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## SECTION INTERNATIONALE AMERICAINE & BRITANNIQUE

**2023** *ENTRANCE TEST*

*CANDIDATE'S PAPER*

- Level A1**
- Level A2**

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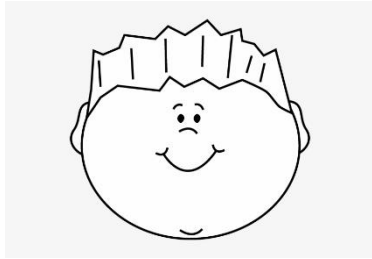
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## A. ORAL COMPREHENSION

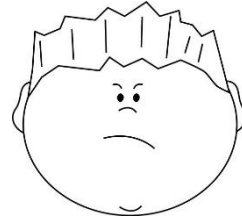
Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions :

1. A. How does Ismael feel when talking to his friend Jack ?

Tick  the right answer



Cheerful



Fed-up



Tired



Excited

1.B. Say why : Tick  the activity he is doing.



1.C. Explain your answer with a FULL SENTENCE :

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2. Who is going to the cinema **CIRCLE** the correct names :

ANDREW – CYNTHIA - JACK - JAMES – JAMIE – MALCOLM – NAOMI – NICOLA – SELINA

**3. TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS :**

**3.A. "Light and Dark is :**



**A horror film**



**a romantic comedy**



**a science-fiction film**

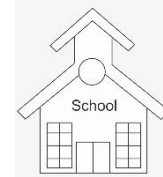
**3.B. The comedy film is about :**



**Family**



**Shopping**



**School**

**3.C. "Alien Attacks" is :**



**A horror film**



**a romantic comedy**



**a science-fiction film**

**3.D. They decide to see :**



**A horror film**



**a romantic comedy**



**a science-fiction film**

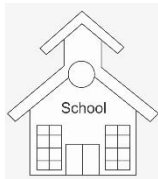
**3.E. They decide to meet at :**



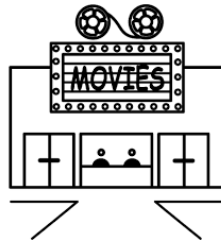
3.F. The film is at :



3.G. They decide to meet at :



School



The cinema



Jack's house

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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LEVEL A2

LEVEL A1

## B. READING COMPREHENSION

Adapted from chapter 1 : *Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens, Ladybird Children's Classics, Ladybird Books Ltd.

### Read the following text:

#### Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The sun was just rising but the chill of the night was still in the empty streets. Oliver Twist, who was nine years old, was too exhausted to move. An hour or two passed and people began appearing in the streets of the town. Then, all of a sudden, he felt someone was staring hard at him. A rough looking boy was standing close by, looking him up and down with sharp, ugly little eyes.

5 "Hello!" the boy greeted Oliver chirpily. "What are you doing here?"

"I'm cold and tired; I've been walking for seven days!" Oliver replied in a weak voice.

"Seven days!" he exclaimed. Then, unexpectedly, he gave Oliver a kind look. "You'll be wanting something to eat. Don't worry, I'll pay!"

After Oliver had eaten the first real meal he had had for days, the boy asked : "Going to London?"

10 "Yes," Oliver told him.

"I suppose you want some place to sleep tonight, then ?" said the boy.

Oliver nodded. "I do indeed!"

"I know a nice old gentleman in London who'll give you a bed for nothing – he knows me very well!"

The boy sounded very confident.

15 This offer of a place to sleep when he arrived in London was very tempting and Oliver accepted happily.

"What's your name?" the boy wanted to know.

Oliver told him.

"Mine's Jack Dawkins – they call me the Artful Dodger!" the boy said, as if he were proud of it.

20 What Oliver Twist did not know yet was that the Dodger belonged to a gang of pickpockets and robbers. Nor did he know that the old gentleman referred to, whose name was Fagin, was the leader of the gang.

**Tick  the correct answers or answer the questions with some words or a short sentence from the text.**

1. A/ How many characters are present in the text ?

- One
- Two
- Three

B/ What are their names ?

2. **A/ Where does this scene take place ?**

- In a town.
- In the countryside.
- In London.

**B/ Copy some words from the text to justify your answer :**

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3. **A/ Which adjectives best describe Oliver in this text ?**

- Happy and Chirpy
- Sad and Desperate
- Tired and Hungry
- Kind and Confident

**B/ Copy some words from the text to justify your answer :**

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4. **Jack was generous to Oliver because : Tick  the TWO (2) correct answers :**

- ... he offered to pay for his food.
- ... he offered to give Oliver money.
- ... he offered Oliver a place to sleep.
- ... he offered to give Oliver a warm coat.

5. **A/ Give a reason why Jack invited Oliver to come with him.**

- He wanted to be friends with him.
- He liked to help strangers.
- He knew Fagin liked to help strangers.
- He knew Fagin wanted more boys for his gang.

**B/ Justify your answer.**

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## C. WRITTEN EXPRESSION

**Answer Activity 1 OR Activity 2**

*ACTIVITY 1 – Write a paragraph about your favourite film / TV series, describe it and say why you love it.*

*ACTIVITY 2 – Write a paragraph about your favourite city, describe it and say why you love it.*

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**WRITING** - **LEVEL A2** **LEVEL A1**