

Groupe scolaire	Test
Name:	Timing: 2 hours/S. # + S. ECO
Class:	Date: 23/10/2010

Academic year: 10/11
Level: 2<sup>nd</sup> year baccalaureate
1<sup>st</sup> semester

Sarah is a young inventor. Since she was little girl, she had many ideas to put into practice. But she never had the chance to do so. As she grew up, she did not give up her natural curiosity towards the world. With the establishment of scientific clubs in public schools, she finally had the chance to try out creative ideas and transform them into remarkable inventions.

When she was 16, she invented a new kind of glue out of simple materials. "I tried the new glue on iron, wood, glass and carpet; it worked wonderfully," Sarah says.

The new glue is made of cork and benzene. "The idea is originally not mine," Sarah says. "I was talking to a relative of mine who is a college graduate when she told me, by chance, that in the past our grandparents used cork and benzene to glue things together," she adds. "I liked the idea and reported my desire to experiment with it to my teachers in the scientific club in my school. In the laboratory, Mrs Rabii helped me out with mixing the two materials together. She was afraid that there would be a chemical reaction that might hurt me," Sarah explains.

One good benefit of the new glue is that it costs almost nothing. Moreover, it is environment-friendly. She hopes that a businessman would sponsor the idea one day and build a factory that produces this glue.

Sarah is 17 years old now and is in the eleventh grade. She is in the scientific section. "I chose <u>it</u> because I like science and mathematics; and I dislike history," Sarah says. Her grades fall between 100 and 95 out of 100, with an exception to English. "My grade is acceptable but it is not that good; that's why, I signed up for an English course last summer," says Sarah

Sarah believes that everyone is gifted in something. And for anyone who feels talented, she advises them to work hard, not to give up and to share their talents with their friends and anybody who might help **them**.

## **COMPREHENSION (15PTS)**

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT

## A- Fill in the chart with the right information from the text. (3pts)

	Sarah's invention	
Origin of the idea		
Advantage 1		
Advantage 2		
B- Are these statements true or false? Justify. (4pts)  1. Sarah's experiment with glue was successful.  2. The glue is now produced in a factory.		
3. Sarah excels at all	-	
4. Sarah needed extra	a lessons for English.	
C- Answer these quality 1. How did scientific of		
2. When did Sarah try		
3. Why did Mrs. Rabii	help Sarah?	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
4. What would Sarah	like the others to do?	
D- What do the unc	derlined words in the text refer to? (3pts)	••••••

3. <u>Them:</u> F. Which of the following would be the best title for	4h- 440 0: 1 14 44 11
E- Which of the following would be the best title for 1. Sarah's childhood 2. Sarah's invent	ion 3. Sarah's biography
II- LANGUAGE (15PTS)	
A- FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE RIGHT WORD FROM THE BOX.	(6PTS)
fright – jubilation – despair – wrinkles – creativity – aud	dacity – intolerance – vigor – joy - bitterness
<ol> <li>After her parents' death, she was in the depth of</li> <li>People like to have children because they are the</li> <li>Her terrified look and her shaking hands showed her ex</li> <li>She's got too manyeven if she's still in the shaking hands showed her ex</li> <li>Religious, political or racialmakes people respect each others' differences.</li> <li>Standup comedy requires a great</li></ol>	
B- Find synonyms of the words between brackets  1. I enjoy my friends' company. They're a jolly crowd. Mos  2. It's very	st of them are
B- PUT IN THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS. USE GERUND O  1. attempted	te was very low(work) under pressure. In interesting play in the theatre tonight. Interesting play in the theatre tonight. Interesting play in the theatre tonight. In the mood. It is all right. I'm used to the top of the sugar place?
C- What can say in these situations? (1pt)  1. The majority of youth should follow the fashion. Expres	
III- WRITING (10PTS)  Thanks to their <u>abilities</u> and numerous <u>qualities</u> <u>social</u> and <u>political life</u> and make great changes.	

Write a three paragraph essay to discuss this statement. (Introduction, body and conclusion)