2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR, ................................... SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1st

TERM 1st WRITTEN ENGLISH EXAM FOR 8TH GRADERS

1. **Read the text and answer the questions. (20 points)**

My name’s Mary. I have lots of mates at school, but one of them is special to me. I have a great relationship with my close friend, Sue. Having a friendship with Sue makes my life easier because she always backs me up when I need her. She also never tells lies to me and she likes sharing everything with me.

We have a lot in common, too. We spend a lot of time together. We like playing volleyball, going skateboarding and watching movies. Every Friday, we go to the cinema together.

1. Does Mary get on well with Sue?

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1. What are Sue’s personal characteristics?

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1. What activities do Mary and Sue enjoy doing together?

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1. When do they watch a movie together?

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1. **Read the email and answer the questions. (20 points)**

Hi Kate,

There is a great art exhibition at Team Centre on Sunday. I’m sure you’ll like it. Why don’t we go there together?

Call me if you can come.

Mary

a. Why does Mary write this email? ………………………………………………………………..  
b. What’s the event? ………………………………………………………..

c. Where does the event take place? …………………………………………………

d. When is the event? …………………………………………………

**3. A friend invites you to go to a rock concert this Sunday, but you can’t go. Write a message to your friend apologizing and giving reasons for not accepting the invitation. (20 points)**

Dear ……………………………,

Thanks for ………………………………………, but ……………………… .   
  
Love  
 ……………………

**4. Look, read and complete the sentences.**  **(20 points)**

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| **KEVIN’S FREE TIME ACTIVITIES** | | | |
| MONDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SUNDAY |
| A child riding a bicycle  Description automatically generated at 9 am |  |  | A group of people in a movie theater  Description automatically generated  at 11 am |
| at 4 pm | A cartoon of a child on a skateboard  Description automatically generated  at 5pm | A cartoon of a child on a skateboard  Description automatically generated  at 3 pm | at 8 pm |

Hello! I am Kevin. On Mondays, I ………………………….…………….. in the morning and I ………………….…………….. in the afternoon. I ………………………..………….. every Thursday and Friday afternoon. It is my favorite activity. At the weekend, I like spending time with my friends. We always ……………………………………..……….., and we prefer …………………………………………… in the evening.

**5. Write down four sentences about Betty’s and Mike’s likes and dislikes. (20 points)**

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| Betty | **A green thumb up symbol  Description automatically generated** | **A red thumb down symbol  Description automatically generated** |
| Mike | **A red thumb down symbol  Description automatically generated** | **A green thumb up symbol  Description automatically generated** |