

Second Term English Test.

**I/Reading Comprehension:**

**Read the text carefully then do the activities.**

This report presents detailed results of a survey about road accidents in Algeria. These days there is much talk about the horrible increase of road accidents in Algeria for many reasons as such I decided to do a survey to know the main factors behind this spread of accidents

For this purpose, I questioned a group of 50 drivers aged between "35-60" and have long experiences with driving. I asked them whether they experienced road accidents or not. Most drivers claimed that they had experienced or seen accidents along their ways. Since my intention is to know the causes, I questioned them why is such increase in these road accidents. 10 of the informants said that it was because of climate changes, 18 of them said it was either drunk driving or deconcentrated driving yet, 80 percent of them said that speed i.e. fast driving was the main reason behind the spread of road accidents. More than this, drivers claimed that the ignorance of road regulations and the absence of strict punishment legislations are other motives in this quest.

The survey confirmed our hypothesis about the spread of road accidents in Algeria that speed is the most important factors behind such terrible spread and death cases.

**1. Circle the right answer.(1pt)**

The text is:

a) a report

b) a questionnaire

c) a survey

**2. Are the following statements true or false? (2pt)**

a. The report is about presenting information of road accidents.....

b. The journalist asked 60 car drivers.....

c. One of the reasons behind road accidents is drunk driving.....

d. The journalist has an idea that speed is not a specific factor.....

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text.(3pts)**

a. Why did the reporter decide to do the survey?

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b. Who are the interviewees of this survey?

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c. Which factor is the most responsible of the spread of road accidents?

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**4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1,5pts)**

a) I (§1) .....

b) them (§2) .....

c) the main reason (§2) .....

## II/TextExploration:

### 1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (1,5pts)

- a) study (§1) = ..... b) asked (§2) = .....  
c) serious (§3) = .....

### 2. Complete the following table. (1,5pts)

| Verb      | Noun      |
|-----------|-----------|
| .....     | report    |
| To inform | .....     |
| .....     | ignorance |

### 3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). (3pts)

- 1/ a. The journalist says: "Most drivers don't respect road regulations."  
b. The journalist says.....  
2/ a. The reporter asked: "What are the reasons behind road accidents?"  
b. The reported asked.....  
3/ a. The informants said that the causes of road accidents were climate change and fast driving.  
b. The informants said.....

### 4. Put the words in brackets in their correct form using the right suffixes (ly -- less -- ful) : (1,5pts)

Yesterday, the accident was very (pain) ..... due to the many victims. It made everyone there (hope) ..... to find some passengers alive. The investigation is still carried and the suspected reason is that the lorry driver was driving (fast) .....

### 5. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 'ed'. (2pts)

answered - decided - claimed - asked

| /t / | /d / | /ed / |
|------|------|-------|
|      |      |       |

### 6. Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent passage. (3pts)

- a) As expected, I found that teenagers liked playing video games more than watching TV. (.....)  
b) this report is about teenagers leisure time activities (.....)  
c) some of them preferred watching tv (.....)  
d) although the majority spent much of their free time playing video games(...),