

Jemmel Secondary School	Mid-Term Test N° 1	Teacher: Mr Souissi. A
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Name.....Surname.....N°

LANGUAGE (12 Marks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with the right words: (3)

In Brazil, people celebrate carnival in February or March. Every region has its own festival, but carnival in Rio is the..... famous. It lasts four days and millions of people go there, including 300,000visitors. It's bigger than any other Brazilian carnival- and better, say the *cariocas* (the people of Rio).

There are two nights of parades in the streets and in the giant Samba....., which holds 90,000 people. Some parades have thousand of dancers, all in the most Amazing costumes, and 600 to 800 drummers. Each paradeten to twelve hours and the judges choose the best dancers. There are also all-night carnival balls with nonstop loud music.

At carnival, Rio is the mostcity in the world, but it is also one of the most expensive- hotels and taxis cost four times as much as usual. But that's because Rio has theand most spectacular carnival in the world!

(foreign stadium biggest lasts cosmopolitan exciting most)

2/ Circle the right alternative: (3)

Virgin Galactic is on the point of making space travel available to every man and woman on the street. Passengers will spend three days (**prepare**)..... for the trip before they set out. After this (**train**)..... period, they will go to the purpose-built Mojave Spaceport in the Californian desert (**to check**)..... in for their flight Here they got into the spacecraft. A specially designed jet carrier aircraft will carry (**they**)..... through the atmosphere, and then the spacecraft will be launched into space. Here passengers will take off their seatbelts and enjoy the experience of zero gravity. They will look out of the window and see the earth as they have never seen it before. Later they will (**slow**).....go back to their seats which will now be in a reclining position. After the spacecraft touches down, the passengers will get out and make their way to the celebration dinner waiting for them. When they check out of the complex the next day, they will have an (**forget**)souvenir of their days at Mojave, which they will be talking about for days to come.

3/ Join parts to get a coherent paragraph: (3)

1. At 5, Nelly Dawes went straight to primary school	a. she passed an exam and so got into her local grammar school.
2. When she was ready to go on to secondary school,	b. if she could get a grant or scholarship from the government.
3. Nowadays, her own children don't do that exam	c. but she goes to evening classes once a week to learn French.
4. She left school at 16 and did not go on to higher education,	d. and become a school-teacher.
5. She would like to take up her education again more seriously	e. because there were very few nursery schools for younger children in those days.
6. Her ambition is to go to a teacher-training college	f. a priority and an urgent need.
	g. since most children go to a comprehensive school.

(1.....) (2.....) (3.....) (4.....) (5.....) (6.....)

