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Amalou Secondary School.	**School year: 2019/2020.**
Level: 1st year ST.	**Time allocated: 2 hours.**

The Second Term Exam of English

📖 **Part One: Reading: (15 pts)** Read the text and do the activities

Teachers may feel underpaid and unappreciated. However, according to the results of a recent career survey, **they** are influencing and inspiring a very large category of people: teenagers. The survey found that teaching is a top career choice for teenagers, ranking as high as doctor - a frequent favourite job - and just above lawyer; which is another popular choice.

The survey was based on responses from more than 1,000 people who were aged from13 to 17. The question asked was, "What kind of work do you think you will do for a career?" The teenagers were asked to give **their** top three choices. In addition to the three jobs mentioned above, the other top ten teenagers' choices included sports, science, architecture, business, the military, engineering and nursing.

Results have always differed between girls and boys. For example, a military career has never been a top-ten choice among girls, but **it** is often popular with boys. On the other hand, nursing is usually a popular choice with girls, but has never made the top ten with boys.

Adapted from: Gryca, D et al. (2006). *Oxford Exam Excellence*. England: Oxford University Press. P.70.

A- Comprehension: ***(08 pts)***

1- Say whether these statements are true or false. Correct the false ones.

a- Teachers feel that people like them.
b- Becoming a teacher was as popular as becoming a doctor among the surveyed teenagers.
c- Each teenager was asked to give a list of ten choices.
d- Nursing was not popular among boys.

2- Answer the following questions according to the text:

A- What did the survey show?
B- List the teenagers' top three career choices.
C-What is the main difference between boys and girls in terms of their career choices?

3- What or whom do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- they §1 - their §2 - it §3

4- Copy the title that you think is the most appropriate.

A- Teachers are Underpaid and Unappreciated.
B- Teenagers' Appreciation of their Teachers.
C- Teenagers' Top Career Choices.

B- Text Exploration: ***(07pts)***

1- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following:

a- disliked (§1) = ……. b- replies (§2) =…….. c-profession (§3) = ……

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2- Re-write the sentence B so that it means the same as A:

A. I asked them, "What kind of work do you think you will do for a career?"

B. I asked them ……..

A. Most teenagers are saying, "We want to become teachers".

B. Most teenagers are saying ……..

A. In case I pass my Baccalaureate exam, I am going to study medicine.

B. If ……

3- Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable:

category- population- girls- basic.

1st syllable	2nd syllable	3rd syllable

4- Re-order the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph.

A- I interviewed 18 university students, aged between 18 and 25 years old

B- Experts say that young people's eating habits are worse than ever.

C- As expected, the results of this survey show that most university students do not have healthy eating habits because most of their food consists of pizza and sandwiches.

D- about their eating habits, and how healthy they think they are.

E- Therefore, I decided to conduct a survey to check whether this was true.

PART TWO: ***Written Expression (5pts):*** Choose topic one **OR** topic two.

Topic One: Many people think that our youths are not aware about environmental issues and that today's teenagers do not care about the danger of global warming. Imagine that you conducted a survey to check whether this claim was true. Report the following survey results.

Topic:	Teenagers and the Environment.
Informants:	Number: 50. Age: 15-18. Gender: male & female.
Questions: A- Do you know that global warming is putting our planet in danger?	*Yes: 50. *No: 00.
B- Have you tried to participate in solving this problem of global warming?	*Yes: 45. *No: 05.
C- What did you do to solve this problem?	*I planted trees: 35. *I always try to use less energy: 25. *I Joined an association which defends environmental issues: 12.

Topic Two: Environment experts say that our planet is threatened by the danger of air pollution and that we must do something to save our planet from the consequences of this big threat. Write an article of about 80 to 120 words to your school magazine, in which you explain to your schoolmates the causes and the consequences of air pollution suggesting some solutions.

ALL THE BEST

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