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Level: tcst **March 2023**

The Second Term Exam of English

Part one: Reading Comprehension (15pts)

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The survey confirmed our hypothesis about the spread of road accidents in Algeria **that** speed is the most important factors behind such terrible spread and death cases.

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A/ Comprehension. (08pts)

1-Choose the correct answer of the following

-**The text is:** a)- Magazine article b)- Web article c)-Newspaper article **(0,5pt)**

-**The text is:** a)-an article b)-a report c) an interview **(0,5pt)**

2-Say if the statements below are true or false (02pts)

-The report is meant to know the results of road accidents

-The journalist asked a group of 60 car drivers

-Among the reasons of road accidents is drunk driving

-The journalist has a hypothesis in mind that speed is a determinant factor

3-Answer the following questions according to the text (03 pts)

1-Why did the journalist decide to do the survey?

…….

2-Who are the informants of this study?

……

3-What is the most important factor behind the spread of road accidents?

……

4-*What or who the underlined words refer to in the text? (1,5 pt)*

1- I §1……..that §2…….. that§3……

5-The sign "ie" in the text is used to give :a) Comparison **(0,5pt)**

b)-Explanation

C-Exemplification

B/Text Exploration: (07 pts)

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1- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (1.5pt)

Decrease §1 #…… slowness §2#……. pleasant§3#……

2-Compltete the following chart: (01pt)

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
Thought	……..	Thoughtfully
Use	…….	Usefully
……..	Hopeless/hopeful	…….

Rewrite sentence B so it means the same as sentence A: (02pts)

1/ a) " What do you do in your free time?", she asked me.

b) She asked me……..

2/ a) The teacher tells me :"Think well before making your choice"

b) The teacher tells me……

4) Cross the silent letters (×) in the following words (1pt)

Mechanic -Fasten- -Rhythm -Knight

5) Complete the following passage using the words from the list. (1,5 pt)

Report – Questionnaire – Topic- Journalist – Informants- Study

A survey is a specific……..carried out by a researcher known as ……or reporter about a given ……The information collected from a group of people called ……..using a set of questions known as……..all details collected were gathered in a written account which is the final…….

Part two: written expression (05pts):

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic 1 :Imagine you are a journalist .Write a report about an accident (a child was run over by a car.

Use the following notes. Don't forget to quote witnesses.

Place and date of the accident / causes: fast driving; careless (e.g. driver distracted, use his mobile....) / mechanical problem /bad weather conditions/ people :get killed /injured / taken to hospital.....

Topic 2 : Many people say that our teenagers are Internet addicts and surfing on the net is their preferable pastime activity So ,In no more than 10 lines, write a paragraph in which you explain the bad impact of the internet on our teenagers.

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CORRECTION

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The informants are people aged between 35 -60 Ys old and haveong experience with driving

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The most important factor behind the spread of road accident is the speed of drivers.

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