### Ain Zaâtout Secondary School Level: 1stYSE (Lit)

### School Year: 2010/2011 Duration: 01 hour

### Last Term Test N° 01

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### Read the text blow carefully then do the activities that follow.

### *Learning the Hard Way*

### Once upon a time there was a shepherd living near the sea. One day, while he was pasturing his flock on the shore, he looked at the calm sea and decided to make a voyage as a trader. S he sold his ship, bought a quantity of dates, and set sail. As he was sailing on the Indian Ocean, a storm broke out. Even after he had thrown all his dates, it took him all his time to bring the empty ship safely to land. Long afterwards, a passer-by drew his attention to the stillness of the sea, which happened just then to be motionless. “Ah, my good sir,” said the shepherd, “I expect it wants more dates. That is why it looks so quiet.”

### *(From Fables of Aesop,* Penguin Classics, p.199)

***1. Circle the letter corresponding to the right answer. (01pt)***

A. The text is:a- narrative b- descriptive c- argumentative

B. The text is: a- a report b- a story c- a conversation

***2. Answer the following questions according to the text. (02pts)***

a- Who is the lead character in the text?

b- What happened to him while he was sailing?

***3. Who/What do the underlined words refer to in the text?*** ***(01pt)***

***4. Find in the text words that are opposites of the following:*** ***(01.5pts)***

a- bought b- full c- less

***5. Give the infinitive of the following verbs.*** ***(02pts)***

a- was b- looked c- sold d- broke

***6. Join the following pairs of sentences using the connectors provided. Make the necessary***

***changes. (01pt)***

A. **a-** The shepherd had a large flock of sheep. **b-** He used to pasture it on the shore. **(which)**

B. **a-** The shepherd lived beside the shore. **b-** He used to pasture his flock there. **(where)**

***7. Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of their final ‘ed’. (01.5pts)***

a- looked b- decided c- happened

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**Your Teacher: S. H**

**Key Answer to the Last Term Test N° 01**

**1.** A/ (a), B/(b) ………………………………………………………………………….……………………………….. (01pt)

**2.** a) The shepherd…………………………………………….…………………………………..……………………. (01pt)

b) A storm broke out………………………………………………………………………………………………… (01pt)

**3.** his → the shepherd, which → the sea ……………………………………………………………. (01pt)

**4.** a) sold, b) empty, c) more ……………………………………………………………………………. (1.5pt)

**5.** a) be, b) look, c) sell, d) break …………………………………………..………………………….. (02pts)

**6.** A/The shepherd had a large flock of sheep, **which** he used to pasture on the shore.. (0.5pt)

B/ The shepherd lived beside the shore, **where** he used to pasture his flock……………. (0.5pt)

**7.** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………… (1.5pt)

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