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First Term Test -2
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An Unusual Hobby

Claire William is 15. She's from Wales. Her friends play volleyball and go to the cinema. They like swimming and dancing. But Claire doesn't. She has an unusual hobby: beekeeping. She's got four beehives. She's not sure, but she thinks she's got about 40,000 bees.

In the spring this a typical Sunday for Claire:

7.30 Claire get up. She has breakfast with her parents.

8.30 Claire puts on her special clothes and goes out into the garden. She feeds the bees with sugar and water. She sometimes takes photos of the bees, too.

11.00 Claire's friends Hannah and Kate come round. They don't go near the hives. 'We enjoy watching Claire with the bees'

they say. 'But we're a bit scared of them!' Claire talks to her friends for a while. Then Hannah and Kate say goodbye, and Claire goes back to the bees.

1.15 It's lunchtime. Claire likes telling her family about bees. 'They fly about 80,000 kilometers to make one kilo of honey!' she says. 'And they visit about three million flowers!'

3.00 In the afternoon, Claire stays in her room. She loves reading about bees on internet or in books.

In the summer, Claire's bees produce about 40 kilos of honey. Claire takes the honey to a little shop and sells it. She doesn't spend the money, because she wants to buy more beehives.

- Beehives: boxes for bees to live in.

I. COMPREHENSION

1- Answer the following questions (4pts)

a- Where is Claire from?

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b- Why do not Hannah and Kate go near the hives?

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c- What does Claire like doing on Sunday afternoon?

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d- Why does she keep the money from the honey she sells?

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