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Larbes Ali High School, Assi Youcef. **Level: 3rd Foreign Languages.**

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Second Term Examination of English

Part one: Reading.
Read the text carefully to do the following activities.

Journalism ethics and standards comprise principles of ethics and good practices as applicable to the specific challenges faced by professional journalists. Historically and currently, this subset of media ethics is widely known to journalists as their professional 'code of ethics' or 'the canons of journalism'. The basic codes and canons commonly appear in statements drafted by professional journalism associations and individual print, broadcast and online news organizations. While various existing codes have some differences, **most** share common elements including the principles of truthfulness, accuracy, objectivity, impartiality, fairness and public accountability.

Like many broader ethical systems, journalism ethics include the principle of 'limitation of harm'. **This** often involves the withholding of certain details from reports such as the names of minor children, crime victims' names or information not materially related to particular news reports which might, for example, harm someone's reputation.

The principles of journalistic codes of ethics are designed as guides through numerous difficulties, such as conflicts of interest and to assist journalists in dealing with ethical dilemmas.

The codes and canons provide journalists a framework for self-monitoring and self-correction as they pursue professional assignments. ***Adapted from Internet.***

A. Comprehension (07 pts)

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false and correct the false ones. (2pts)

a. All the existing codes are similar.
b. Electronic newspapers are not concerned with journalism ethics.
c. Journalistic codes of ethics help journalists do their job.
d. Journalists are more self-reliant thanks to journalism ethical code.

2) Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned. (0,5pt)

a. ethics in journalism protects people's private life.
b. journalism codes play the role of facilitators when facing professional issues.

3) Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

a. What are the main features that journalism ethical codes share?
b. Why should journalists not mention some details in their reports?
c. What is the role of journalism ethical codes?

4) Find who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text. (1pt)

most (§1) This (§2)

5) Give a title to the text. (0,5pt)

B. Text Exploration (07 pts)

1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (0,5pt)

at present (§1) help (§3)

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2) *Complete the following chart as shown in the example: (1,5pt)*

Verb	*Noun*	*Adjective*
to apply	***application***	***applicable***
to assist	……	……
……	……	***reported***
……	***challenge***	……

3) *Rewrite sentence 'b' so that it means the same as sentence 'a': (3pts)*

a. It's necessary for journalists to respect the code of ethics.
b. Journalists……

a. A minor child wishing that one day journalists stop reporting news that harm people's reputation.
b. I wish……

a. The codes and canons provide professionals a framework for self-monitoring.
b. Professionals……

4) *Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final's'. (1pt)*

challenges canons assignments conflicts

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5) *Fill in the gaps with only 4 words from the list given. (1pt)*

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Media ethics is the subdivision of applied ethics dealing with the specific …….. and standards of media, including broadcasts , films, ……., the arts and print media . Media ethics promote and …….. values such as the …….. respect for life and the role of law and legality.

Part two: Written expression. **(06 pts)**

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic one:

In your class, many students keep relating unethical behaviors and corruption to business only. Therefore, you have decided to enlighten them. Write a public statement of about 80 to 120 words to sensitize your fellow classmates about the other forms of corruption in which ordinary citizens may be involved in.

Make the best use of the following notes:

-Being late for work.
-Buying goods of suspected origins.
-Copyright thefts.
-Nepotism in public and private institutions.

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Topic two:

Child labor is a universal phenomenon that affects millions of lives. It is the result of many factors and leads to heartbreaking consequences. Your parents are not aware of that and they keep sending your little minor brother to work during every summer vacation believing that this will be of a great benefit for him. Write an opinion article of about 80 to 120 words speaking about the dangers of child labor and suggesting some solutions to convince your parents to stop their practice.

Break a leg!

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