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|----------------|-----------|
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| - declare | - worried |

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1..... | 1..... |
| 2..... | 2..... |

PART TWO (06 pts) : Written Expression .

Today all people around the world suffer from corona virus or Covid19. As a student one of your friends is not aware of this pandemic. Write an article for school magazine for him / her to raise his / her awareness about this virus .

Write about :

- What is Covid 19.(Corona virus.....China).*
- Possible solutions. (washing hands. masks....).*

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People around the world suffer many health problems due to many viruses. In particular Corona virus. So what is this virus? Where and when did it appear ? What we should do to slow the spread of it ? Well corona virus is a new virus appeared in Guangdong province in China, in 2002. It is also called COVID-19. It was discovered in Wuhan in December2019. It spread to many countries in Europe and all around the world. People with the Corona virus disease have: a high temperature, a cough or a short breath. There are some things you have do to not get the Corona virus disease. For example: First, wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds at least. Then, do not touch your face if your hands are not clean . After that, cough and sneeze in a tissue and then throw it away. Next, wear masks, and keep safe distance between you and others. Finally, stay home as much as possible.

-* Life is precious, protect yourself . -*

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