

PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION (total 30 points)

1. What kind of book is this text from?

_____ (2 points)

2. Explain the following :

(a) school was out (line 1)

_____ (1pt)

(b) Rudy and I were roaming the streets (2)

_____ (1pt)

(c) groceries (6)

_____ (1pt)

(d) bus fare (7)

_____ (1pt)

(e) seldom (15)

_____ (1pt)

(f) owned (22)

_____ (1pt)

(g) tires (23)

_____ (1pt)

(h) blowing out (24)

_____ (1pt)

(i) fix (26)

_____ (1pt)

(j) propped up (31)

_____ (1pt)

3. This is not an Italian-American family. What kind of family is it ? How do you know ?

_____ (2pts)

4. Who or what do you think the following are ?

(a) Bird (5)

_____ (1pt)