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اختبار الفصل الثاني

Part One: (15pts)

Read the text below carefully and then do the activities that follow:

For most people, the word corruption invokes the image of a government minister secretly accepting millions from a company in exchange of a public contract, or a motorist paying off traffic police to avoid speeding tickets.

Bribes, large or small, are the most well organized types of corruption, but other forms also exist. For instance, a politician misusing public money or granting public jobs or contracts to his sponsors, friends or relatives is involved in a corrupt act known as favouritism or nepotism. Also, the one who attempts at obtaining something (money, favours or property) through the use of threats or force is corrupt and accused for extortion.

Transparency International (the leading global non-governmental anti-corruption movement) defines corruption as the abuse of entrusted power for private gains. *It* involves a violation of norms of conduct or professional obligations and this opposes the public interest. Furthermore, corruption arises when a person misuses the authority derived from all kinds of professional roles not only public officials, but also individuals working in the private sector. The gain realized through corruption is private and illegal because it doesn't benefit the collective or the group of individuals that the official is entrusted to represent or serve.

The costs of corruption are immense to both society and individuals. It inflicts enormous harm that may hamper the nation's development. When public officials distort public spending towards investments from which they privately benefit, less money is left for essential services such as health and education. When politicians appoint unqualified family members to run public firms, they underperform. Foreign investments may be lost in countries with weak anti-corruption regulations. High levels of corruption exacerbate inequality and distrust among groups and may lead to instability and conflicts.

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A /Comprehension/ Interpretation: (7pts)

1) Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer.(1pt)

a. Corruption is the misuse ofauthority for personal profits.

A- withheld B- assigned C- organized

b. When a politicianhis family members, he is considered as a corrupt person.

A- approves B- grants C- privileges

c. Some important public services are badly affected by the.....of public funds by corrupt officials.

A- expansion B- deviation C- collection

d. Corruption can..... the social and political problems of different nations.

A- improve B- worsen D- amend

2) Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to each of them.(2pts)

- a) A politician who appoints a relative in any post is abusing of his position.
- b) Getting any profit by using menaces or violence is a lawful action.
- c) Corruption is not just limited to employees who have powerful authority.
- d) Corruption enhances the prosperity of nations.

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

- a) Why is the profit made by means of corruption illegitimate
- b) How can favouritism affect public companies?
- c) Can corruption fuel disputes? Justify from the text

4) In which paragraph is it mentioned that when officials misuse public funds some chief services will receive fewer budgets?..... (0.25pt)

5) To what or who do the underlined words refer in the text?(0.75pt)

- a) his (2\$):.....
- b) this (3\$):.....
- c)they (4\$):.....

B/ Text Exploration:(7pts)

1) Find words that are closest in meaning to the followings.(1pt)

- a. implicated (2\$) =
- b. acquired (3\$) =
- c. imposes (4\$)=.....
- d. hinder (4\$) =

2) Divide the following words into roots and affixes.(1pt)

misusing - collective - violation - inequality

prefix	root	Suffix

3) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1.5pt)

- a) The worker (not have) problem with his employer provided that he(work) hard.
- b) I wish the governments (eradicate) child labour and the sooner the better.
- c) It's about time the manufacturers (stop) exploiting children.

3) Complete sentences (b) so that they mean the same as sentences (a).(1.5pt)

- 1-a) Counterfeiting causes many economic issues.
- b) Many economic issues.....
- 2- a) Children are being exploited by most manufacturers in some Asian countries..
- b) Most of the manufacturers
- 3- a) People prefer to buy counterfeit products because they are cheap and perfectly imitated.
- b) Counterfeit products are cheap and perfectly imitated.....

4) Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph.(1pt)

- a) who are forced to enter labour market at a tender age.
- b) Working children are an integral part of the labour force especially in poor countries.
- c) to support their poor families, sacrificing personal development.
- d) They do so in order to earn a very small amount of money
- e) These children are the most deprived section of population

5) Classify the following words in the table below according to the pronunciation of the final "ed".(1pt)

obtained - entrusted - opposed - processed

/t/	/d/	/ id

Part Two: Written Expression (6pts)

Choose one topic.

Topic One:

Online piracy has become such a common practice that most people consider it as a right. They think that nothing should prevent them from downloading and uploading the movies, music or books they like. They also believe that plagiarism is not a big deal. Write an opinion article in which you state why people shouldn't download files and software from the Internet or plagiarize others work. The following notes may help.

- illegal downloads means theft
- copyright is a form of protection granted by law
- no consent from owners or creators
- threat of viruses and malwares
- musicians' and songwriters' revenues or profits lost
- stealing others ideas or work is unfair
- encouraging laziness/ killing creation and competition

Topic Two: Write a composition of about 100to120 words about the following topic.

Child labour is unfair practice that violates children's rights, but which is tolerated and practised in some developing countries. Why does such practice still exist? What should be done to stop this exploitation?



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Detailed Answers	Scale Marks
<p>Part One: Reading A/Comprehension:</p> <p>1) -Choosing the right answer that complete each sentence:</p> <p>a) Corruption is the misuse of assigned authority for personal profits. b) When a Politian privileges his family members, he is considered as a corrupt person. c) Some important public services are badly affected by the deviation of public funds by corrupt officials. d) Corruption can worsen the social and political problems of different nations.</p> <p>2) – True or False: a)-true b)- false c)- true d)-false</p> <p>3) -Answering questions:</p> <p>a) The profit made by means of corruption is illegitimate because it doesn't benefit the collective or the group of individuals that the official is entrusted to represent or serve. b) Favouritism affects public companies when politicians appoint unqualified family members to run public firms who may underperform. c) Yes it can. High level of corruption may lead to instability and conflicts.</p> <p>4) -Paragraph Identification: -§ 4th</p> <p>5) -Cohesive markers: a)- it §2: a politician professional obligations b) -this§3: a violation of norms of conduct or c)- they §4: unqualified family members</p> <p>B/Text Exploration:</p> <p>1) -Synonyms: a)-implicated §2 = involved b)-acquired §3= realized c)-imposes §4= inflicts d)-hinder §4= hampers</p>	<p>(14pts) (7pts)</p> <p>1pt (0.25 each)</p> <p>2pts (0.5 each)</p> <p>3pts (1 each)</p> <p>0.25pt</p> <p>0.75pt (0.25 each)</p> <p>0.5pt</p> <p>(7pts)</p> <p>1pt (0.25 each)</p>

2) - Chart completion:

prefixes	roots	suffixes
mis	use	ing
	collect	ive
	violate	ion
in	equal	ity

1pt
(0.25each)

3) -Correct Verb:

- a- **Won't have** provided that.....**works**
- b-I wish**would eradicate**
- c- It's about time**stopped**

1.5pt
(0.5 each)

4) -Completing Sentences:

- 1) Many economic issues **are caused by counterfeiting**.
- 2) Most of the manufacturers **are exploiting children in some Asian countries**.
- 3) Counterfeit products are cheap and perfectly imitated ; **therefore, people prefer**

to buy them.

4) -Sentence Ordering:

- 1)- **b** 2)- **e** 3)- **a** 4)- **d** 5)- **c**

1.5pt
(0.5 each)

5) -Words classification final "ed"

- /t/ **processed**
- /d/ **obtained - opposed**
- /id/ **entrusted**

1pt
(0.25 each)

Part Two: Written Expression:

Criteria	relevance	Semantic coherence	Correct use of English	Excellence (vocabulary and creativity)	Final score
	1.5pt	1pt	2pts	1.5pt	6pts

1pt
(0.25 each)

(6pts)