

## Second Term English Exam

Level : 4Ms

Time : 01h 30

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#### Text :

Hi, my name is Bob Ferguson. I am from Chicago and I am a reporter for the Time Magazine, the famous American weekly magazine. I've been all over the world. I've been to Europe, I've been to Africa, to Japan, to Brazil. I've been to Canada twice, but I've never been to Quebec. I'm going there next summer. But there are still many places I've never been to. I'd love to visit Australia and New Zealand.



I've had lots of fabulous experiences and I've done many unusual and pleasant things. I've eaten all sorts of strange food: snake meat, crocodile meat. I've taken photos of all kinds of wild animals. I've even seen a tigress giving birth to her baby. I've also swum next to dolphins. Two years ago, when I was in Japan, I played tennis on the roof of a skyscraper. That was something !

The most fascinating report I've ever done was on the pygmies of Africa. Five years ago, I was doing a report in Africa and I stayed with them for a month. The pygmies are the smallest people on earth. They are usually about 1.30 metre tall. They are very friendly, probably one of the friendliest people I've ever met.

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#### Part one

##### A) Reading comprehension

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

**Activity one:** Answer the following questions. **3pts**

- 1)- What is Bob Ferguson's job ?
- 2)- How many paragraphs are there in the text ?
- 3)- In which paragraph is it mentioned that Bob Ferguson hasn't visited Australia yet ?

**Activity two:** Choose a, b, c or d to complete the following sentences. **2pts**

1) Africa is a .....

- a)country                      b) city                      c) continent                      d) island.

2) Bob Ferguson has ..... visited Australia.

- a)already                      b) never                      c) just                      d) ever

**Activity three:** Bob has had many exciting experiences

Find in the text sentences that can be associated with excitement. **2pts**

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-

**B) Mastery of language**

**Activity one:** Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. **2.25 pts**

Bob ( to buy ) ..... his camera since he was 23 years old. He ( to travel ) ..... all over the world. His parents ( not to be ) ..... to Europe with him.

**Activity two:** Pick out from the text 3 superlatives and write their adjectives and comparatives. **2.25 pts**

Adjectives	Comparatives	superlatives

**Activity three:** Add the correct prefix to form the opposites of these adjectives. **1.5pt**

friendly → , possible → , replaceable →

**Activity four:** Choose the correct pronunciation between brackets to the underlined words. 1pt

Bob Ferguson has ( / haez / - / hæz / ) been a reporter since he was 25. He hasn't ( / haeznt / - / hæznt / ) visited New Zealand. His parents haven't ( / hævnt / - / haevnt / ) taken photos of wild animals. They've ( / hæv / - / v / ) already fed animals at the zoo.

**Part two**

**Written Expression:** **6pts**

You have been in middle school for four years. You have had many good and bad experiences with your classmates and teachers. Write a paragraph using the “ present perfect tense “ / never, for and since.

**GOOD LUCK**

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