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English Exam Second Term

Duration :02h00

Read this text and do the activities below .

In recent years there have been many changes to the curriculum and the way Swedish schools are organised, but the basic premise of free education for all remains. Education is compulsory for all children aged 6 to 16. Families can send **their** children to any school – state-run or independent – without having to pay fees. The law states that children have equal right to education regardless of gender, ethnic or political background, and economic status of their families.

Independent schools in Sweden receive government funding and must in return not charge any student fees; **they** are, however, allowed to accept private donations. The majority of the education budget is financed by local taxes, and approximately half of the municipal budget is spent on education. Sweden is one of the few countries that still provide a free lunch for pupils. Several checks are in place to ensure equal conditions for private and public schools throughout the country. Today about one in five Swedish upper secondary school (high school) students attends an independent school.

Students who pass exams in at least Swedish, English and mathematics at the age of 15/16 (the vast majority) go on to do three years in *gymnasium* – upper secondary school (high school) – while the **others** study educational programmes tailored to their needs.

Adapted from: <https://sweden.se/society/free-education-from-age-6-to-19/>

A/ Comprehension:

1- Complete the following statements with the right answer a,b or c; (2.5pts)

A- the text is an extract from:a- a website? b- a magazine? c- a newspaper?

B- Swedish poor children can go to

a- state schools only? b- independent schools only? c- both schools?

C- Independent schools in Sweden accept private donations.

a- must b- can c- mustn't

D- Local taxes covers the education budget

a- most of b- all c- half of

E- Students who don't do well in exams in Swedish, English and mathematics at the age of 15/16

a- go to high school b- get studies that fit their levels c- don't have the right to study more

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2- Say whether each of the following statements is true or false (2pts)

- a- Swedish children pay for their studies.
- b- Swedish children don't have the right to have lunch at school.
- c- All the education budget comes from municipal budget.
- d- There are three subjects students have to pass in order to go to high school in Sweden.

3 -What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1.5pts)

- a- Their (§1)... .. they (§2)
- b. others (§3):.....

4-Give a title to the text. (1pt)

B/ Text exploration (7pts)

1- Find in the text words or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following; (1pt)

- obligatory (§1) =:.....
- b- Costless (§2)=.....

2-Fill in the following chart. (1.5pts)

verb	noun	adjective
To progress
.....	instruction
.....	successful

3.Join the pairs of sentences with the words given between brackets. (2pts)

- 1_ In America education is considered to be the responsibility of each state. Great Britain has a national educational system. (whereas)
- 2.-Reading is an important skill. Students ought to master it at an early age. (such...that)
- 3- Parents have a little to pay. They always complain. (Although)
- 4-Some people prefer sending their children to private schools. The quality of education is good (because of)

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's' (1.5pts)

- schools -needs - checks - fees - changes countries

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5.Fil lin the gaps with words from the list. (1pt)

- school - levels - cheating - cheated

Academic dishonesty occurs in allof education. In the United States, one study has shown that 20% of students started.....in the first grade. Similarly, other studies reveal that currently in the , USA 56% of middle students and 70% of high school students have.....

- **Writing: Choose one topic:** (6pts)

Topic 1: Use the following notes to write an essay about the role of schools: -places where children get knowledge -pupils learn to mix with others -learn to respect the others -acquire good manners -learn to obey the school regulation and orders.

Topic 2 : Write an essay about *secondary education* in Algeria

***A good beginning makes a good ending**

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2- Complete the following statements with the right answer a,b or c; (2.5pts)

A- the text is an extract from a **website**

B- Swedish poor children can go **to both schools.**

C- Independent schools in Sweden **mustn't** accept private donations.

D- Local taxes covers **half of** the education budget

E- Students who don't do well in exams in Swedish, English and mathematics at the age of 15/16 **get studies that fit their level.**

2- Say whether each of the following statements is true or false (2pts)

a- false

b- false

c- false

d- True

3 -What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1.5pts)

b- **Their** (§1).. Families / **they** (§2) . .Independent schools.. /b. **others** (§3):. Students

4-Give a title to the text. ...Education in sweden (1pt)

B/ Text exploration (7pts)

1- Find in the text words or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following; (1pt)

a) obligatory(§1) =**compulsory** / b- costless (§2)= **free**

2-Fill in the following chart. (1.5pts)

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To progress	Progress/ progression	progressive
To instruct	instruction	instuctive
To succeed	success	successful

3.Join the pairs of sentences with the words given between brackets. (2pts)

1_ In America education is considered to be the responsibility of each state **whereas** in Great Britain has a national educational system.

2.-Reading is **such** an important skill **that** students ought to master it at an early age.

3- **Although** parents have a little to pay, They always complain.

4-Some people prefer sending their children to private schools **because of** the good quality of education .

4- **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's'** (1.5pts)

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5. **Fill in the gaps with words from the list.**

(1pt)

school - levels - cheating - cheated

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(6pts)