

The Second Term Exam

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PART ONE: Reading (15pts).**Read the text carefully then do the activities**

Due largely to the amount of information available on the internet, it is becoming easier for everyone to plagiarize. Whether international or not, plagiarism is considered a form of academic dishonesty and unethical practice.

Obvious plagiarism includes buying a paper or copying another person`s work and presenting it as yours. This can be information or items copied from web pages, books and newspapers, TV shows or any other art work. Essentially, **it** is a form of piracy; a theft of the author`s intellectual property. The educational systems are so tolerant that the rate of plagiarism scandals has doubled in recent years.

One of the scholars pointed out, before trying to avoid plagiarism, we must tackle the causes which include: the lack of academic integrity, the student`s ignorance, **their** difficulty with citing, in addition to the weakness in language skills. The University of California, at Devise explains that the effects of plagiarism are ranging from damaging the student`s academic career and causing serious legal problems to the institution`s reputation.

The policies detailing the guidelines on problems of plagiarism that have been established should be explained by teachers periodically. Whenever ideas or works are borrowed from another source, students must cite or quote that source. This is the best way to minimize plagiarism.

[.www.ehow.com/facts](http://www.ehow.com/facts).**A-Comprehension and interpretation: (07pts)****1- Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer: (0,5PT)****The text is :** a) a book extract. b) a web site article. c) a newspaper article.**2-Are the following statements true or false? write Tor F next to the statement. (02pts)**

- a- The net made plagiarism easy.
 b- Plagiarism means taking the work of someone else and pretending it is one`s own work.
 c- High level in language skills lead students to plagiarize.
 d- plagiarism cannot damage the school`s reputation.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text. (02pts)

- a. Are educational systems strict in dealing with plagiarism? Justify.
 b. What are the consequences of plagiarism?

4- Reorder the following statements according to their appearance in the text (01pt)

- a- The suggested solutions to reduce plagiarism.
 b- Definition of plagiarism.
 c- Plagiarism is an immoral act .
 d- Plagiarism causes and consequences.

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5- Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer: (0,5pt)**The text is:** a) argumentative b) expository c) prescriptive**6- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (01pt)**

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