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## The text

My name is Jane Smith and this is my story. On my father's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, my mum, Doreen, and I gave him an unusual present. It was a dog called Lucky. She was a lovely animal, both a guard dog and a pet. She slept in the kitchen, but I sometimes let her sleep upstairs in my bedroom.

One night, it was very cold and I took her up to my room. At about 3:00 in the morning, I heard a noise and got up. It was Lucky barking. She looked afraid. I thought she wanted to go out, so I took her downstairs. When we got there Lucky ran to the kitchen and stopped in front of the door. She wanted to open the door but couldn't. I opened it but closed it very quickly : the whole kitchen was on fire and clouds of smoke started filling the house. I called my parents. They both came running down. Dad went into the kitchen. He opened all the doors and windows, but Lucky stayed until she knew we were safe.

We love our dog because she saved our lives. She is a very special dog. Now, she gets lots of presents. She always gets an ice-cream when the ice-cream man comes down our street.

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## **I- READING COMPREHENSION:**

**1- Choose an appropriate title for the text: (1pt)**

- a- A brave little girl
- b- A brave dog
- c- A brave family

**2- Which two adjectives best describe lucky? (2pts)**

**Cruel – lazy – ambitious – intelligent – heroic**

**3- These statements are false, correct them with details from the text. (5pts)**

a- the dog always slept in the kitchen.

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b- Jane got up because there was smoke in her room.

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c- The mother didn't come downstairs.

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d- The dog left the house when the father opened the door.

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e- The dog gets many presents now because she likes ice-cream.

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**4- Reorder the following statements with reference to the text.(3pts)**

- A- Jane's father opened the door and windows.
- B- The dog made a noise.
- C- The father went downstairs.
- D- Jane went downstairs.
- E- Jane got up.
- F- Jane and her mother bought a dog.

**1 + .....    2 + .....    3 + .....    4 + .....    5 + .....    6 + .....**

**5- What do the underlined words refer to?(1pt)**

- a- There (§1) refers to .....
- b- It (§ 2) refers to .....

**6- Find equivalents to the following words from the text: (1pt)**

- a- Scared = .....
- b- Rescued = .....

**7- answer the following questions with justification from the text: (2pts)**

a- Who is lucky?

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b- Why does Lucky get lots of presents?

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## II- LANGUAGE:

1- Circle out the word that doesn't belong to each group. (1pts)

- a) Courageous - frightened - unafraid - brave.
- b) Happen - fulfill - occur - take place.

2- Match the words in A with their synonyms in B.(1pts)

A	B	Answers
1- To run away	A-Thankful	1+.....
2- Grateful	B-Very tired	2+.....
3- Exhausted	C-Trustay	3+.....
4- reliable	D-To escape	4+.....

3- Fill in the blanks with words from the list: (3pts)

Heroic - rescue - proud - smashed - burning - panic

Paul Adams was in his sitting room watching T.V. when he heard someone screaming. Paul looked out from the window and to his surprise he saw flames in his neighbor's house. Paul was in .....and didn't know what to do. Then, he decided to go out to try to..... his neighbor, Mrs. Roberts, an old woman. Paul ..... the kitchen's window and entered the house. Mrs. Robinson was unconscious and couldn't move, and the house was almost on fire. Paul took Mrs. Roberts in his two arms and went out through the broken window of the burning house. Mrs. Roberts was very sad but she didn't forget to thank Paul for his ..... efforts to save her. Any way, she owes her life to Paul who feels .....of himself.

4- Match the utterances to get meaningful sentences. (2pts)

A	B	Answers
1- My parents miss me	A- because I study abroad	1+....
2- After being graduated, she applied	B- visiting ancient buildings and nice sights in the capital	2+.....
3- Our babysitter is kind to our	C- For a job as a travel agent	3+.....
4- Many tourists spend time in Turkey	D- Children and treats them with affection	4+.....

**5- Circle the correct alternative: (3pts)**

Many years ago, I used to (liked - liking - like) pets. I remember spending all my time with (them - their - they). My favorite pet was a nice dog. I would stay with it in my own bedroom (when - in which - whose) I would play with it and (food - feed - feet) it with my own hands. But I was in conflict with my parents (which - whose - who) didn't like pets at all. They thought that pets would (caused - cause - is causing) some diseases and make me lose concentration.

Consequently, I had to give up my dog and kept it in The Pet Friendly Accommodation. But it wasn't easy for me and I drowned into tears.

### **III- WRITING:**

**1- Correct the underlined mistakes in the paragraph.(3pts)**

An old woman (1)which visited a shopping center yesterday was arrested by the police. The old woman entered the center and (2)take some items for her (3)hangry children. Her husband left (4)she without any money or food. The woman was put (5)on prison and her children were transferred to (6)an special childcare shelter.

1- ..... 2- ..... 3- ..... 4- ..... 5- ..... 6- .....

2- Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences: (2pts)

- a- worked /in /since /1990. /has/this company/John

b- caused by /drought. /problems /Many / were

### 3- Essai (10mrks)

Pollution is bad for our planet.

What can we do to solve the problem of pollution?