

*The Second Term Examination*

**Text :**

I am Jack Ma, I was born on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1964 in Hangzhou, China in a poor family. As a teenager, I used to guide tourist for free just to improve my English.

I knew that the only way I could get rid of poverty ,was through education. I started applying for different colleges , but got rejected from each of them .Even after applying for 30 different jobs ,all I ever faced ,was plain rejection in three simple words «You are not good ».When I applied a job at KFC ,I was the only who get turned down out of 24 people .

In 1995, when internet was blooming ,I was shocked when no result appeared from China, when I searched « beer ».And that's when I came up with an idea of an online marketplace named ALIBABA .Unfortunately, I couldn't make it profitable and it was about to go bankrupt. So I asked 17 of my friends to invest in my vision because I learnt to be self-confident and still believed in my idea, and soon « ALIBABA » became the largest e-commerce store in the world.

Today ,I am the richest man in China and I have a net worth of \$33 billion .My story could teach you that it is never too late to believe in yourself and to never give up or lose hope , all you need to be perseverant and to achieve your dreams.

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**QUESTIONS**

**PART ONE (14pts)**

**A\* READING COMPREHENSION (07pts)**

**ACTIVITY ONE : Read the text and choose there right answer a,b,c or d :(03PTS)**

1-Jack Ma learned that the only way to do away with poverty is through :

- a)Travel      b) Work      c) Education      d) Business

2-ALIBABA is the largest e-commerce ..... in the world.

- a) Marketplace    b)Factory      c) Company      d)Mall

3-ALIBABA was found in .....

- a) 1599      b)1959      c)1995      d) 1095

**ACTIVITY TWO : read the text again and answer the following questions :(02pts)**

1-Why did Jack Ma worked as a tourist guide ?

2-Did he get the job at KFC ?

**ACTIVITY THREE : (02pts)**

**a- find in the text words which are closest in meaning to : (01pt)**

wealthiest=.....                      Refused=.....

**B- find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to :(01pt)**

Fortunately =/=.....                      rich =/=.....

**B/Mastery of the Language (07pts)**

**ACTIVITY ONE : Reorder the following words in order to get a coherent sentence (02pts)**

used ,I ,work, to, and ,night ,day.

**ACTIVITY TWO : Complete the following sentence with the right linking words « whereas, when, like ,unlike »(03pts)**

.....I was six years old, I started school.....my elder brother ,I have many friends and they have helped me a lot .We used to fight together while we were playing .....everything was fair in friendship.

**ACTIVITY THREE :classify the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final / ed/ sound (03pts):**

revised – visited - worked- played

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**PART TWO :Situation of Integration (06pts)**

Your teacher of English asks to write a composition in about 06 to 08 lines to your classmates about your school memories at primary school using the following notes ;

Name of the school/best friends/favorite subjects/ideal teacher and what did you learn from him or her .

**GOOD LUCK**