

**I. READING COMPREHENSION** 7 marks

**Read the text and answer the questions**

- 1- At six o'clock on April 21, 1976, the living room and front part of the Browns' house fell in. Mr Brown was having construction workers dig a hole under the front of the house to build another room. The workers weren't there when the accident happened, so nobody was hurt.
- 2- Journalists asked **the owner**, "What were you doing when the room fell in?". Mr Brown answered, "My wife and I were talking to some friends. We were showing them the cracks in the front of the house when we heard a loud sound. The cracks were growing larger, so we called the construction company. But it was too late. The construction workers were still driving here when the room fell in.
- 3- Mrs Brown was crying while the journalists were talking. Mr Brown has told his insurance company about the accident, and it will pay to rebuild the house. The construction company says that the house will soon be as good as new. But many of the things in the house have been lost forever.

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By Patricia Wilcox Peterson (Page 97)*

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. Tick (✓) the proper alternative. (1 mark)

.The text is about :

- a worker that had an accident
- a room that fell in
- a family that bought a new house

2. Are the following statements true or false ? Tick (✓) the proper box. (1 x 4 = 4 marks)

Statements	True	False
a) The Browns were not hurt in the accident.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The workers were in the house when the living room fell in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) The construction workers arrived before the room fell in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) The construction company accepted to rebuild the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What does the underlined word refer to ? (1 mark)

- the owner in paragraph 2 refers to.....

4. Find in paragraph 1 a word meaning : (1 mark)

- injured: .....

**II. LANGUAGE 8 marks**

1. Fill in the blanks with six words from the list. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

**when – trains – wheelchair – been – wide – Games – friendly .**

Tanni Grey – Thomson can't use her legs, but she is the most famous woman on wheels. She is one of the fastest ..... racers in the world. She has often ..... on television. She is lively, ..... and intelligent. Her best year was 2000 ..... she won four gold medals in the Paralympic ..... . In the U.K., the BBC named her as one of three 'Sports people of the year'. She is very serious about her sport, and so she..... hard. She does 150 kilometres every week.

**2. Circle the right option.** (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

Diana has always wanted a job in engineering. When she was at school, her teachers laughed (**from – at – by**) her and gave her no help. Since she left school, she (**is writing– writes – has written**) letters to all the engineering firms in her home town. Last July, she eventually got an interview with a local (**machine – cable - company**).

The interview lasted twenty-five minutes. The main question was “(**How–Who–Where**) do you feel about working (**to – with – of**) men ?” A boy from her old school also had an interview that (**lasted – last – lasting**) forty-five minutes and he got the job.

**3. Match the sentence parts in Column A with those in Column B to get a coherent paragraph.**

There is one extra part in Column B .The parts in Column A are in the correct order. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 x 4 =2 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Jane Robinson is 32	Ⓐ before she had children.
② She has two children	Ⓑ and lives in Newcastle .
③ Her husband, Gordon, is	Ⓒ stay at home with the children.
④ Jane was an office manager	Ⓓ an engineer with British Telecom.
	Ⓔ who are 3 and 6 years old.

<b>Answers</b>	1+.....	2+.....	3+.....	4+.....
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**III. WRITING** **5 marks**

As you were surfing the internet, you read the following message:

“I am Linda White. I am fourteen years old. I am an English pupil.

I am looking for friends from Tunisia. Please send me an e-mail about yourself and your school (name / age / school / practical skills / favourite subjects and future job)”.

- Your name is Sami / Samia.

- Your school is : Modern Technical School .

from	Sami(a) @ gmail.com
To	Linda; white @ yahoo.co.uk
Date	21 <sup>st</sup> June
subject	Re – Tunisian Friends
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