

My name is Robinson. I was born in the year 1632 in the city of York. My father wanted me to become a journalist and gave me a good education. However, I wanted to go to the sea. My mother and other friends said that it was not a good idea. But I did not take their advice.

I was sad because I could not please my family and friends, but I did not want to argue with them. So, one day, I decided to run away from home.

One of my friends was going by sea to London, in his father's ship. He suggested I should go with him. He said that because I was his friend, I need not pay. So, without telling anyone, on the first of September 1651, I went on board the ship. It was a terrible journey. From the first day, there was a big storm and I was terribly ill. I also felt sorry I left home.

Adapted from Robinson Crusoe

I- Reading Comprehension : (7 mks)

1- *The following statements are false, correct them from the text.(3mks)*

a- Robinson didn't have a good education.

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b- He wanted to quarrel with his family.

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c- His journey on the boat was very nice.

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2- *Find in the text words meaning the same as: (1mk)*

a- unhappy (§2) =

b- quarrel (§2) =

3- *Answer the following questions:*

a- What did the father want Robinson to become? (1mark)

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4- *What do the underlined words refer to? (2 marks)*

- **me** (§1) refers to

- **their** (§2) refers to

II- LANGUAGE: (8Marks)

1- *Circle the correct alternative: (3 marks)*

Mary lives in London. It is a very big (**city, country, nation**). She has got a nice flat (**but, because, and**) a good job there. Mary (**loves, is loving, love**) to live in London. She thinks that it is (**interesting, more interesting, interested**) than the country. She can (**but, also, too**) go to the cinema, theatre and parks in (**she, his, her**) past time.

