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Tayeb Bouadjadja Secondary School ***School Year: 2020/2021***

Full name: ..... ***Class: 1st year*** ..... ***Duration: 2 Hours***

First Term Exam of English

Part One: READING (15 pts)

A) Comprehension (07pts)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.



"All the News That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times

Late Edition
Today, morning clouds giving way to sunshine by the afternoon, high 65. **Tonight,** cloudy, low 54. **Tomorrow,** clouds giving way to sunshine, high 70. Weather map is on Page 23.

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According to a survey, teenagers' boys read for an average of twenty minutes a day. Teenagers' girls spend almost twice as much time reading as their male counterparts. A survey of school children for Thursday's World Book Day found that 15 to 16 years old teenage boys spent 2-3 hours a week reading for pleasure, compared with 4-5 hours for girls. This 'screen-age' generation of boys prefers television, with an average of eleven hours a week and computer games played for an average of nine hours a week. **(§1)**

But whenever **they** were reading, boys were doing so because they enjoyed it, with 81% of 11 to 12 years old and 76% of 14 to 16 years old reporting their satisfaction with reading. The most popular author was JK Rowling, writer of the Harry Potter series, and teenage boys particularly enjoyed the works of Lord of the Rings author, JRR Tolkien. **(§2)**

Girls' enthusiasm for reading is reflected in **their** test and exam results, outperforming boys in English in both primary and secondary school. The survey found that 11 to 12 years old girls were the most enthusiastic readers, with more than five hours of reading for pleasure. **(§3)**

"Adapted from New York Times"

1. ***Choose the best answer:*** ***(1pt)***
   - **a. The text is:** 1. a newspaper report 2. a police report 3. a radio report
   - **b. The reporter did the survey about:**
   1) Teenagers' leisure time
   2) Teenagers' reading habits
   3) Teenagers' studying hours

2. ***Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text:*** ***(2pts)***
   a. Teenagers' girls spend 40 minutes a day in reading. .....
   b. Teenagers' boys prefer reading more than playing computer games. .....
   c. The majority of the boys enjoyed the works of JK Rowling, the writer of Harry Potter. .....
   d. Both of the boys and the girls have the same habits. .....

3. ***Answer the following questions from the text:*** ***(3pts)***
   a. Who are the informants (the sample) of this survey?

.....

   b. Why did the reporter describe the teenagers' boys as 'screen-age' generation?

.....

   c. Do good exam results of the girls have a relation with reading?

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4. ***What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:*** ***(1pt)***

They: (§2) .....

Their: (§3) .....

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B) Text Exploration (08pts)

1. ***Find in the text: (1pt)***

A. Words that are closest in meaning to: **Kids** (§1) =..... **Liked** (§2) =.....

B. an opposite to: **frustration** (§2) ≠ ..... **dislike** (§3) ≠.....

2. ***Fill in this table with the missing words. (1.5pt)***

Verb	Past Simple	Past Participle
.....	.....	said
.....	showed	.....
To tell	.....	.....

3. ***Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A: (use the appropriate reporting verbs)(4pts)***

a) Teacher said: "you should pay attention when I explain the lesson."

b) Teacher .....

a) "Would you lend me your copybook, please?", my friend told me.

b) My friend .....

a) "What are you doing here?", policeman said.

b) policeman .....

a) "Mary is living in Miami now.", my friend said.

b) My friend.....

4. ***Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed" (1.5pt)***

Answered _ admitted _ liked _ listened _ completed _ asked

/t/	/d/	/id/
.....	.....	.....

Part Two: Written Expression (05 pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

➢ **Topic 1:** -Use the following questionnaire **results** to write a **report** about teenagers and the web:

Number of informants : 10	**Age** : 15 - 18		
Question	Answers		
➢ Do you surf on the web?	Yes: 10	No: 00	
➢ Where do you surf?	At home: 03	in a cybercafé: 07	
➢ How often do you do it?	always: 06	sometimes: 03	occasionally: 01
➢ What do you surf on the web for?	To chat: 06	for studies: 03	to download videos: 01

You can start it like this: This is a report about the findings of a survey that I did to know about teenagers and the web. I submitted a questionnaire to.....

➢ **Topic 2:** This is an **interview** between a reporter and an informant about the different uses of mobile-phone for teenagers. Complete it with the appropriate questions.

Salley: I'm conducting a survey about the different uses of mobile-phone. May I ask you some questions?
Mike: Yes. Of course.
Salley: ..... ?
Mike: Yes, I have a mobile phone.
Salley: ..... ?
Mike: I always use it.
Salley: ..... ?
Mike: it is a Samsung mobile brand.
Salley: ..... ?
Mike: I use my phone to call my friends and navigate on the internet.
Salley: ..... ?
Mike: No, I don't play games on the mobile.
Salley: ..... ?
Mike: Welcome.

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