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El.AEK Secondary School. **Time : 2 Hours** 2016/17

Level :2nd year Lph

First Term English Exam

Part one : Reading and Interpreting

Societies of the past showed an exceptional respect for people among them who had the moral qualities they considered to be the most valuable in their philosophy. For example ; they used to regard courage as a feature that no other thing could equal. Loyalty either to one's country or to the family and friends alise also acquired in their view a price that had to be hounoured by every member of the community. Other features like honesty, wisdom, generosity , intelligence and the readiness to sacrifice one's life for some ideal or another used to be worshipped and the individuals possessing them much admired.

Today, important changes have affected nearly every nation in this field. As a result, the attitudes which have acquired the highest importance are quite different. For instance, people generally view the ability to make money and achieve professional success as attributes that hold the top level in this new evaluation. The faster someone amasses material possessions and turns into a wealthy person the more consideration he earns from his fellows.

In fact, talents like intelligence, creativity, preservance and originality are often relagated into a lower position and such a situation usually produces in the minds of the young, the eagerness to invest their hopes in music, sport and business because these spheres offer them much chance to get rich and famous quickly. Moreover,cheating , stealing and lying that used to be un forgivable are tolerate in this day and age.

1- The text is about : (0,5pt)

a- Money and respect. b- Moral values : past and present. c- Moral qualities.

2- Complete the following table according to the text : (2pts)

Positive qualities	Negative qualities

3- Say whether the following statements are true or false : (1,5pts)

a- Courage is a quality which people of the past liked the most.

b- In the past, young people were respected if they were rich.

c- The past attitudes are so different than today's attitudes.

4- Answer the following questions according to the text (3pts)

a- Why did people of the past show much respect to some of their memebrs ?

b- How did the communities of the past act with honest people ?

c- Do people today feel attracted by material success ?

Text exploration :

1) Find in the text words that are opposites to the following : (1pt)

Ordinary (§1) …….. the bottom (§2) ……..

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2) Complete the following table : (1pts)

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
To design ……	…… loss	…….. ……..

2) Join the following sentences using the appropriate relative pronoun: (2pts)

a) This is the boy. His brother used to wear baggy jeans.

b) I like fashionable clothes. They make me feel satisfied.

c) We know a lot of people. They work in a fashion house.

d) She is the girl. We saw her in green jeans.

3)Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A : (2pts)

a- People in the past didn't have the habit to forget about their familial relationships.

b- People in the past ……..

a- To get the prize, you are obliged to promote a culture of peace whenever and wherever you are.

b- To get the prize,you…….

a- In the past, slaves couldn't fight for their rights.

b- In the past, slaves……

a- It is forbidden for the muslims to neglect the islamic rules.

b- The muslims ……

4) put the correct form of comparison for the words in brackets : (1pt)

a)The attitudes of the past /to be/ (difficult) / the ones of today.

b) youngsters of the past /to be/ (kind) / today's youngesters.

5) Classify the following words according to th pronunciation of the final « s » : (1pt)

Changes – nations – hopes – qualities .

/S /	/Z/	/IZ/

Write a composition of about 100 words about one of the following topics

Topic One: Speak about changes that happen in your life style (eating habits, clothing, entertainment, communication…….etc) .Use: "used to" and simple present.

Start like this: When I was a child, I used to …….

…… Now I ……

Topic two :

As a pupil, What does « th safe environment in school » mean to you ? list down the most important school and classroom regulations that facilitate make things in order in your school !!

Write a paragraph about the subject.

Good luck

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