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Level: TCL

Part One:

Read the text carefully then do the following activities. (07 pts)

In life we all have dreams and objectives we wish to achieve, however not everyone is lucky enough to make it through, but is it really a matter of luck or there are other aspects? To answer this question, we decided to conduct this research to find out if achieving our objectives is matter of luck or based on other aspects.

In this research, we questioned 250 people aged between 25 and 30 years old. When we asked them if they had achieved their childhood dreams and objectives, one hundred of them answered with yes, while one hundred fifty said no, and **their** objectives varied between becoming doctors, journalists, lawyers, businessmen and women and other related professions.

Afterwards, we asked the successful ones about the main reasons of achieving their objectives and the majority of **them** said it was primarily a fruit of hard work and following clear plans, while only ten of them said they were gifted from God. On the other hand, we asked the people who have not achieved their goals about the main reasons of the failure, and one common response was because of wasting the time without being conscious of the needed efforts to attain their dreams. While 30 people said because they were following bad friends **who** distracted them from their studies especially at high school and university.

The last question asked to all people was how much time they dedicated on working towards their dreams, and here the reasons started showing up clearly, as most people who achieved their objectives said that they dedicated most of their time developing themselves and acquiring new skills and this was along the year and even holidays. Meanwhile, the unsuccessful people frankly answered that they were not making efforts except exams were approaching and they had no plans towards fulfilling their dreams.

Evidentially, regret was clear on the faces of the unsuccessful people, while those who made it said they were living the dreams they once had only in their minds.

Reading Comprehension: (7pts)

1) **Choose the right answer** **(1pts)**
   The research is: a) A social Experiment b) A scientific study c) A survey
2) **Say whether the following sentences are true or false.** **(1.5pts)**
   a- Successful people had clear plans and worked hard towards achieving their dreams.
   b- Wasting time and following bad friends were among the main reasons of the failures.
   c- The unsuccessful people didn't feel the regret of not working hard.
3) **Answer the following questions according to the text** **(3pts)**

a- What are the main reasons for both succeeding and failing on achieving the dreams?
b- How did the different decisions affect the informants' lives?
c- Did the unsuccessful people make any efforts to fulfill their dreams?

4) **In which paragraph in the text there was mentioned that** **(1pt)**
   a- Having no vision is the main step towards failure…….
5) **Who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to(1.5pts)**

Their §2 them § 3= who §3=

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B/ Text Exploration: (8 Points)

1) Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

Goals §1= Honestly §4=

2) Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following: (1pt)

The minority §3≠ Unconscious §3≠

3) Complete the following table. (2pts)

verb	Noun	adjectives
To report	……..	reported
……..	Success	……..
To question	……	Questioned

4) Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a). (2pts

a. She says: "I always keep developing myself"
b. She says ……..
a. He said: "I will study hard to succeed".
b. He said ……
a. My friend Said: "I am so sorry for the incident".
b. My friend said that ……
a. The teacher said: "do you like English?"
b. The teacher ……..

5) Circle the silent letters. (1pts)

Foreigner – Honest – Island- Wrong.

Part Two: Written Expression (5 Points)

Topic One: Read the results of the following questionnaire then write a **detailed report of the findings. Use the reported speech**

Reading habits-Questionnaire results

Number of informants: 68

Sex : Boys: 34 Girls: 34

Age: 15 -20

Favourite reading :

Boys: adventure stories (23)-detective stories (9)-newspapers(30)-novels (0)

Girls: romances (33)-fairy tales (6)-novels (12)-magazines (34)-newspapers(29).

Favorite rubrics(newspapers / magazines):

Boys : sports events (34)-politics and world news (21)

Girls : horoscope (33)-opinion page (30)-poetry(16)-home events (10)-sports events (10)

Boys and girls have the same reading habits: No

Start like this:
This is the report about the..... of a survey that I did to know about teenagers' reading habits and preferences. I asked ……
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Topic two:
Imagine you are a journalist. Write a newspaper article (a report) reporting an accident or an event that happened to you or to your friend. (use reported speech.)

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Correction

Part One: Reading

A/ Comprehension. (15 Points)

1. **Choose the right answer**
   The research is: c) A survey (0.5pts)
2. **Say whether the following sentences are true or false.**

a) Successful people had clear plans and worked hard towards achieving their dreams.[True] (0.5 pts)

b) Wasting time and following bad friends were among the main reasons of the failures. [True] (0.5 pts)

c) The unsuccessful people didn't feel the regret of not working hard. False

3. **Answer the following questions:**

a) The main reasons that lead people to achieve their objectives were mainly present in havingclear plans and visions, at the top of that they worked hard towards realizing their dreams. While wasting time, following bad friends and having no plans were the main reasons that made people fail on achieving their dreams. (1pt)

b) Evidentially, the informants decisions have affected their lives in both positive and negativeways, as the once who worked hard towards achieving their dreams were satisfied with theirlives, while regret was shown on the faces of people who did not work seriously and failed achieving their dreams. (1pt)

c) No, they didn't (1pt)

4. **In which paragraph in the text there was mentioned that**
   a) The idea that "having no vision is the main step towards failure," it was mentioned in the third paragraph. (0.5 pts)
5. **Find who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to.** **(1pts)**
   Their §2 → people who §3 → bad friends
6. **The title is:** A survey about the main reasons to succeed in life. (1pt)

B/ Text Exploration: **(8 Points)**

1) **Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following:** **(1pt)**

Goals = objectives honestly §4= frankly

2) **Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following:** **(1pt)**

the minority §3 ≠ the majority unconscious §3 ≠ conscious

3-Complete the following table. (2pts)

verb	Noun	adjectives
To report	report	reported
To succeed	Success	Successful
To question	Questionnaire	Questioned

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3) Turn the following sentences into reported speech. (2 pts)

She says: "I always keep developing myself"

- She says that she always keeps developing herself.

He said: "Can you help me with this task?"

- He asked me if I could help him with that task.

My friend Said: "I am so sorry for the incident".

- My friend said that he was sorry for the incident.

The teacher said: "do you like English?"

- The teacher asked me if I liked English

- **4) Cross the silent letters. (1 pt)**

Foreigner – Honest – Island- Wrong.

Part Two: Written Expression **(5 Points)**

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