

The First Term Examination

Text:

Everyday, children spend too much time in front of T.V. Some of them like cartoons and serials, others prefer action films or sport programmes, but nearly every one of them dislikes news and documentaries. At school, teachers find a lot of difficulties with the pupils who don't revise their lessons, don't do their homework and often forget their books and exercise-books at home. The parents sometimes forget or ignore **their** responsibilities towards their children. They only feed them and offer them clothes, but forget their education.

Part one: (14 pts)

Section one: Reading comprehension: (07 pts)

A) Read the text carefully then answer the questions: (03 pts)

- 1- Do all children dislike news and documentaries?
- 2- Why do teachers find a lot of difficulties with children?
- 3- What does "their" in the text refer to?

B) Choose the correct answer: (02 pts)

- 1- Children like watching : (documentaries – news – series)
- 2- Teachers find difficulties with : (parents – pupils – lessons)

C) Lexis: (02 pts)

1- Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to:

many =

Problems =

2- Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to:

behind ≠

take ≠

Section two: Mastery of Language

• Syntax:

A) Match the pairs then write sentences using "who" or "which": (02 pts)

1- A TV set

a- a person/doesn't rely on other people.

2- An independent person

b- a machine/ stores information.

3- A computer

c- an electronic equipment/is used to transmits images.

4- A selfish person

d- a person/doesn't help others.

B) What do you say in these situations? (02 pts)

1- It's the first of January. →

2- I've just passed my BEM exam. →

• Morphology: (01 pt)

Cross the odd word:

1- Cheerful – sad – funny – ~~Comic~~ .

2- Westerns – serials – documentaries – cartoons.

C) Pronunciation: (02 pts)

Classify these words according to the sound of their final "s"

eyes – friends – preferences – things

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Part two:

Situation of integration: (6 pts)

Topic: As you're a teenager and you have your own mode of life. Tell us about it.

- Here are some cues:
 - 1- What do you like best (TV programmes – studies – clothes – sports etc.....)
 - 2- Which programmes do you like best? (likes, dislikes, preferences)
 - 3- What's your opinion about TV programmes?
- Write a composition (paragraph of about 5 lines using connectors- relative pronouns- expressions of likes and dislikes)