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The Great Fire of London

In the early hours of September 2nd , 1666 , a fire broke out in Pudding Lane . The king's baker , Thomas Farrinor , went to bed and forgot some wood near the oven . Suddenly , he woke up in the middle of the night , saw the smoke and escaped through the roof with his wife and daughter . There was a strong east wind that night , so the fire burnt everything rapidly : wooden houses , shops , schools and prisons .

The fire burnt for four days . Thousands of houses were destroyed , about 100,000 people lost their houses and hundreds of streets disappeared . The commercial heart of the city was in ruins . However , only eight people died as a result of the fire .

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION . (8 pts)

A . Read the text and answer the following questions : (3 pts)

- 1 - What was the cause of the fire ?
- 2 - How many children did the baker have ?
- 3 - Why did the fire burn rapidly ?

B . Write « True » or « False » . Correct the wrong statement . (3 pts)

- 1 - The baker's family was safe .
- 2 - The fire burnt during a week .
- 3 - The fire did not cause many deaths .

C . Lexis : (2 pts)

1) Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following :

a - ran away =

b - quickly =

2) Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following :

a - late ≠

b - far from ≠

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE : (6 points)

A – Write the punctuation and capitals where necessary . (2 pts)

maria rodríguez, a spanish woman , said it was very sad

B – Complete the table (2 pts)

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
near		
rapid		

C – Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets : (2 pts)

Every year tragic events (to happen) all over the world . About two years ago , there (to be) a terrible earthquake in Ain Temouchent . On September 11 th , 2001 , a plane (to fall) on the Pentagone in Washington .

Man cannot (to prevent) all the accidents .

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION . (6 pts)

Reorder the following sentences and write a coherent paragraph .

- Christopher Wren , the main architect ,
- rebuild St Paul's
- The rebuilding of London took many years .
- worked at it for about thirty five years .
- It took him about thirty three years to
- and other buildings in the city .

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8 pts	3 pts 1 pt	<u>READING COMPREHENSION</u> A. 1. The cause of the fire was some wood that the king's baker (Mr. Thomas Farriner) forgot near the oven. / Some wood forgotten near the oven. / Some wood left near the oven. / The king's baker forgot some wood near the oven. 1 pt 2. The baker had one child. / one daughter / One child (a daughter). 1 pt 3. The fire burnt rapidly because there was a strong (east) wind / Because of a strong wind. 3 pts B - 1. True - 1 pt 2. False. (0,5 pt) It burnt for four days. (0,5 pt) 1 pt 3. True - 1 pt 2 pts C - (0,5 pt each) 1. a) escaped - b) rapidly 1 pt 2. a) early - b) near 1 pt	SEC. I
6 pts	2 pts	<u>MASTERY OF LANGUAGE</u> A - (0,5 pt each) Maria Rodriguez, a Spanish woman, said it was very sad.	SEC. II

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6 pts -	2 pts -	B - (0,5 pt for each correct word) - <table border="1" data-bbox="487 461 1407 679"> <thead> <tr> <th>Adjective</th><th>Comparative</th><th>Superlative</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>near</td><td>nearer (than)</td><td>the nearest</td></tr> <tr> <td>rapid</td><td>more rapid (than)</td><td>the most rapid</td></tr> </tbody> </table> C - (0,5 pt each). happen - was - fell - prevent. <u>WRITTEN EXPRESSION</u> c a d e b f 1 pt 1 pt 1 pt 1 pt 1 pt 1 pt <u>Note:</u> 1 pt for the opening sentence, and 1 pt for each correct link - not for the position of the sentence. If the candidate uses letters or numbers only, give 0/6 pts - even if the order is correct. <u>Paragraph:</u> The rebuilding of London took many years. Christopher Wren, the main architect, worked at it for about thirty five years. It took him about thirty three years to rebuild St Paul's and other buildings in the city. <u>Note:</u> mark the whole activity first, then take out points if the following features are not respected. - No indentation: take out 0,5 pt. - Mechanics: 1 pt 1 mistake, take out: 0,25 pt 2 mistakes, take out: 0,5 pt 3 mistakes, take out 0,75 pt 4 mistakes or more, take out 1 pt. - Spelling: 1 pt 1 mistake, take out: 0,25 pt 2 mistakes, take out: 0,5 pt 3 mistakes, take out 0,75 pt 4 mistakes or more, take out 1 pt.	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	near	nearer (than)	the nearest	rapid	more rapid (than)	the most rapid
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