

NAME : _____ GRADE : (____) _____

A) READING COMPREHENSION: Read the text below and answer the following questions (____ / 8 p)

On Your Bike!

The cycle-rickshaw is a popular means of transport in small towns and villages in India and other parts of Asia. People sit in the back while a man on a bicycle at the front pulls them along. In some towns in India, children go to school by cycle-rickshaw because it is slow and safe and not crowded like the buses. Cycle-rickshaws are comfortable and cheap, too!

Snow Problem!

In countries where there is a lot of snow, such as Greenland and Canada, people use dog-sledges to get around. Dog-sledges are the best way to travel across the ice and snow. A team of four dogs pulls the sledge. Passengers can sit on the sledge or stand at the back for a ride. It's not very comfortable, but it's fun!

1) How do people travel using cycle-rickshaws?

2) How do children go to school, in India? Why?

3) What is the best way to travel in Greenland? Why?

4) Where can you sit, for a ride with a dog-sledge?

B) EXERCISES

1. a) Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*. (____ / 1 p).a. I _____ (**go**) out with my friends last night.b. Where _____ you _____ (**stay**) on your holidays last summer?c. Last Sunday we _____ (**spend**) all day on the beach.d. She _____ (**work**) very hard yesterday.

b) Rewrite the sentences in the negative (/1 p).

1. He played golf yesterday.

2. My grandmother lived on a farm years ago.

3. John broke the window yesterday afternoon.

4. He bought a new car last month.

2. a) Put the correct form of the adjective. Add any necessary words (/ 1 p).

1. Your clothes are _____ than mine. (*dirty*)

2. Gina wears _____ dress of all. (*expensive*)

3. Tim is a _____ driver than Jason. (*bad*)

4. Jack is _____ boy in the class. (*strong*)

b) Fill in the correct preposition: in, on, at (/ 1 p).

- I usually visit my grandparents _____ Sundays.

- I am going on holidays _____ August.

- I leave house _____ 8:00 o'clock every morning and I come back late _____ the afternoon.

3. a) Put the words in the correct order to form complete sentences. (/ 1 p).

A. school – for – he – late – never - is

B. the – are – to – river – they – swim - going - in

b) Underline the correct word (/ 1 p).

a. There **were / was** many royal forests in England in the past.

b. The castle we visited **was / were** really huge!

c. He **can / could** run really fast when he was younger.

d. People didn't **had / have** electricity in the past.

4. a) Choose the correct item (/ 1 p)

1. Brian goes to work _____ bus every morning.

a. by b. with c. in

3. She _____ her homework every afternoon.

a. says b. makes c. does

2. Young children should _____ to bed early.

a. stay b. go c. be

4. You should _____ breakfast every morning.

a. have b. drink c. do

