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AEK Secondary School. Level :2 GE

Time : 2hours The Final Exam of English 2016/17

Read the following text carefully and do the activities:

Today, the possibilities to have a regular job for most people are a reality which depends on several factors. The first thing influences this question is the qualification of the job-applicant. Very often, people holding degrees in technical branches such as informatics and electronics in addition to those qualified in the field of business and management have better chances to find an occupation.

Medical and industrial sectors also remain an important area which provides numerous posts thanks to which we can earn a leaving.

The second element which counts concerning this subject is related to the place where the person lives. If you are an inhabitant of a developed nation or reside in some spot where economics prosperity is offered to the population, **you** have naturally more luck to get some employment or another provided you satisfy the other obligations linked with it.

The third aspect which is essential here is connected with the age of the job-applicant, his professional experience if he has any, the position of **his** family in the society and finally the capacity he shows during the examination period to which every candidate is normally subjected before being accepted for the job.

A. Comprehension (8pts)

1- The text is about Choose the right answer. (0,5pt)

a) The difficulty for people to have regular job.
b) The field of business and management.
c) Economic prosperity.

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

a- It is important to have qualification to get a job.
b- People who are rich cannot have a chance to work.
c- The poor people have the same chances for a job as the rich ones.

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

a- Why is it difficult for people to find a regular job?
b- Do the poor have the same chances for a job as the rich?
c- What is the importance of having a degree in a technical branch?

4- Reorder the following ideas according to the text: (1,5pt)

a) The position of the family in the society is a significant aspect to have a job.
b) The importance of having degrees in technical branches.
c) People living in developed nation are luckier than others to have a job.

5- In which § is it mentioned that people need many features to have a stable job? (0,5pt)

6- What/who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

a) You =..... **b)** his =.....

Text exploration :

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

a) Employement =..... (§1) skilled =..... (§1)

2) Complete the following table : (1pt)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To manage	.....	.....
.....	employment	.....

3) Complete sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A: (1,5pts)

a- "We are going to reduce taxes." He said.
b- He said .....
a- The applicant should have qualification and experience to get a job.

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b- The applicant ……;

a- She took evening lessons so as to have job promotion.

b- ……so that ……

4) Put the verbs between brackets in correct form: (2,5pts)

They (to start) this project two years ago. Since then, they (to work) on it night and day but they (not to complete) it yet. If they (to complete) it, next month, they (to get) many benefits.

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

Factors / branches / posts / passes /

/s/	/z/	/iz/

Part two: **Choose one topic**

Topic one:

There are many groups of people for whom the possibility to find a job represents a serious problem .

Discuss !

Topic two:

Imagine you are a group of foreign investors, interested in opening a business in Algeria. Write a business letter to your consulate, where you ask him about:

Your interests. (Heavy industries ,food industries, agriculture……)

- The working times system in Algeria.
- The working force.
- The raw materials.
- Taxes system.
- Means of transportation.

Good luck and Happy Holidays

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