <b>d-</b> Skiing				
(7 pts)	II/- <u>Language</u> :				
2 pts	A- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:				
	<ol> <li><u>Ben</u>:(you, come) with us to the cinema this weekend?</li> <li><u>Simon</u>: No, I</li></ol>				
	<b>2)</b> <u><b>Pablo</b></u> : I've got a great news. I <b>(win)</b> a medal in the swimming competition yesterday.				
	<b><u>Dave</u></b> : Really ? I(not , know) you were good at swimming.				
2 pts	B- <u>Circle the correct answer a, b, or c :</u>				

	· 1	-	ngs of all the students in the class.	
	<b>a</b> - the most	<b>b</b> - the best	<b>c</b> - bad	
	2) "This coffee is	hot. I can'i	t drink it," says Cathy.	
	<b>a</b> - very	<b>b</b> -too	<b>c</b> - much	
	<b>3)</b> Cynthia	music classes two mon	ths ago. She wants to be a violinis	t.
	<b>a</b> - took up	<b>b</b> -look up	<b>c</b> - gave up	
	<b>4)</b> Nancy	train everyday if she	wants to become a good athlete.	
	<b>a</b> - shouldn't	<b>b</b> - must	<b>c</b> - mustn't	
C	C- <u>Put the words in br</u>	ackets in the correct forn	<u>n</u> :	
			as never had any accident. n Tina. She's got great talents.	
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