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All my memories were not joyful. I had also some painful incidents. The most painful one was the death of my grandmother. I will never forget her love and advice for me. However, past still always golden to us. It is difficult to forget the days of one's childhood. Childhood memories give us both pleasure and pain. We try to get relief in the past days of our childhood.

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PART ONE (14 pts)**A/- Reading Comprehension****(07 pts)**

I read the text carefully and do the following tasks:

Task One: (01 pt) Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).

The text is: a) descriptive b) narrative c) prescriptive d) argumentative

Task Two: (01 pt) What is the text about? Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).

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| a. School Memories | b. Holiday Memories |
| c. Birthday Memories | d. Childhood Memories |

Task Three: (03 pts) Answer the following questions.

- 1- Which is the most interesting period in the human life?
- 2- Did the author use to go on holidays?
- 3- What do childhood memories give us?

Task Four: (02 pts) I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

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| forgettable ≠ | uninteresting ≠ |
| farthest ≠ | joyless ≠ |

Task One: (02 pts) Correct the underlined mistakes in the following passage:

Childhood memories is the most sweet time of human mind. I will share the importantest memories from my childhood that I won't forgot anytime.

Task Two: (03 pts) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

One of the most funny memories of my life was last year, when my father drove me and my brother to an amusement park. We (to spend) all day going on different rides. Next to the ride there (to be) a sign which (to say) "Empty Your Pockets". My father (not to take) any notice of it. While we (to ride) up and down, everything, including his wallet and his car keys (to fall) out of my father's pockets.

Task Three: (02 pts) I find in the text four words that have the following sounds.

/ɪə/ (ear)	/əʊ/ (nose)
1-	1-
2-	2-

PART TWO: Written Expression

(06 pts)

Your friend sent you a letter talking about his/ her childhood memories. He/ She wanted you to tell him/ her about yours. Respond and mention:

- Your childhood (good, bad or funny moments, ...etc.)
- In primary school (how you go to school, your behaviours at school, ...etc.)
- Likes and preferences (subjects, teachers, friends, ...etc.)

Start like this:

Dear friend,

I'm so happy to receive your letter and I'm so touched by your childhood memories, they were really great moments. Now let me get you an idea about my childhood memories.

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I can't never forget these beautiful times when everything used to be innocent and simple. Life has completely changed. It's a pity ...

Looking forward to hearing from you
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- 1- Which is the most interesting period in the human life? *Childhood is the most interesting period in the human life.*
- 2- Did the author use to go on holidays? *Yes, he/ she did.*
- 3- What do childhood memories give us? *They give us both pleasure and pain.*

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farthest ≠ *nearest*

uninteresting ≠ *interesting*
joyless ≠ *joyful*

B- Mastery of Language**(07 pts)****Task One: (02 pts) Correct the underlined mistakes in the following passage:**

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<i>periods – experienced – nearest – idea</i>	<i>old – most – go – stones – so – no – going – also – golden – both</i>

PART TWO: Written Expression**(06 pts)****Example:**

Dear friend Peter,

I'm so happy to receive your letter and I'm so touched by your childhood memories, they were really great moments. Now let me get you an idea about my childhood memories.

When I was a child, *I went to primary school, I used to go to school on foot. I made a lot of friends. We were playing together. We were active and wanted to know everything. After school, we were playing with toys. In the summer, my classmates and I sometimes went rowing and swimming in the river. We also packed some sandwiches and fruit juice and had a picnic beside the river. We had a lot of fun.*

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