Full name :

The First English Examination

Read the text carefully :

When I was a baby I couldn't talk, but I could sleep 12 hours a day. Before I went to school I couldn't read nor write, but I was able to speak English. When I visited Barcelona I couldn't understand what people were saying, because I couldn't speak Spanish then. In kindergarten I couldn't add 2 + 2, but now I can do

multiplication and division. (§1)

When I was 3 years old I couldn't ride a bike, but now I can ride a bike and a horse! When I went to camp for the first time I couldn't sail a boat. I will be able to sail 10-meter boats. In the beginning of first grade I couldn't write Greek or English, but now I can write in both languages. (§2)

At the age of 5 years, I couldn't manipulate a computer, now that I am 7, I can use a computer and an i-phone. When I was young I couldn't play football, but now I can score lots of goals. In my second level grade I couldn't swim very well, but now I can swim long distances. (§3)

Adapted from: www.en.islcollective.com

.....Level: $4 \text{ A} \cdot \text{M} \dots \text{N}^{\circ}$: ...

1 - <u>Reading Comprehension :</u>

1 - <u>Choose the most appropriate ti</u>	(01 pt)	
a- My holidays in Spain c- My family and me	b- My abilities and inabilitiesd- My family and my abilities.	
2 - In which naragranh (8) is it me	entioned the writer's sport abilities?	(01 nt)

2 - <u>In which paragraph (§) is it mentioned the writer's sport abilities?</u> (01 pt)

Paragraph (§)

3 - <u>Complete the table about the writer's abilities and inabilities</u>.

Kinder	rgarten	First grade		At the age of 5	
Couldn't	Can	Couldn't	Can	Couldn't	Can

4- Find in the text words that have the following meanings:

- A machine that stores information :
- Animal that people use to ride or carry things:

2 - Mastery of Language :

1- Add the correct prefix to form the opposite adjective:

(possible - happy - like - responsible)

Dis	Im	Ir	Un



(03 pts)

(02 pts)

(02 pts)

2- Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ahmed is 25 years old. When he was a child, he (not/ can/ to run)long distance. Now, Ahmed (can/ to jog)more than 10 km . In the future ,he (can/ to take part)in international marathons.

3- <u>Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed"</u> (02 pts)

talked - visited - added - played

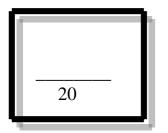
/ t /	/ d /	/ id /

3 - Written Expression :

(06 pts)

Use (can, can't, could, couldn't, was able to, wasn't able to, will be able to, won't able to) to write a report talking about your abilities and inabilities.

"When I was a child in Primary School, Iread and write even in Arabic or French. But now in the middle School, Ido that in three languages: Arabic, French and English. In the few coming years, I am sure that Istudy more and more Foreign languages".



Good Luck