

# Second Term's Test

**Text:****What is your dream in life?**

I've never been one to have an answer to this question. I grew up thinking that dreams were materialistic goals that only stupid people had. Dreams always involved money that I've never thought to have, in a life I've never thought I'll experience. So when people ask me what my dream in life is, I freeze because it's never something I've thought about, afraid that it will only lead to disappointment.

But after giving it some thought, here's my answer: I dream of what I have now, but slightly better. People dream to give themselves a target to aim for, a future where they believe they'll be the happiest compared to their life today. They dream of owning a home because they trust it will provide them with security or of owning a new motorcycle because they think it will fulfill their thirst for adventure.

Thankfully, over the years I've taught myself to enjoy what's mine, where I am at the present moment, and focus on achieving what I can easily accomplish one step at a time and trusting that things will fall into place.

Adapted from: <https://medium.com/@its-ian/me-and-my-dream-85b49e7e07d6>

**Part one: (14 pts)****1/ Reading comprehension: (7 pts)**

**Read the text carefully and do the following activities:**

**Activity one: Write True, False, or Not mentioned. (3 pts)**

- a- The writer believed that dreams should always be about money.
- b- Dreams are often shared with others to inspire them.
- c- People dream to be sad.

**Activity two: Answer the following questions. (2 pts)**

- 1- Why do some people dream of having a house?
- 2- What has the writer learned over the years?

**Activity three: Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (2 pts)**

the gladdest = .....

safety = .....

## 2/ Mastery of language: (7 pts)

### Activity one: Complete the passage with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. (2 pts)

Dreams are one of the (important) things in life. Some people have the (big) dreams, while others have smaller ones. But the (good) dream is the one that makes you feel truly happy. Everyone wants to have the (interesting) dreams, ones that inspire and motivate them.

### Activity two: Rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense. (3 pts)

I (to dream) of becoming a teacher since I was a child. I (to study) hard for many years to improve my skills. I (to know) that teaching is the best job for me.

### Activity three: (2 pts)

Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final “ed”:

involved – experienced – compared – trusted.

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1- .....	1- .....	1- .....
2- .....	2- .....	.....

## Part two: Situation of integration: (6 pts)

During the honours ceremony for the outstanding students at your school, you were asked to say a few words about your dream.

Write a short paragraph in which you tell your teachers and schoolmates about your dream job. Talk about:

- What you want to become in the future and why.
- Who influenced your choice.
- How you plan to achieve it.

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*