

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

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Tentative Examination

Date: May 15th, 2017

Subject: English

Duration: 1h 30min

Text

20 people killed in traffic accidents in Algeria

The Algerian authorities said 20 people were killed this Saturday in three traffic accidents in the country.

In the first accident, a bus from the capital Algiers to the southeastern province of Biskra crashed after midnight in the town of Bousaada, 245 km south of Algiers, leaving 10 passengers dead and 12 others injured. Later in the day, another accident was reported in the desert province of Ghardaia, where a family of seven members was killed when their car collided with a trailer. In the eastern province of Mascara, three people were killed when two cars collided, according to local fire fighting department. Initial investigations show over speed and fatigue driving are the main causes of the three accidents.

In Algeria, 4,000 to 4,500 people die of traffic accidents annually. Experts who have made studies say a driving licence demerit point system is expected to go into force to curb the soaring number of traffic accidents in this North African nation.

Adapted from: XINHUANET.com
January 8th, 2017

Part One (14 pts)

A/- Reading Comprehension (07 Pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities

Activity one (02 pts): Say if the following statements are "true", "false" or "not mentioned"

- 1- The first accident occurred in the town of Bousaada.
- 2- Two cars collided in Mascara and killed five people.
- 3- Chinese cars cause disastrous accidents in our country.
- 4- Traffic accidents kill more than 4,000 Algerian people annually.

Activity two (03 pts): Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- 1- where refers to
- 2- their refers to
- 3- who refers to

Activity three (02 pts): Match each word with its related definition

Words	Definitions
Collide	Terrible accidents involving cars and pedestrians
A licence	People who travel in cars, buses, trains, planes, etc.
Passengers	Crash or hit someone or something very hard while moving
Traffic accidents	An official certificate that permits to drive cars and other vehicles

B/- Mastery of Language (07 pts)

Activity one (03 pts): Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets

In 2012, a tragic accident (to happen). A bus driver from Bathia suddenly died with a cardiac arrest as he (to drive) back home. The people of Bathia (to be) very sad about him.

Activity Two (2pts): Fill in the blanks with: but – where – said – while

- 1- An eye witness: "That is the place the crash happened".
- 2- The passengers were chatting, the bus went into skid.
- 3- Thousands of people die everyday in Syria only ones few feel sorry about them.

Activity three (02 pts): Give the noun using the appropriate suffix

Verb	Noun
Collide	
Act	
Investigate	
Explain	

Part Two (06 pts): Written Expression

Every day we read about traffic accidents in Algeria which cause many deaths. Write a newspaper report in which you describe a traffic accident you have seen or you have watched in TV. The following hints can help you:

- a motorcyclist/to go fast/while/to listen to music
- it/to snow/heavily
- a bus driver/to use the mobile/as/to drive
- the bus/to go/into skid and to come out of road
- the motorcyclist/to crash/a tree and to die

N.B. Use "the past simple" and "the past continuous"

Wishing you all the Best

Your Teacher: Mr. Ghaib Abdelmadjid

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دورة : ماي 2017

اختبار في مادة : اللغة الإنجليزية

المدة : ساعة ونصف

The text:

Greedy companies have found a new way of selling their products to children and gain much money: Internet games. The world's junk food makers are trying to sell their burgers, chocolate and soft drinks to children who play online. A report says that more than 80% of the world's food companies are using this new method. It also says that online advertisements are more effective than TV advertisements at attracting children. (§1)

The report sadly brings a new word into the English vocabulary: the "advergame". This is a technique to get children hooked while they are having fun online. In addition, many other marketing tactics are used to get kids to spend long periods of time online. The food companies fill the games with logos and advertisements. Children can increase their chances of winning games by buying the products. Many people are worried about the role that food advertising plays in childhood obesity. (§2)

Adapted from: <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com>

PART ONE (14 pts)

A/- Reading Comprehension

(07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One: (03 pts). Answer the following questions:

- 1- What do greedy companies use to sell their products?
- 2- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?
Who = That =
- 3- In which paragraph is it mentioned that online advertisements attract more children than TV advertisements?

Activity Two: (02 pts). Read the following statements and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned":

- 1- Advertisers encourage children to spend a long time online.
- 2- A few companies use the new method to sell their products.
- 3- Child obesity is caused by food advertising.
- 4- McDonald's is one of the world's junk food makers.

Activity Three: (02 pts). Match each word with its appropriate definition.

Words	Definitions
1- Greedy	a- Unhealthy.
2- Junk	b- Notice in a newspaper, TV....inviting people to buy their products.
3- Advertisement	c- A period of somebody's life when she / he is a child.
4- Childhood	d- Having strong desire for too much money.

Activity One: (02 pts) Spot the mistakes and write the corrected passage on your answer sheet.

While I were playing online games. I found an food advertisement off a new chocolate bar.

Activity Two: (01.5 pts). Choose a, b, c or d to complete the following sentences..

- 1- In the past, people.....do shopping online.
a- used to b- use to c- uses to d- didn't use to
- 2- Fruit and vegetables are.....than burgers and chocolate bars.
a- healthy b- more healthy c- healthier d- the most healthy
- 3- If we don't stop online food advertising, children.....from obesity.
a- suffered b- suffer c- suffers d- will suffer

Activity Three: (01.5 pts) write the negative form of these sentences.

- 1- I eat junk food.
2- They have played that game for more than 20 years.
3- Greedy companies may sell healthy food online.

Activity Four: (02 pts) Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final (s).

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1-	1- 2-	1-

PART TWO: Written Expression**(06 pts)**

Today, the internet is changing our lives and making it very easy. We learn, send e-mails and even do shopping, online. But it has also negative effects. Use the following cues and write a short paragraph, to talk about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet.

These sentences may help you:

- Use the internet at (home/ school/ work).
- Communication /easier /get/ information ...
- Spend /much/ time/ online/ play dangerous games.
- People lose /the sense of being a family.

Good Luck in the B.E.M 2017

Your Teacher of English: Khelil Moudjib Arrahmane

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PART ONE (14 pts)

A/- Reading Comprehension

(07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One: (03 pts). Answer the following questions:

- 1- What do greedy companies use to sell their products? *To sell their products, Greedy companies use Internet games.*
- 2- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?
Who = *Children* That = *The role*
- 3- In which paragraph is it mentioned that online advertisements attract more children than TV advertisements? *In the first paragraph (1§)*

Activity Two: (02 pts). Read the following statements and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned":

- 5- Advertisers encourage children to spend a long time online. *True*
- 6- A few companies use the new method to sell their products. *False*
- 7- Child obesity is caused by food advertising. *True*
- 8- McDonald's is one of the world's junk food makers. *Not mentioned*

Activity Three: (02 pts). Match each word with its appropriate definition.

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

Activity One: (02 pts) Spot the mistakes and write the corrected passage on you answer sheet.

While I were playing online games. I found an food advertisement off a new chocolate bar.

While I **was** playing online games, I found **a** food advertisement **of** a new chocolate bar.

Activity Two: (01.5 pts). Choose a, b, c or d to complete the following sentences..

- 4- In the past, people.....**didn't use to (d)**.....do shopping online.
a- used to b- use to c- uses to d- didn't use to
- 5- Fruit and vegetables are.....**healthier (c)**.....than burgers and chocolate bars.
a- healthy b- more healthy c- healthier d- the most healthy
- 6- If we don't stop online food advertising, children.....**will suffer (d)**.....from obesity.
a- suffered b- suffer c- suffers d- will suffer

Activity Three: (01.5 pts) write the negative form of these sentences.

- 4- I eat junk food. 1- ***I don't eat junk food.***
- 5- They have played that game for more than 20 years. ***They haven't played that game for more than 20 years.***
- 6- Greedy companies may sell healthy food online. ***Greedy companies may not sell healthy food online.***

Activity Four: (02 pts) Pick out from the text four words and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final (s).

/ s /	/ z /	/ ɪz /
<i>products – drinks – this – advertisements – tactics</i>	<i>companies – games – makers – burgers – says – brings – is – kids – periods logos – plays</i>	<i>chances</i>

PART TWO: Written Expression

(06 pts)

The internet is so far one of the greatest inventions of all time. You can use it at home, at school or at work. The internet has made it possible for us to do lots of things. People can shop in online stores like eBay, communicate with family and friends via Skype, Twitter or Facebook, watch the latest videos on YouTube, blog and make money from it, play games online and swamped with information about anything and everything. There are multiple search engines such as Google and Yahoo, that have made it easier for internet users to find information.

In the other hand, the internet has a lot of disadvantages. The fact of the matter is that it has thousands of bad sites. Also, websites sends viruses to your computer. When your computer connects to the internet it is often the case that a virus attacks your computer hard disk. In addition, many people steal personal information on the internet.

In conclusion, we believe that the internet helps people in the communications, information and entertainment. However, it also has much negative side. Therefore, use the internet for positive things so that we get a lot of benefits.

Good Luck in the B.E.M 2017

Your Teacher of English: Khelil Moudjib Arrahmane

Chihani Bachir School

Duration : 1h30mn * Third Term Exam 4AM *2016/2017

Violence has become a serious problem in our schools nowadays. Teachers think that this problem is due to the lack of parents' care at home and at school, too. Teachers also believe that certain types of parenting produce children who participate in school violence. The influence of TV on the students behavior is another main cause.

In addition, with more and more working outside the home, students are very aware that it's difficult for school officials to contact their parents, and even if they do, their parents often refuse to respond. The parents may also refuse to come to school when asked if a child has been in trouble repeatedly, because they are tired of dealing with the children's problems. They believe that the school is faulty, or there's nothing they can do to control children.

Another major factor contributing to violence in school, is the presence of gang and addition to drugs. The problem of violence is becoming the primary concern of parents and the whole society.

Adapted from: Internet (hyperlink)



Activity one : Read the text then answer the questions (2pts)

- 1) Has violence become a problem ?
- 2) Is violence the concern of parents only?

Activity two: Read the text again and say : true/ false / not mentioned :(3 pts)

- 1) Teachers think that most of parents are the main cause of children's violence.
- 2) Every day TVs and newspapers speak and write about violence .
- 3) The presence of gangs and drugs are not factors of violence.

Activity three: What do these words mean? Choose the right word: a / b / c / d (2 pts)

- 1) "serious problem " means : a) funny problem / b) easy problem
c) important problem / c) peace
- 2) " Violence" means : a) calm b) peace c) freedom d) the use of force to attack people

B / Mastery of Language : (7 pts)

Activity one : Complete the following words in the appropriate place (2 pts)

Because / when / in addition / must /

In Algeria , most of parents are scared their children go to school , the Problem of violence is becoming biggerto drugs that pupils can buy easily . So, Authorities and parents be very strict and conscious .

Activity two : Write the correct form of the verbs (3pts)

If we (not –to take) serious measures to fight against violence , our children (to be) in danger .
That's why victims pupils should not (to keep) silent when they face it .

Activity three: Cross out the word which has a different pronunciation : (2pts)

- Bread / head / said / meat
- Nose / house / so / road
- Hear / her / there / fair
- Cat / fat / salt / bat

Part two : Situation of Integration : (6 pts)

Your classmate is so violent with you and the other pupils at school. Write him / her a letter in which you give him / her some advice to stop and avoid violence with people .

These cues may help you :

- Learn how to handle anger without violence
- See a psychologist
- Avoid to be friend with violent children
- Talk to parents
- Practise sport



Text: The Dog and The Shadow

One day, a butcher threw a piece of meat to a hungry dog, so he carried the prize in his mouth and hurried as fast as he could to eat it in peace at home. On his way he had to cross a bridge over a stream. As he was crossing, he looked down and saw his own reflection in the quiet water. But the greedy dog thought that was another real dog carrying a piece of meat much bigger than his own... He waited a short moment and made up his mind to have that also, so he sprang at the dog in the river, but as he opened his mouth the piece of meat fell out, dropped into the water and was lost. The dog found himself swimming for dear life to reach the shore.



At last, he managed to get out of the water, and as he stood sadly thinking about the good meat that he lost. He realised what a stupid dog he was and that was very foolish to be greedy.

There is enough in the world for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed. Those who want more than belong to them, just deserve to lose what they have. He that thinks he sees another's property in a pack or a box, and hurries in the pursuit of it, should not regret if he finds himself a beggar in the end.

Adapted from : <http://fablesfaesop.com/the-dog-and-the-shadow.html>

Read the text then do the following activities :

Part One (14 points) : A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 points)

Activity 1: Match each idea with the corresponding paragraph:

(03 Pts.)

Idea	Paragraph
a. The dog understands that it is bad to be greedy	Paragraph 1
b. The negative effect of greed	Paragraph 2
c. The greedy dog looking for another piece of meat	Paragraph 3

Activity 2: Read the following statements and write : True, False or Not Mentioned:

(02 Pts.)

1. A second dog was carrying meat in the water.
2. The dog learned a good lesson from this experience.

Activity 3: Match each word with its appropriate definition:

(02 Pts.)

Word	Definition
1. reflection	a. When you merit something, it is right that you get it
2. greedy	b. Someone who is very poor and lives by asking people for money or food
3. beggar	c. An image that you see when you look in a mirror or other shiny surface
4. deserve	d. Wanting more money, food, things, or power than you need

B / Mastery of Language: (07 points)

Activity One: Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences :

(02 Pts.)

1. be /./ greedy / are /Don't / you / needy/ when /
2. better/ is/ Contentment/ greed/. / than/

Activity Two: Change the following sentences to negative :

(03 Pts.)

1. The dog carried a piece of meat and wanted to get another one.
2. He had to cross a bridge over a stream.

Activity Three: Pick out four verbs from the text and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final (ed):

(02 Pts.)

/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
1/.....	1/..... 2/.....	1/.....

Part Two : Written Expression :

(06 Pts.)

**Another famous fable/story, which you certainly know, is that of The Wolf and The Lamb.
Narrate it in a paragraph of about(8 - 10 lines) .**

These cues may help you:

- ❖ Lamb /stood drinking/ early / morning stream.
- ❖ hungry Wolf /to come/ hunting/ to eat/to see the /delicious/lamb
- ❖ "You.. my stream /to stir up all the mud!" . "You deserve to be punished ...!"
- ❖ Lamb, scared" not to be angry! I not muddy /water. Remember, you/ to be/ upstream and I..downstream"
- ❖ So the Wolf /to say: "Well, but last year you /to insult/ my Father."
- ❖ The Lamb /to reply/ at that time he not to be born,
- ❖ the Wolf/ not to accept/ anything /to say: "I don't care,. "if it was not you, it was your father;"
- ❖ He/ to rush upon the poor/ little Lamb and to eat her all up.



Text:

The 18-year old gunman who killed nine people in Munich, Germany, on Friday was a fan of first-person shooter video games, according to reports. This detail in the unspooling story of the rampage led many to worry that violent video games may be negatively affecting their own children.

Both the American Psychological Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics take a firm standpoint against children and teens playing violent video games. The psychological group reports that more than 90% of children in the United States play video games. Among kids between the ages of 12 and 17, the number rises to 97%. More important, 85% or more of video games on the market contain some form of violence. The titles seem to say it all: "Manhunt," "Thrill Kill," "Gears of War" and "Mortal Kombat." However, even the seemingly kind "Pokémon Go" requires players to go to battle.

In its July guideline on media violence, the American Academy of Pediatrics warned that violent media set a poor example for kids. Video games, the academy noted, "should not use human or other living targets or award points for killing, because this teaches children to associate pleasure and success with their ability to cause pain and suffering to others".

Overall, the academy's summary of the results from more than 400 studies revealed a "significant" link between being exposed to violent media (in general) and aggressive behavior, aggressive thoughts and angry feelings.

Adapted from: edition.cnn.com

Part one: Reading Comprehension. (7 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity one: (3 pts)

Write **true**, **false**. Correct wrong statements:

- a- The gunman didn't like violent games.
- b- Most children in the USA play video games.
- c- Pokémon Go requires players to be peaceful.

Activity two: (2pts)

Answer the following questions:

- 1- How many people did the gunman kill?
- 2- Do violent media set a good example for kids?

Activity three: (2 pts)

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

terrorist =

increases =

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

peaceful ≠.....

positively ≠.....

Mastery of language. (7 pts)

Activity one: (3 pts)

Spot and correct any mistakes in the following:

Super Mario Bros is the more famous game in the word. It were released in 1985.

Activity two: (2 pts)

Provide capitals and punctuations correctly in the following:

last week sami's father bought him a game console

Activity three: (3 pts)

Classify these words in the following table:

detail – violent – kind – players.

/ ai /	/ ei /

Part Two: written expression. (6 pts)

A friend of yours has never played a video game because s/he thinks that all video games are violent

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