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Exam N
1st term

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[1] Kapour is eight years old and works with his father in a shop in a village near New Delhi. Every morning, while carrying bags of vegetables to the shop, he runs into children wearing school uniforms. He feels ashamed at not being in a school uniform, carrying books instead of vegetables. Kapour is one of India's five million school dropouts. These are children of migrant workers who come to the Indian capital and end up living in slums. Many of **them** can't afford to send their children to school. Others are unable to provide birth certificates or proof of residence for their children, which are necessary for admission to school. Besides, there are some families, such as Kapour's, that need their children to help around the house and look after their younger siblings.

[2] However, two yellow buses - equipped as mobile schools with a TV screen, books, puzzles and toys- are helping to provide these children with primary education. They are part of a government's project which started in 2003, to get dropouts back into school. Every morning, the buses arrive near four selected slums. "If the children can't go to school, we have to take the school to them, to their doorstep," said Sudhama, a *school bus* teacher.



[3] Funded by the Department for International Development in India, the project has reduced the number of dropouts from 25 million to 5 million. One powerful incentive for parents is that the books are free and their children receive a piece of fruit every day. The project's local representative said that it took time to build the parents' confidence. At first, they hesitated to send their children because they were afraid of child trafficking. But they were eventually persuaded to do so. Some kids have lost a whole year; others have never been to school. The *school bus* teachers get them up to the right level and then send them to public schools.

[4] The children are proud because the *school bus* comes specially for them. It has changed their lives and given them hope. After joining the bus, Shivam, aged 9, was very happy with his new life and would run home to tell his mother everything he had learnt. Lately, he has been leading the class in chanting the Hindi alphabet. His mother was so impressed that she persuaded other mothers to send their children, too. Shaheen, who has spent a whole year attending the *school bus*, is one of the 200 children who have successfully joined primary schools. Her life has been transformed since **she** joined the *school bus*. "I couldn't count and I could write only a few words of Hindi," she said. "Now I do multiplication and division, and I know some English, too." What she had learnt there helped her to pursue her studies at the local primary school without any difficulty.

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A-CHOOSE THE BEST TITLE FOR THE PAASAGE .

2pt

a-City buses in India

b-Mobile school in India

c-School in India

The best title is

B-ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FULSE ? JUSTIFY .

3 pts

1-Kapour never went to school.

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2-Parents have to pay for thier children’s books in the school buses

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3-The school buse project has helped milions to go back to school.

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C.ANSWER THESE QUESTIOS.

3pts

1-What does Kapour do when other children go to school ?

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2-Why is it difficult for migrant workers to sent their children to school ?

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3-Who is financing the school bus project ?

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D-COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES.

2pts

1-Because of child trafficking, some parents.....

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2-When Shivam’s mother noticed her son’s progress at school, she.....

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E.FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN THE SAME AS :

3pts

1-brother or sisters (parg 1).....

2-strong (parg 3).....

3-continue (parg4).....

F.WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO ?

2pts

1-them (parag 1)..... 2-she (parag4).....

1-Complete the sentences with the suitable verbs :

2pts

Upload stream download post update log on

- 1-More than a thousand people comments on our video.
- 2-I did not buy the CD- I the tracks I wanted from iTunes.
- 3-I to my account this morning, but there were no new messages.
- 4-Take great care when you personal information onto your computer.

2-Choose the correct verbs to complete the instruction

3pts.

- 1-Scroll **down/up** to the top of the page and **click on / enter** the « contact » link.
- 2-**Swipe down / scroll down** the list of contacts and **tap on / key** the name you are looking for.
- 3-**Browse /Search** through the folders on your hard drive, then double **click on / press** on the relevant icon.

3-Complete the chart with the right words

2pts.

| CRIME | CRIMINAL | VERB |
|-----------|----------|--------------|
| | thief | |
| Joyriding | | go joyriding |
| rape | | rape |

4-Rewrite the sentences in the passive

4pts .

- 1-Volunteers are going to run the new recycling project.
The new recycling project
- 2-The architect has already drawn up the plans for the new offices.
The plans.....
- 3-You must send all the documents by tonight.
The documents
- 4-We need volunteers to help us save endangered species .
Volunteers

5-Rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice in two ways

4pts.

- 1-Brenda gave Barbara the report yesterday.
Barbara.....
The report.....
- 2-My grandfather has told me that story many times.
I.....
That story

