

Name: .....

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Time :55 mints

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### The best home in London?

*This is Rory Blake's home in London. He lives on a houseboat. At the moment, the boat is staying on the River Thames, but in the summer, Rory's family has holidays on it – it's their holiday home, too!*

A People think that houseboats are uncomfortable, but we've got everything – two bedrooms, a living room and a kitchen. There's even a "garden" on the roof of the boat. I'm growing some herbs up there now, because I like cooking.

B Our houseboat Marianne is seventy years old and it's usually in the Centre of London. It's a cool place to keep the boat – we're near some famous museums and a good library, and the view is great.

C The only problem is the weather. When it's windy, the boat goes up and down! Also we need to paint Marianne every year. In fact my dad and his friends are painting the houseboat now.

D When visitors come here, they walk into our living room first. They think it's great because it's really comfortable with a big TV, a sofa and modern paintings.

E The kitchen is my favourite room. My mum is making dinner now. We're going to eat in our garden, on the roof!

### I. Comprehension :

(8pts)

1- Read the text and thich the correct answer: (1pt)

The text is about:

- a-  Living in London.
- b-  An unusual home.
- c-  The advantages of having a boat.

2- Read the text again. Match headings 1-4 with paragraphs A-E. (2pts)

- 1. The city centre – a great place to be.
- 2. A good room to sit and relax.
- 3. Bad weather and Marianne.
- 4. A comfortable home with a garden.

3- Complete the sentences from the text. (2pts)

- a- Rory's home has ..... bedrooms.
- b- The houseboat is called .....
- c- They ..... the houseboat every year.

d- There are modern paintings in the boat's .....

4- Answer the following questions: (3pts)

a- What is Rory growing on the roof the boat?

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b- How old is the houseboat?

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c- What do visitors like in the living room?

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**II. language :** **(8pts)**

1- Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple: (3pts)

a- Julie ..... (not/drink) tea very often.

b- What time ..... (the banks / close) in your city?

c- I've got a car, but I ..... (not/use) it a lot.

d- Where ..... (Ricardo/ come) from?

e- What ..... (you/ do),Martin? \_I'm an electrician.

f- Look at this sentence. What ..... (this word/ mean)?

2- Put the words in order to make sentences: (3pts)

a- to school /early/does / Sue/arrive/?.....

b- to the cinema/ never/ I/ go .....

c- Julia / parties/ enjoys/ sometimes.....

d- often/ people's /names/ I / forget .....

e- television/ Tim/ watches/ never .....

3- Complete the sentences with a or an : ( 2pts)

a- She's ..... actress.

b- He's ..... businessman.

c- I'm ..... English teacher.

d- I have ..... American car.

**III. writing :** **(4pts)**

Write a paragraph about what you like doing in your free time.

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