ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS TEST

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Student's Name:

READING 15 pts

BENNY'S BIRTHDAY BIKE

January 7 is Benny's birthday. He will be eight years old. He is in the third grade.

He goes to Park Elementary School. An elementary school is for kids.

It is only one mile away from his house. He walks to school. It only takes twenty minutes.

When it rains, he wears a raincoat. He used to take an umbrella. But he lost the umbrella.

His mother gave him another umbrella. He broke that one.

His mom said, "You and umbrellas don't get along."

For his eighth birthday, Benny wants a bicycle. He had tried to ride his friends' bicycles before.

He can ride the bike to school. After school he can ride with his friends.

He can ride the bike to the swimming pool and the library.

His mom and dad took him to the bike store. They asked him to look at the bikes.

He looked at all the bikes. He chose a red bike.

He showed his parents. Dad said it cost too much that is more expensive than the others

He told Benny to choose another bike. Benny chose a blue bike.

Dad said the blue bike was the right price.

Now, Benny is getting used to riding his new bicycle.

WRITING 20 pts

Q1: What had he tried to do before?

A:

Q2: Which bike did he prefer rather than the red bicycle?

A:

Q3: What did his parents ask him to look at?

A:

Q4: What is he getting used to riding?

A:

Q5: Does he want an umbrella for his eighth birthday?

A:

LISTENING 25 pts

In this part, you listen to five short recordings. You can listen to the audio twice.

You have to choose the right answers for each recording.

Recording 1:

Recording 2:

Recording 3:

Recording 4:

Recording 5:

SPEAKING 30 pts PRONUNCIATION 10 pts

Giving personal information: Intelligibility:

Expressing daily activities:

Learning how speech sounds are articulated:

Expressing future plans:

Learning common intonation patterns:

Describing people: Learning sentence stress:

Using numbers, days, months, years: Learning different types of word stress: