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Fantastic Horse Saves Girl's Life.

Blaze is a splendid young horse who will soon work for the New York City Police Department . But first he must learn all the things he needs to know to be a police horse .

One day , during his training . Blaze proved that he was the best pupil in the training school . He was in Central Park with his trainer , Mac, when suddenly people began shouting and pointing to the lake . A little girl had fallen from a boat into the water .

" Let's go , Blaze " , said Mac , and Blaze galloped across the grass , jumped into the water and swam as fast as he could . Mac caught the little girl by her dress and lifted her out of the water onto Blaze's back . A few minutes later , Mac gave the little girl back to her happy mother .

Section one : Reading comprehension . (08 pts)

A - Answer the following questions according to the text . (05 pts)

- 1- Where is Blaze going to work ?
- 2- What happened to the girl ?
- 3- Was Blaze a courageous horse ? Justify your answer .
- 4- Why was the girl's mother happy ?

B - Lexis (03 pts)

- 1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following . (01,5 pts)

- marvellous = - teacher = - small =

- 2 - Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following . (01,5 pts)

- finished ≠ - sad ≠ - worst ≠

Section two : Mastery of language (06 pts)

A - Combine the two statements into one using the connector provided . (01 pt)

- 1- People began shouting . A girl fell in the lake . (when)
- 2- Blaze and Mac jumped in the lake . They wanted to save the little girl . (in order to)

B - Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of " ed " . Copy the table on your answer sheet . (01,5 pt)

proved - jumped - lifted

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C - Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) . (01,5 pt)

- 1- a) - A tourist said , " Blaze deserves a reward " .
b) - A tourist said that
- 2 - a) - Blaze and Mac rescued the little girl .
b) - The little girl
- 3 - a) - If Blaze doesn't pass the exam , he won't join the police .
b) - Unless

D - Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets . (02 pts)

After the rescue , people (to gather) around Blaze . An old lady (to give) him an apple . Blaze (to work) now for the New York Police Department . Next week , he (to tour) the West Coast of the U.S.A.

Section three : Written expression (06 pts)

Choose one of the following activities :

A - Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense . Use the following words :

too - feed - for - owns - name - rarely .

My neighbour ----- a horse . He has had it ----- a long time . Its ----- is Nino . It is ----- old to work . It ----- leaves the garden of the house . The children like it and ----- it with grass and bread .

B - Write a composition of about 60 words on the following topic :

Have you heard of or watched on T.V. an animal which saved a person ? Describe the event .