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**English Final Exam  
Grade 6 / 60 minutes  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**2 pts (neatness)**

**Reading Comprehension: (20 pts)**

*Read the attached text and answer the following questions.*

**1. Find words in the text that mean the same as: (2 pts)**

- a- Courageous: .....
- b- Permitted: .....
- c- To fight against:.....
- d- Prizes: .....

**2. Are these sentences True or False? Answer by quoting the text. (5 pts)**

- a- Martin Luther King is African.

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- b- Martin Luther King was the leader of a violent movement.

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- c- Martin Luther King went to jail many times.

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- d- Martin Luther King won the fight against injustice.

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- e- Everyone liked Martin Luther King.

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**Grammar and Vocabulary: (28 pts)**

**1- Fill in the blanks with the superlative or comparative form of the words in brackets. (9 pts)**

1. We stayed at the ..... hotel in town because we didn't have much money. (cheap)
2. The United States of America is .....Lebanon. (big)
3. He looked a bit sad yesterday, but he looks ..... today. (happy)
4. The trip was terrible! It was ..... experience of my life. (bad)
5. I prefer this bed. It's ..... (comfortable) the two others.
6. What's ..... way to get from here to the station? (quick)
8. Oh fine, it was raining yesterday but today the weather is ..... (good).
9. Jane is 8 and Kim is 8 too; Jane is ..... (young) Kim.
10. Speak ..... (loud), I can't hear you.

**2- Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple, present continuous or past simple. (8 1/2 pts)**

Dear mum and dad,

I ..... (to write) this letter in a hotel room in Perth at the moment. I ..... (to come) here a few of hours ago after a long train journey from Adelaide. I ..... (to be) very tired now, so this will only be a short message before I ..... (to go) to sleep.

As you ..... (to know), I ..... (to stay) last week in Adelaide with Jenny and David. I .....(to write) to them a month before to tell them I would be arriving, and they ..... (to wait) for me at the airport. The first few days there, I ..... (to be) sick, but I soon ..... (to feel) better. Jenny and David ..... (to be) very nice to me, and we ..... (have) a great time together last week. We .....(not to visit) the zoo, but we .....(to go) to great places! We .....(to swim) in the ocean and ..... (to take) beautiful pictures.

Now, I can't wait to visit the city of Perth. I ..... (not to want) to sleep late. I will write again in a few days. Good bye!

Love,

Abigail.

**3- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets. (6 pts)**

1. Don't you think it's too \_\_\_\_\_ for you to go sailing in such a bad weather. (DANGER)
2. Nowadays, people are always searching for new ways to stay fit and lead \_\_\_\_\_ lives. (HEALTH)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ had a very difficult role in the movie. (ACT)
4. Please drive \_\_\_\_\_ ! It's raining. (CARE)
5. What is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of this century? (INVENT)
6. Some people believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of therapy. (LAUGH)

**4- Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. There are words that you do not need. (4 pts)**

pleased	allowed	nervous	walks	back
shouted	explained	sick	noticed	cheap
repairs	quiet	crashed into		

On Saturday afternoon in a small town, Emma Carter came out of a shoe shop with some new shoes. They were \_\_\_\_\_ shoes, but Emma was very \_\_\_\_\_ with them. She was seventy-three years old and did not have much money. She began to walk home. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ town, and there was nobody in the street. Suddenly, Emma heard something behind her. She did not have time to look \_\_\_\_\_ because just then somebody ran up behind her, hit her on the head and snatched her bag out of her hands. Emma fell down on her back. Then, she looked up and saw a tall young man. She \_\_\_\_\_ his long, dirty brown hair. He stood and looked down at her for a few seconds, then he ran away with Emma's bag under his arm. "Help! Help!" Emma \_\_\_\_\_. But nobody came. After two or three minutes, Emma slowly got up and went to the nearest house. She was so \_\_\_\_\_. The people there were very kind. They gave Emma a cup of tea, and soon an ambulance came and took her to the hospital because she was feeling \_\_\_\_\_. **Grade 6**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Final Exam**

**A Great Hero**

Every January, we celebrate the life of a great man: Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. He was a brave and an unusual person who worked hard to bring equal rights to Black African Americans. He fought for civil rights because according to him everyone should be treated fairly no matter their skin colour.

Martin Luther King was born in 1929 in Atlanta, USA. From an early age he was upset at how black people were treated. He did not understand why he was not allowed to play with white children, go to the same schools, eat in the same restaurants, or even sit at the front of a public bus.

Martin Luther King was a Christian minister who spent his life trying to make the world a better and fairer place.

Martin Luther King traveled around the country, giving over 2,500 speeches. He also wrote articles and books. He led marches in many cities. Thousands of people joined his peaceful movement to protest the unfair laws. His work caused him to be arrested 29 times.

In 1964, it became illegal for people to treat others unfairly because of their skin color. In that same year, Dr. King won the Nobel Peace Prize, one of the highest rewards in the world.

Martin Luther King had many enemies. His life ended in 1968, when at the age of 39, he was killed by an assassin.

Many people all over the world admire him for his courage and consider him a great leader for the people.

**Reading Comprehension: (20 pts)**

*Read the attached text and answer the following questions.*

**7. Find words in the text that mean the same as: (2 pts)**

- e- Courageous: .....brave .....
- f- Permitted: .....allowed.....
- g- To fight against:.....protest.....
- h- Prizes: .....awards.....

**8. Are these sentences True or False? Answer by quoting the text. (5 pts)**

- f- Martin Luther King is African.  
.....F.....MLK was born in Atlanta USA .....
- g- Martin Luther King was the leader of a violent movement.  
.....F...Thousands of people joined his peaceful movement .....
- h- Martin Luther King went to jail many times.  
.....T...His work caused him to be arrested 29 times .....
- i- Martin Luther King won the fight against injustice.  
.....T.....In 1964, it became illegal for people to treat others unfairly, .....(he won the Nobel Peace Prize) .....
- j- Everyone liked Martin Luther King.  
.....F.....MLK had many enemies .....

**Now answer in your OWN words!**

**9. What did Martin Luther King believe in? (2 pts)**

MLK believed that every person should have equal rights/ be treated fairly regardless of skin colour.

**10. Why was Martin Luther King angry? What made him decide to take action? (3 pts)**

The discrimination at schools, parks, busses... upset MLK and made him take action. (the fact that Black were disrespected/ not given equal rights... )

**11. Why do some people consider Martin Luther King a hero? (3 pts)**

- He was a brave and unusual man who fought against injustices in society. OR
- He spent his life trying to make the world a better and fairer place. OR
- He was a great (great/ courageous) civil rights leader. .....

**12. Choose A or B: (5 pts)**

- C- Who is your personal hero or the famous person you admire (present or past)? Why?  
 D- Describe a funny or a scary adventure you had. PERSONAL

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**5- Fill in the blanks with the superlative or comparative form of the words in brackets. (10 pts)**

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12. The United States of America is .....**bigger than**.....Lebanon. (big)
13. He looked a bit sad yesterday, but he looks .....**happier**..... today. (happy)
14. The trip was terrible! It was .....**the worst** ..... experience of my life. (bad)
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16. What's .....**the quickest** ..... way to get from here to the station? (quick)
18. Oh fine, it was raining yesterday but today the weather is .....**better**..... (good).
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**6- Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple, present continuous or past simple. (8 pts)**

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(DANGER)
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**healthy/healthier** lives. (HEALTH)
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