**Herrireche Mohamed Secondary School Academic year: 2018-2019**

**First Term English Test**

**Full Name : ……………………………………………………**

**Class : 3 F.L**

**Part one: Reading 14 pts**

1. **Comprehension 7pts**

**Read the text carefully then answer the following questions**

 **T**here was a time when the ancient Persian civilization was, in fact, the most powerful empire in the world. Though only in power for a little over 200 years, the Persians conquered lands that covered over 2 million square miles. From the southern portions of Egypt to parts of Greece and then east to parts of India. The Persian Empire was known for its military strength and wise rulers.

 **P**ersian used to be divided into factions among a number of leaders but then King Cyrus II, **who** later on came to be known as Cyrus the great, came into power and unified the entire Persian Kingdom. Then he went on to conquer ancient Babylon. In fact, his conquest was so rapid that by the end of 533 BC, he had already invaded India, far in the east. And even when Cyrus passed away, his bloodline continued the ruthless expansion and even fought in the now legendary battle with the brave Spartans. At its prime, ancient Persia ruled all over central Asia, much of Europe and Egypt. But it all changed when the legendary soldier of Macedon, Alexander the great, brought the whole Persian Empire down to its knees and effectively ended the civilization in 530 BC.

***Adapted from: Ancient History List***

1. **Choose the correct answer: 1pt**

**The text is: a-** Expository **b-** Argumentative **c-** Narrative

1. **Say whether these statements are true or false from the text. Correct false ones. (Underline) 2pts**
2. The ancient Persian civilization was the least powerful empire in the world.
3. Persian used to be divided into parties among several leaders.
4. It was never unified
5. Cyrus continued his ruthless expansion
6. **Answer the following questions from the text: 3.5 pts**
7. How much lands did the Persians conquer?

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1. What was it known for?

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1. Did Persian conquest take a long time? Justify your answer.

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1. Who brought the empire down?

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1. **What or who do he underlined words refer to in the text? 0.5 pt**

Who §3 ………………………….

1. **Text Exploration 7pts**
2. **Find the opposite of the following words keeping the same root: 1.25pt**

……honor – ……gradation - …….allow – …..control - …….regard

1. **Divide the following words into root and affixes: 1.25pt**

*Immovable – Maladjustment – Inadequate- Abnormal - legendary*

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| **Prefix** | **Root**  | **Suffix** |
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1. **Join pairs with the one of the following connectors. Make necessary changes: 2pts**

*After - In spite of*

1. **A**- Julius Caesar dropped the Roman Republic into civil war. Julius Caesar was hailed a hero by the general public

**B**- …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. **A-** Working very hard. Kate did not do well in the exam

**B**-………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. **Fill in blanks with the following words: 1.pt**

 *which – flourished- largest - military*

 The Incas was the (1) …………………Empire in South America in the Pre-Columbian era. This civilization (2) …………………… in the areas of present-day Ecuador, Peru, and Chile and had its administrative, (3) ………………….and political center located at Cusco (4) …………… lies in modern-day Peru. The Incas had their societies pretty well established, and the empire was in a rapid bloom since its beginning

1. **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final -ed: 1.5 pt**

Continued – bloomed – located – powered – established

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**Part two: Written Expression 6pts**

The Seven Algerian Heritage sites are just remains of ancient civilizations and have no importance . Do you agree with this claim? Justify your opinion.

 Some people believe that The Seven Algerian Heritage Sites have no importance at all. I totally disagree with this claim for many reasons………………………………………………………………….

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