

Second Term English Test

Text:

Born with a speaking disabilities (can't deliver dialogue) Rowan Atkinson who had several rejections, made a place of his own, and his style gave the character of Mr. Bean a permanent place in the audience's heart.

One of his famous quotes "I love walking in the rain because no one can see me crying".

The English actor, comedian and screenwriter was born on January 6th, 1955 in New Castle upon Tyne, England. He is the youngest of four brothers. He is married Sunetra Sastry in 1990 and have two children.

He is most famous for his roles in Mr. Bean.

Atkinson studied at Newcastle and Oxford universities. He earned master's degree in electrical engineering. He got his start performing sketches while studying at Oxford. He has entertained several comedy shows at BBC radio 3 in 1979. In 1981, he became the youngest performer to have had one man show in the west end.

He is the most famous comic actor. He is funny because he pulls strange faces all the time. He is also too shy as he never asks questions. He is really the most known English funny actor in the world.



Adapted from internet

I. Reading Comprehension: (7pts)

Task One: Read the text and complete the ID card: (3pts)

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Personality features:</u>
<u>Date and place of birth:</u>	<u>Occupation:</u>
<u>Nationality:</u>	<u>Famous role:</u>

Task Two: Read the text and answer the questions: (2pts)

- What is the Atkinson disability?
- Did he achieve his dream?

Task Three: Lexis: (2pts)

- **Find in the text words that are closet in meaning to: (1pt)**

❖ Popular = Timid =

➤ **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to: (1pt)**

❖ The eldest ≠ Serious ≠

II. Mastery of Language: (7pts)

Task One: Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words: (2pts)

❖ Most – best – respected – unlike

❖ M^{rs} John who was severe, M^{rs} Jane is the and the sociable teacher at school. I have always her.

Task two: Write the correct form of verbs in brackets: (3pts)

- ❖ (to see) ever you Mr Bean show?
- ❖ Sam already (to choose) Alfred Tennyson.
- ❖ Jk Rowling (to write) the Harry Potter book since 1997.

Task Three:

➤ **Classify the words in the right column according to their pronunciation: (2pts)**

❖ Studied – started – helped – earned

<u>/t/</u>	<u>/d/</u>	<u>/id/</u>
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III. Written Expression: (6pts)

Have you ever wondered what you want to become after growing up? You certainly have dreams and ambitions. Write a short article about yourself and your dreams.

Write about:

- Introduce yourself
- Your personal features
- Your dream job

Good Luck

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