

**MOCK EXAM**

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Grade: 3nd year of J.H.S

# NO WAY OUT

*"I will never forget the day when I got stuck in the elevator," Edna said.*

*« It was Friday night, and I had been working late. Before I went to the parking garage to get my car, I popped into a store to get some cat food for Sylvester and a bag of chips for me.*

*Then, I stepped into the elevator of the garage and it started going up. Suddenly, there was a power failure. Not for long, just a few seconds, but the elevator stopped and never started again. At first, I was sure someone would hear me shouting. However, after a while I started panicking. It was Friday night, and I was one of the last people to leave the building. Nobody would come till Monday morning. I was terrified at the thought. I checked my cell phone but I had no signal. How unlucky can one be ? If I had got into the elevator five minutes earlier, I wouldn't have gone through all this.*

*I spent the next two days in the elevator, which was so tiny that I couldn't lie down to sleep. I ate the chips one by one so that they would last me the whole weekend. If I hadn't had those chips with me, I'm sure I would have starved to death. It was a truly tedious experience and I spent most of the time singing to myself. What else could I do so as not to go bananas ?*

*When Monday finally came around, I thought there was no way I could take it anymore. Strangely, no cars turned up at the garage. Then, it dawned on me. It was a long weekend and I had another 24 hours in there. Just my luck ! I felt miserable !*

*I was absolutely starving, and several times I considered trying some of Sylvester's beef and liver gourmet pâté. If I had had a can opener, I would have tried some. Anyway, I was delighted*

*when a security guard finally turned up the next morning and got me out. I spent the next few days recovering.*

*By the way, if you're concerned about how Sylvester was after so many days without food, don't worry. He had visited most of the neighbours and was looking fatter than ever !"*

## **I/- COMPREHENSION : (15marks)**

*Base your answers on the text.*

### **A- Are these sentences True or False ? Justify.**

- 1-** Edna panicked immediately when the elevator stopped working.
- 2-** There wasn't enough room for Edna to lie and sleep in the elevator.
- 3-** It took Edna a long time to get better after she had got out of the elevator.

6 marks

**B- Find in the text words or expressions that mean the same as the following:**

4 marks

- 1- went to a particular place : **(para: 1)**
- 2- boring : **(para: 3)**
- 3- get very angry : **(para: 3)**
- 4-arrived : **(para: 4)**

**C- Answer the following questions :**

4 marks

- 1-What did Edna do to get out of the elevator? Was she successful ? Justify your answer.
- 2-Who looked after Sylvester during Edna’s absence?

**D- What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?**

1 mark

- 1-this: .....
- 2-some:.....

**II/- LANGUAGE : (15marks)**

**A- Rewrite the following sentences as indicated.**

2 marks

- 1- It is unnecessary to take a taxi. The theatre is just round the corner.  
You.....
- 2- They should build more hospitals in our town .  
More hospitals .....

2 marks

**B- Choose the correct answer: a, b, or c.**

- 1-I can't make up my .....where to spend my holiday.  
**a-** choice                      **b-** head                      **c-** mind
- 2- Some people were .....in the lift when there was an electric failure.  
**a-** lock                      **b-** closed                      **c-** trapped
- 3- I don't think you should go out alone .Why don't you .....?  
**a-** take the bus              **b-** take someone along      **c-** take a break
- 4- Jane always gets angry when her classmates ..... of her.  
a. make fun              b. take care              c. laugh

**C- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form.**

4 marks

1- "My husband (never/**be**) .....to Portugal, but I (**go**).....there two years ago," Betty said.

2- As Sue (**run**) .....across the street, she (**drop**).....two of her books.

**D- Give the correct form of the words between brackets.**

4 marks

1-Don't eat junk food. It's (**health**)..... .

2-They don't get along .They (**agree**) ..... about everything.

3-Nick and Sue had an (**argue**).....about who should do the housework.

4-"Smoking is (**harm**).....to your health," said Ann to her brother.

3 marks

**E- What would you say in the following situations?**

**Ann:** I have put on some weight lately.

**You :** ..... (**give her advice**)

**Your friend :** I think junk food is bad for health.

**You :** ..... (**agree with your friend**)

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**III/- Writing : (10marks)**

Write a story to your school magazine beginning or ending with the following sentence :

**"I will never forget what happened that day"**