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SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (6 marks)

Read the text below then answer the related questions.

Text: About marriage

Dolores Valentine knows all about love. She is sixty-five years old and has been married six times. The first time she was a bride, her wedding day was on her seventeenth birthday. The last time she got married, she was sixty-two. Her bridegroom that day was seventy-five and he died two weeks later.

Dolores Valentine has been married six times, but the remarkable thing is that she has never been divorced. All six of her husbands died while they were married to her. Six times she has been a loving wife and six times she has been left a widow.

Now she is engaged again and is going to be married in six weeks' time. But this time she is going to marry a man such a younger than herself. Her fiancé is a thirty-nine years old farmer- strong and healthy. This time Dolores feels pretty sure that she is going to be the one to die first and leave her husband a widower. But Dolores isn't worried. Until then, she is going to have a good time and enjoy life, because Dolores knows that you are only as old as you feel.

A/ Say whether these statements are True or False in full letters (2 marks)

1. Dolores' last husband died at the age of 65.
2. She has been married six times and has been divorced once.
3. The farmer will be Dolores' sixth husband.
4. Dolores expects that the farmer will one day be a widower.

B/ Answer correctly the following questions (4 marks)

1. Has Dolores' been divorced? Justify.
2. When was Dolores' first wedding?
3. Does Dolores expect to die before her farmer? Justify.
4. How many times has Dolores been married all along her life?

SECTION TWO: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (6 marks)

A/ Vocabulary (2 marks)

Fill the grid below with these words: widower - boyfriend - bride - husband - fiancé - girlfriend - wife - bridegroom - widow, fiancée.

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Persons	Male	Female
The person who is going out with (EXAMPLE) →	boyfriend	girlfriend
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The persons on the day of their wedding		
The person you married to		
The person left after the death of the partner		

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a. Turn these sentences into the past simple (2 marks)

1. We go to school.
2. What is your name?
3. He does not clean the board.
4. Are Djovanie and Nadia sisters?

c. Find and correct mistakes in these sentences (2 marks)

1. C.Ronald said that football is easy to play.
2. He said that he had gone to school yesterday.
3. Rock answered to the teacher's question.
4. Had the police catch the thief?

SECTION THREE: COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (4 marks)

Complete the following conversation with the missing parts.

A: Hi!

B: Hello!

A:1.....?

B: I met John yesterday.

A:2.....?

B: Yes, I met John yesterday.

A:3.....?

B: They were talking about ZUA Center.

A:4.....?

B: They like English because it is the most spoken language in the world.

A: Thank you.

B: Don't mention it.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (4 marks)

Here are some scrambled sentences. Rewrite them to make meaningful sentences.

1. Men/Women/equal/?/and/are
2. Is/woman's/home/place/the/at/not
3. Free/are/they/express/to/think/what/they
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Proposition de corrigé par le BCA

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1. False.
2. False.
3. False.
4. True.

B/ Answer correctly the following questions (4 marks)

1. No, she hasn't been. Because all six of her husbands died while they were married to her.
2. Dolores' first wedding was on her seventeenth birthday.
3. Yes, she does. Because her famer was a man such a younger than herself.
4. She has been married seven times.

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The person you are engaged to	fiancé	fiancée
The persons on the day of their wedding	bridegroom	bride
The person you married to	husband	wife
The person left after the death of the partner	widower	widow

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B: Yes, I met John yesterday.

A: What were they talking about?

B: They were talking about ZUA Center.

A: Why do they like English?

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