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Subject One

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3rd Year F.Lges Class **3hours**

Mock Exam

Part One: Reading

Read the text then do the following tasks.

If students at Harvard, the most prestigious school in the world are caught cheating, it's safe to assume that cheating happens more often than we think. About 75 percent of students admit to cheating. In a culture more accepting of cheating, it has sadly become an expected phenomenon at schools. It's hard to say what makes **it** common and acceptable but clearly whatever is being done to stop cheating today hasn't worked.

Students' reasons for cheating are different. Ambiguous attitudes may cause academic dishonesty. Competitive pressures placed on them at a very young age favours success over integrity. Lack of respect for the institution also prevents **them** from reporting instances of dishonesty. Others lack understanding of what constitutes cheating, so they cheat on accident or in a way that isn't known to be called **so**. Self interest encompasses all cheating as students hope to see a return on their time and resources in school.

As the internet makes cheating easier than ever, how can it be stopped? Tightening the rules during exams, taking measures, removing the desire to cheat are the most assured ways of encouraging academic integrity. So instead of laughing at a friend's story about cheating, confront them about it. Cheating poses a threat, but it can be reduced by **us** when we choose to stop it from happening. (*www.educationalissues.com*)

A- Reading comprehension (7pts)

1. The text is: a) descriptive b) narrative c) expository (0.5)

2. Are these statements true or false according to the text? (2pts)

a. the current culture is strictly fighting cheating.

b. the phenomenon of cheating is clearly understood.

c. all students share a similar understanding of the concept of cheating.

d. cheating can be stopped with the interference of school stuff only

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

a. were there any steps taken to fight cheating?

b. why do most students cheat at school?

c. is the writer hopeful about fighting cheating? Justify.

4. in which paragraph is it mentioned that (0.5pt)

a. today's world isn't doing much to fight cheating

b. family pressure may lead students to dishonesty at school.

5. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

It (§1) them (§2) So (§2) us (§3)

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B. Text exploration. (7pts)

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow. **(1.5pts)**

a. characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people. (§1) =
b. lacking clearness or definiteness, obscure. (§2)
c. a sense of longing or hoping for a person, an object or an outcome. (§3) =

2. Classify the following words in the following table. **(1pt)**

Prestigious- cheating- dishonest- competitive

prefix	Root	suffix

3. Join the following connectors using the appropriate connector. **(0.5pt)**

In order to- due to- thus- if-- although

a. most students cheat today. They want to improve their grades.
b. many parents put a terrible pressure on their children. Children may become cheaters.

3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a). **(1pt)**

a. They made great efforts but cheating hasn't decreased yet.
b. In spite of **……..**
a. "The internet makes cheating easier these days", he said
b. He said **……..**

4. Underline the stressed syllable in the following words. **(1pt)**

Assume – integrity - education - School

5. Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph **(2pts)**

a . he noticed similarities between their final exams. …… .
b. the professor brought the case forward to the school administration…… .
c. in May 2012, a teacher in Harvard college suspected 125 students. ……
d. consequently, the students were suspended from college for the next terms…..

Part two: written expression (6pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

In a well written paragraph and in no more than 150 words, discuss the following topic "More and more students are leaving school early. What are the causes and consequences of this phenomenon? Suggest some solutions." These notes may help you:

- Parents lack appreciation for education value- Financial difficulties- School violence
- Delinquency- drugs- depression- juvenile crime….

Topic Two: most ancient civilizations flourished along rivers. In a well written paragraph and in no more than 150 words, describe the importance of rivers in the emergence of great civilizations. Illustrate with examples

Best of Luck my Dears

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