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| Level: 3ASS-3ASM-3ASGE | | School Year : 2011-2012 |
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| Time : 2H30min | Second Term English Examination | 1st subject |

## Part one: Reading Comprehension

### Read the text carefully, and answer the questions

Chinese consumers are losing confidence in their country dairy industry after the latest contaminated milk products scandal. Almost 6,500 and children have become ill and four have died. Several hundred infants now have kidney problems. Many children need operations to remove stones from **their** kidneys. The reason for this tragedy is the poisonous compound added to the milk to increase the level of protein in it. The country's biggest dairy company admitted finding the deadly melamine chemical in its baby powder. The same chemical has also been found in liquid milk. Supermarkets are clearing their shelves of domestic milk products.

The Chinese government has ordered emergency checks on all dairy products. 10% of the items it tested contained melamine. Officials have promised to punish those responsible for the scandal. The crisis has spread beyond China's borders, with Malaysia, Singapore and Japan banning Chinese milk imports. A famous coffee company in china has reacted quickly. Hundreds of **its** coffee shops have stopped serving drinks with milk. This measure is affecting its business.

**1- Say whether the following statements are "True" or "False" according to the text:**

a- The contaminated milk affected essentially babies and children.

b- The contamination of milk was a natural phenomenon.

c- The Chinese officials have taken measure to check all milk products.

d- The milk scandal has affected other countries.

**2- In which paragraph is it mentioned that:**

a- The Chinese officials have taken measures to punish the criminals.

b- Melamine is the cause of the contamination.

**3- "What"/ "who" do the underlined words in the text refer to?**

Their (§1)=..... Its (§2)=.....

**4- Answer the following questions according to the text:**

a- What happened to many babies and children who had drunk the contaminated milk?

b- Why did some dishonest milk producers add melamine to milk?

B- **Text Exploration:**

**1- Match the words with their meanings:**

| Words | Meanings |
|---|---|
| • Contaminated | • Well- known |
| • Tragedy | • Infected |
| • Banning | • Catastrophe |
| • Famous | • Prohibiting |

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

a- The children have been contaminated by poisoned milk.

Poisoned milk.....

b- Many people regret having bought that contaminated milk

Many people wish .....

**3- Supply the sentences with the right preposition**

a- My friends had a terrible argument. I can't believe that they argued .....each other.

b- John is accused .....breaking into the neighbor's house .

c- Sara applied ..... the job, she wants to become a teacher at the university.

**4- Use the appropriate quantifier (much/many/few/any/some)**

a- He didn't have .....time, but he managed to finish the job.

b- The policeman couldn't give us .....information about our brother's situation.

c- The thief was easily identified because he had been seen by .....witnesses.

**5- Imagine what "A" says and complete the following dialogue:**

A) .....

B) Almost 6500 children fell ill.

A) .....

B) Because of the poisonous substance found in milk.

A) .....

B) A company producing milk.

A) .....

B) The police arrested the company manager and removed the products from the market.

## Part Two: Written Expression: Choose one topic only:

### Topic one:

Many companies do not think of the consequences of their advertisements (moral or immoral, ethical or unethical). Their main concern is to make as much money as possible.

Write a letter to the manager of a food company in which you complain about the consequences of their advertisements on children's health.

Use the following notes

Spend a lot of time watching advertisements of food products/ eat too much/ become obese /ill/ blood pressure/ diabetes.

### Topic Two:

According to the reading passage, many people are worried about the role that food advertising plays in childhood obesity. What other consequences can advertisements on T.V and the internet have on children?

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# Correction of the First Final Exam (Bac Blanc)

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## Section one:

### a- Comprehension

1. A
2. a) F

   b)T

   c)F

   d)T

3. a) (§1)

   b) (§5)

4. a) Many people b) New materialism.
5. a) Because it is deprived of moral values.
   b) Unlike the new materialism, the old one inversed the values. The new materialism states that there are no values at all.
   c) The result is corruption with all its forms.

### b- Text Exploration:

1. a) Deprived b) Mainly.
2.

| Verbs | Nouns | Adjectives |
|---|---|---|
| To free | Freedom | - |
| To organize | - | Organized |
| - | Introduction | Introductory |

3. A) What is one of the causes of the increase of grand corruption?
   b) What may you realize?
4. a) Doesn't exist.

   b) Fought.

5. a) Corruption is easy…….

   b) ……you haven't access…….

6.

| | |
|---|---|
| a | 1 |
| b | 2 |
| c | 3 |
| d | 4 |

## Part two:

Many people who were honest are becoming dishonest. Is it because they are not strong enough to face this life and defeat evil or because life has changed and there is no place for honest people? Corruption, bribery, embezzlement, and nepotism are illegal aspects which have become normal and no one can achieve his target if he still believes in his principles and moral values; for some people and societies, the purpose justifies the means and own principles. Unfortunately, this really happens but does it mean that there is no good, no values and no God to Judge and punish us?

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