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Level: 3rd year ME **Time allotted**: 45 minutes **Name**: .....

First Term Test

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

The Oscar winning actor George Clooney has spoken about allegations of child labour at a coffee company, for which he is brand ambassador. Clooney is on Nespresso's sustainability advisory board. This aims to ensure coffee is sourced from ethical suppliers. He said: "I was surprised and saddened to see this story." An undercover investigation by a UK TV company filmed children on six coffee plantations in Guatemala picking coffee beans and carrying large sacks of coffee on their backs. The farms supply coffee beans to Nespresso.

Mr Clooney promised that, "work will be done" to stop any child labour within Nespresso. Clooney spoke about his own childhood, living on a tobacco farm and picking tobacco in his school holidays. He said: "Having grown up working on a tobacco farm from the time I was 12, I'm uniquely aware of the complex issues regarding farming and child labour." Nespresso has launched a "thorough investigation". It has suspended all purchases from the plantations. It added: "Nespresso has zero tolerance of child labour. It is unacceptable. We will continue to do all we can to stamp it out."

Adapted from: www.englishbreakingnews.com

Comprehension

1- The text is extracted from:

a- a website b- a newspaper c- a history book

2- Say if the following statements are True or False:

a- George Clooney is the owner of Nespresso company. .....

b- George was not surprised to hear the story. .....

c- Six Guatemalan coffee plantations use underage children. .....

d- Nespresso tolerates child labour. .....

3- Answer the following questions according to the text:

a- What did George Clooney speak about?

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b- What did the UK TV company film?

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c- What did Nespresso do after the thorough investigation?

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4- In which paragraph it is mentioned that Nespresso doesn't accept child labour?

Paragraph n°: .....

Text Exploration

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

a- moral(§1) = ... b- buys (§2)= .....

2- Find in the text words that are opposite to the following:

a- unaware ≠ ..... b- simple ≠ .....

3- ***Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).***

a- The painting was so perfectly imitated that nobody knew it was copied.
b- It was such ……

a- I think more organizations should join the fight against corruption.
b- It's high time ……

a- I regret having accepted the bribe.
b- I wish ……

4-Reorder the following statements to make a coherent paragraph:

a- Children also experience violence at home, within their family and from other children,

b- That is why international organizations defend their rights.

c- which sometimes leads them to bad injury or death.

d- Violence is found in schools, institutions, on the streets and in the workplace.

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