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Second Term Test	

PART ONE : READING (14pts)

A-COMPREHENSION : (7pts)

Read the text carefully. Then, do the activities.

Teachers in some secondary schools in Britain are worried that **their** jobs may become impossible soon if discipline is not established in the classrooms. In some difficult schools, mostly in large cities, a small minority of pupils cause such extensive disturbance during the lessons that the effectivness of the teaching is very much reduced.

Some within the teacher's Unions place the responsibility for this on the tolerance of modern society. When small children are continually given every encouragement to express their individuality without restriction, they naturally show a reluctance to accept the disciplinary standards of their school when they grow older. Furthermore, modern teaching techniques, **which** appear to stress personal enjoyment at the expense of serious academic work, might be developing the child's selfishness, instead of teaching him to put the interests of the community in which believes before his own.

Perhaps a solution to the problem is an improvement in facilities for the psychological guidance of these difficult children or a more cooperative relationship between these schools and the parents, because the parents may be responsible for the aggressiveness of their children. But some of us share the belief that ought t be a return to more 'old-fashioned' methods. At present, in some schools, misbehavior by a child cannot even be punished by a slap, but I personally feel that the re-introduction of the cane might produce the desired results.

1- Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer :

The text is : a- descriptive b- narrative c- expository

2- Match each main idea with its corresponding paragraph :

Main ideas	Paragraphs
a- The causes of misbehavior of some children.	**1**
b- Some solutions to put an end to misbehavior.	**2**
c- Difficulties of teaching because of the bad behavior of some children.	**3**

3- Say whether the following statements are True or False :

a- Pupils do not behave well in most secondary schools in Britain.

b- Parents are responsible for the misconduct of their children.

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4- Answer the following questions according to the text :

a- What problems do some teachers meet in secondary schools in Britain ?

b- Why do children refuse school discipline?

c- What old-fashioned method does the writer speak about?

5- Who/What do the underlined words in the text refer to :

a- **their** (§1 line 1) b- **which** (§2 line 5)

B- TEXT EXPLORATION : (7pts)

- **Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following :**

a- Trouble (§1) b- self-centeredness (§2) c- amelioration (§3)

- Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following :

a- willingness (§2) =/= b- hide (§2) =/= c- ancient (§2)=/=

2- Complete the following chart :

Noun	Verb	Adjective
encouragement	…	…
…	…	modern
…	live	…

3- Complete sentence « b » so that it means the same as « a » :

1)- a- Many pupils in this class do not behave properly.
b- I wish……

2)-a- « Our jobs may become impossible soon » some teachers said.
b- Some teachers said that……

3)-a-Although school is free, poor children in rural areas are often unable to attend.
b-In spite of……

4)-a- If you work hard, you will succeed.
b- You……unless……

4- Circle or underline the stressed syllable:

Responsibility - appear - academic - solution

5- Fill in the gaps using the following words:

was - means - cane - use

Throughout the history of education the most common ……1……. of maintaining discipline in school was the ……..2……..of corporal punishment. While a child was in school, a teacher……3…….expected to act as a substitute parent, with all the normal forms of parental discipline or rewards open to them. In practice, this means that students were commonly punished with the birch,……..4……..paddle or strap if they did something wrong.

6- Reorder the following words to make a coherent sentence :

The school – distinguished – the street – were – not – if – no discipline – from – would – there – be

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Part one

A/

1- c

2- a= 2 b=3 C = 1

3- a : False. b: True

4- a- The problems some teachers meet in secondary schools in Britain are : discipline, disturbance during lessons ….

b- children refuse school discipline because when small they are encouraged to express their individuality without restriction modern teaching techniques … selfisheness.

c- caning / physical punishment

5- a- **their**= teachers on somesecondaryschools

b- **which** = modern teaching techniques

B/

1 :

A- a = disturbance

B= selfisheness

c=improvement

B- a=/=reluctance b =/= show c =/=modern

2 :

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
/	to encourage	encouraged/ing
modernity	to modernize	/
live	/	living

3 : 1- b : I wish pupils in this class behaved properly

2- b : Some teachers said that their jobs might become impossible.

3- b : In spite of the freedom of school, poor, Locatted

4- b : You won't succeed unless you work hard.

4- responsability , appear , academic , solution

5- 1-means 2- Use. 3- was 4- cane

6- If there were no discipline, the school would not be distinguished from the street.