



## SECOND TERM EXAM

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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...

**1**

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!

**2**

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.

**3**

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.

**4**

I also visited the Holmenkollen Ski Jump in Oslo. 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 Oslo'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/- Comprehension:

2 pts

### A- Are these statements true or false ? Justify

1- Calvin was sure that Norway is the best place for an exciting holiday.

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2- Any tourist can practise ski-jumping in Oslo.

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1 pt

### B- Answer these questions according to the text.

1- Why do people spend their holidays in Norway ?

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2- What type of sports can you practise in Hunderfossen Park ?

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1 pt

### C- Find in the text words or expressions which mean the same as the following :

① think (para 1) : .....

② 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→d with the paragraphs 1→4

a- Ski-jumping ..... c- White-water rafting .....

b- Salmon fishing ..... d- Skiing .....

(7 pts)

## II/- Language:

2 pts

### A- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:

1) Ben : .....(you , come) with us to the cinema this weekend ?  
Simon : No, I ..... (play) a football match with my school team.

2) Pablo : I've got a great news. I .....(win) a medal in the swimming competition yesterday.

Dave : Really ? I .....(not , know) you were good at swimming.

2 pts

### B- Circle the correct answer a, b, or c :

1) Pamela paints .....beautiful paintings of all the students in the class.

a- the most

b- the best

c- bad

2) "This coffee is .....hot. I can't drink it," says Cathy.

a- very

b-too

c- much

3) Cynthia .....music classes two months ago. She wants to be a violinist.

a- took up

b-look up

c- gave up

4) Nancy ..... train everyday if she wants to become a good athlete.

a- shouldn't

b- must

c- mustn't

2 pts

**C- Put the words in brackets in the correct form :**

1- Ann drives ..... (**careful**). She has never had any accident.

2- Alison plays the piano .....(**good**) than Tina. She's got great talents.

1 pt

**D- Complete the unfinished words appropriately:**

1- **A**..... are lucky. They can fly a spaceship and travel in outer space.

2- There were hundreds of people at the New Year's celebrations. They were watching

**f**..... at midnight.

(6 pts)

**III/- Writing :** Your school organised a trip to a nearby city/town. Write an e-mail to one of your friends and tell him/her about it.

From : .....

To : .....

Subject : .....

Hi, .....

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