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الموضوع الأول

Part One: Reading.

(15 points)

A. Comprehension.

(07 pts)

Read the text then do the activities that follow.

All the children in the United States have to receive an education, but the law does not say they have to be educated at school. A number of parents prefer not to send their children to school. Children who are educated at home are known as "home-schoolers". There are about 300,000 home-schooled children in the United States today.

David and his wife teach their three children at home. David says that his children learn differently from children in school. Learning starts with children's interests and questions. For example when there is a heavy snowfall on a winter day, it may start a discussion or reading about climate, snow removal-equipment, Alaska polar bears, and winter tourism. On a spring day evening the family is out watching the stars, it is then a good opportunity to ask questions about space program. If the Brazilian rain forests are on TV news, it could be a perfect time to talk about how rain forests influence the climate, how deserts are formed, and how the polar ice caps affect ocean levels.

Home-schooling is often more interesting than regular schools, but critics say that home-schoolers might find it difficult to mix with other people in adult life. Critics also say that most parents are not well qualified to teach their children. Furthermore, most parents don't have time or the desire to teach their children at home, so schools will continue to be where most children get their formal education.

Adapted from Internet

1. Are the following statements True or False according to the text.

- Education in school is not obligatory in the USA. *true*
- Children can receive their education at home. *true*
- Parents teach their children in the same way as teachers do in schools. *false*
- Learning at home is related to daily life. *true*

2. In which paragraph are the disadvantages of home-schooling mentioned? 3

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- List some of the topics that are taught at home.
- What advantages can home-schooling give to children?
- What problem might home-schoolers face when they become adults?

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- they (§1)
- it (§3)
- their (§3)

5. Give a title to the text.

B. Text Exploration.

(08 pts)

1. Give the opposite of the following words keeping the same root.

- a) known b) perfect c) regular d) formal

2. Complete the table as shown in the example.

	Nouns	Adjectives
Example:	Satisfaction	satisfied
	Requirement	...Request...
	Division	...Divided
	Qualification	...Qualified
	Education	...Educational

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

- a- "Home-schooling help children to learn differently", the parents declared

b- The parents declared that
- a- If children don't attend school, they will find it difficult to mix with other people in adult life.

b- Unless
- a- Parents should send their children to school.

b- It's high time

4. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables.

School - discussion - adults - state

One syllable	Two syllable	Three syllables

4. Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent passage.

- The Ministry of Education has introduced drastic laws 3
- In England, many children do not go to school, 1
- to bring truant and excluded children back into the classroom. 4
- simply because their parents can't be bothered to send them. 2

Part Two: Written Expression.

(05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

Many students don't recognize the importance of education.

Use the following notes to write a composition of about 120 to 150 words in which you explain the objectives of education.

- broaden one's knowledge
- provide ~~skillful~~ work force
- create a good citizen
- establish contact with other civilizations

Topic Two:

Write a composition of about 120 to 150 words on the following topic.

Explain how wars, internal conflicts and natural disasters led to the disappearance of ancient civilizations.

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Part One: Reading.

(15 points)

A. Comprehension.

(07 pts)

Read the text then do the activities that follow.

International Anti-Corruption Day

Corruption is an issue that affects all countries around the world. It can refer to the destruction of one's honesty or loyalty through undermining moral integrity or to the use of power or trust for dishonest gain. In most cases, corruption comes in various forms such as bribery, law-breaking and covering mistakes or silencing whistleblowers.

The spread of such malpractices may be with heavy consequences. It can undermine democracy, create unstable governments and set countries back economically. That's why, the UNO General Assembly designated December 9 as International Anti-Corruption Day. This decision aims to raise people's awareness of corruption and of the role that the United Nations Organization plays in fighting and preventing it.

The celebration of Anti-Corruption Day often includes the delivery of keynote speeches about corruption, the dissemination of posters, flyers and other material, in addition to recognition ceremonies to pay tribute to people and projects that provide assistance to nations and communities in the battle against corruption.

Although the battle against corruption can't be won through celebrations, this international occasion remains, above all, a remarkable opportunity to engage the general public to effectively fight corruption and fraud in communities.

Adapted from <https://www.timeanddate.com>

1. Are the following statements True or False according to the text.

- The effects of corruption are found in underdeveloped countries only.
- The spread of unethical behaviours in a country can endanger its stability.
- The United Nations Organization plays a significant role in fighting corruption.
- The general public is a key element in fighting fraud and corruption.

2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that ...

- Acts of corruption occur in different forms?
- Corruption can have economic effects on countries?

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- What does corruption refer to?
- What are the major effects of corruption?
- Is the celebration of Anti-Corruption Day important? Justify.

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- it (§2)
- this international occasion (§4)

B. Text Exploration.

(08 pts)

1. Find words in the text whose definitions follow.

- Illegal payment to persons in official positions to influence their decisions. (§1)
- The state of being aware. (§2)

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes.

Word	prefix	root	suffix
malpractices			
dishonest			
celebration			

3. Combine each pairs of sentences with the connectors given between brackets. Make changes where necessary.

- Malpractices spread in the world. the UNO designated December 9 as International Anti-Corruption Day. (therefore)
 - Citizens behave ethically. Countries get rid of corruption. (provided that)
 - Bribery is a wrongdoing we must fight. Whistleblowing is helpful. (unlike)
4. Classify the following words according to their stressed syllables.

Integrity – issue – destruction – opportunity

First syllable	Second syllable	Third syllable

5. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given. (2pts)

illegality - be - bribe - service

The forms that bribery takes are numerous. For example, a motorist might ...(1)... a police officer not to issue a ticket for speeding. A citizen seeking paperwork or utility line connection might bribe a functionary for faster ...(2)... . Despite the ...(3)... of bribe giving or receiving, it remains one of the widespread practices. According to BBC news UK, bribery is thought to ...(4)... one trillion dollars worldwide.

Part Two: Written Expression.

(05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

Bribery is one of the different forms of corruption. Write a composition of about 100-120 words on the measures that public authorities must take to fight the spread of bribery.

The following notes may help you:

- Setting well-implemented system of laws
- Punishing corrupt activities.
- Inspecting the work of public officials.

Topic Two:

The Algerian educational system consists of three levels (primary, middle and secondary). You have just completed the third level (secondary). Write a composition in which you describe the level you liked best. You may talk about the following: souvenirs – friends – teachers – programmes – exams - happy/sad events ...

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