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Curso Geral e Cursos Tecnológicos
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Duração da prova: 120 minutos
2000

2.ª FASE

PROVA ESCRITA DE INGLÊS

Material admitido: dicionários unilingues e/ou bilingues.

I

A. Read the text and choose the phrase that best expresses the main cause of Andrea's problems at school.

- a) Miss Maynard is always complaining.
- b) Andrea forgets to deliver sick notes.
- c) Andrea doesn't do her homework.
- d) Andrea's parents have got divorced.

Andrea's parents got divorced. Now she spends her life between two new homes. Carrie is her stepmother.

Miss Maynard is my headmistress. I had to go and see her the other day. She started off being quite friendly and she even offered me one of her special toffees but then she started:

"It's just not good enough, Andrea. Your schoolwork's no good this year. You don't hand your homework in on time, or you don't even bother to do it. You don't have your Physical Education kit for your lessons. You don't bring a proper sick note when you've been off school. What's going on, mmm?"

My teeth got jammed in this thick piece of toffee, so I couldn't say anything in response. Anyway, how could I explain properly? I'm so busy moving from my Mum's place to Dad's and back again that I leave half my stuff behind. I hand Mum my Physical Education stuff to go in the wash and then I forget to take it with me to Dad's. It's no use expecting Carrie to do it. She washes but she doesn't even iron anything and I get teased when I'm at Dad's because my school blouses are all crumpled. Once they went pink because Carrie put my stuff in with a scarlet sweater. Carrie didn't even say she was sorry. She said she thought the pink shirt looked lovely with my dark green uniform, much better than boring old white.

I don't always bring a sick note because I forget to ask Mum or Dad... and maybe just occasionally I'm not exactly sick, I'm just staying off school because I've got fed up with it. No one knows. I pretend to Mum or Dad that I'm going to school and I get on all the right buses, but I don't always get off in the right place. I walk about the town instead. Sometimes I go to the garden in Larkspur Lane and I spend hours and hours there.

by Wilson, Jacqueline in *The Suitcase Kid* – Corgi Yearling Books, 1999
(adapted)

B.

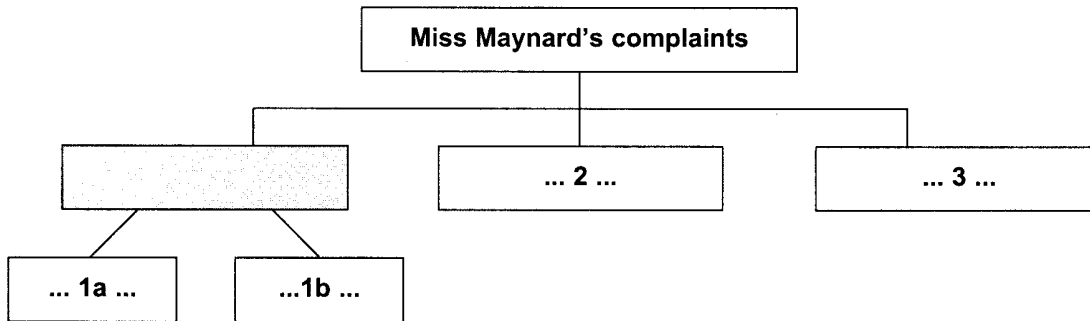
1. Answer these questions about the text in complete and clear sentences. Use your own words as far as possible.

- a. Why couldn't Andrea answer Miss Maynard's question? Give two reasons.
- b. How did Carrie defend herself when Andrea's clothes went pink?
- c. Do Andrea's parents know she doesn't always go to school? Justify your answer.

2. Answer the questions below.

- a. Suggest why Miss Maynard offered Andrea a toffee.
- b. Have you or someone you know ever missed school other than for reasons of sickness? Indicate the reason(s).

C. Complete the following chart with information from the text. Write very short sentences.



II

A. Andrea is thinking about her parents' divorce. The text is divided into six sentences. Column A contains the beginnings of these sentences in the correct order. Choose a number from column B, then one from column C to complete the sentences beginning in A. Write the sequence of numbers only.

A	B	C
1. My name is Andrea	7. if	13. they didn't try harder to stay together.
2. My parents split up	8. until	14. at Dad's the next.
3. I didn't know about their intention	9. but	15. they were always quarrelling.
4. I don't know	10. and	16. I went with them to the family counselling office.
5. They didn't ask me	11. because	17. people call me Andy.
6. It isn't easy to live at Mum's one week	12. why	18. I agreed with their divorce.

V.S.F.F.

B. Below is the final part of the conversation between Miss Maynard and Andrea in Section I. Complete the text supplying pronouns (numbers 4, 5, 6, 8) and the verbs in brackets in the correct form, positive or negative (numbers 1, 2, 3, 7). Do not rewrite the text. Refer only to the numbers.

“Andrea! I know things 1 (be) difficult for you at home since your parents divorced.”

“I 2 (have got) a home any more. Mum and Dad...”

“Yes, I know, but I think you 3 (make) an unnecessary fuss, aren’t you? You know as well as 4 do that lots and lots of parents get divorced and move house. It’s very upsetting, but 5 isn’t the end of the world. Pull 6 together.”

She 7 (give) Andrea a little shake as if she was really helping 8 to pull herself together.

C. Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed above them.

1. “You don’t hand your homework in on time,” Miss Maynard said to Andrea.

Miss Maynard said that

2. Andrea spends hours and hours in Larkspur Lane. Larkspur Lane is a park.

Larkspur Lane is

3. Andrea was seen alone in Larkspur Lane.

Someone

4. Andrea is in a confusing situation because she doesn’t always stay at the same home.

If Andrea always stayed

III

Based on your knowledge of the characters in one of the stories you read in your 12th year, describe an internal conflict or a positive relationship between two of them.

Write between 100 and 120 words.

Do not forget to identify the story and its author.

FIM

COTAÇÕES

I

A.	10 pontos
B.	
1. 3 × 12 pontos	36 pontos
2. 2 × 12 pontos	24 pontos
C. 4 × 5 pontos	20 pontos

II

A. 6 × 2 pontos	12 pontos
B. 8 × 3 pontos	24 pontos
C. 4 × 6 pontos	24 pontos

III

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TOTAL **200 pontos**