

Level: 1<sup>st</sup> year ST

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## Second Term English Exam

Time: 2 hours

**PART ONE: Reading 15points. Read the text and do the activities.**

Teachers may feel underpaid and unappreciated. However, according to the results of a recent career survey, **they** are influencing and inspiring a very large category of people: teenagers. The survey found that teaching is a top career choice for teenagers, ranking as high as doctor - a frequent favorite job - and just above lawyer; which is another popular choice.

The survey was based on responses from more than 1,000 people who were aged from 13 to 17. The question asked was, "What kind of work do you think you will do for a career?" The teenagers were asked to give **their** top three choices. In addition to the three jobs mentioned above, the other top ten teenagers' choices included sports, science, architecture, business, the military, engineering and nursing.

Results have always differed between girls and boys. For example, a military career has never been a top-ten choice among girls, but **it** is often popular with boys. On the other hand, nursing is usually a popular choice with girls, but has never made the top ten with boys.

*Adapted from: Gryca, D et al. (2006). Oxford Exam Excellence. England: Oxford University Press. P.70.*

### A- Comprehension:

**1- Say whether these statements are true or false. Correct the false ones.**

- A- Teachers feel that people like them.
- B- Becoming a teacher was as popular as becoming a doctor among the surveyed teenagers.
- C- Each teenager was asked to give a list of ten choices.
- D- Nursing was not popular among boys.

**2- Answer the following questions according to the text:**

- A- What did the survey show?
- B- List the teenagers' top three career choices.
- C- What is the main difference between boys and girls in terms of their career choices?

**3- What or whom do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

- They §1
- their §2
- it §3

**4- Copy the title that you think is the most appropriate.**

- A- Teachers are Underpaid and Unappreciated.
- B- Teenagers' Appreciation of their Teachers.
- C- Teenagers' Top Career Choices.

### B- Text Exploration:

(07pts)

**1- Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following:**

- A- Disliked (§1) = .....
- B- replies (§2) = .....
- C- profession (§3) = .....

**2- Complete the chart:**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To report	.....	.....
.....	Success	.....

**3- Re-write the sentence B so that it means the same as A:**

A. "Do you know how to use a computer"? The teacher asked the students.

B. the teacher asked .....

A. "Please, help me doing my homework." My friend told me.

B. My friend told me .....

A. "Have you got a new iPhone?" I asked Omar.

B. I asked Omar .....

**4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "S" syllable:**

Reports – results – witnesses – teachers

/S/	/Z/	/IZ/

**5- Re-order the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph.**

A- I interviewed 18 university students, aged between 18 and 25 years old

B- Experts say that young people's eating habits are worse than ever.

C- As expected, the results of this survey show that most university students do not have healthy eating habits because most of their food consists of pizza and sandwiches.

D- About their eating habits, and how healthy they think they are.

E- Therefore, I decided to conduct a survey to check whether this was true.

**PART TWO: 5 points. Written expression.**

Choose one topic

**Topic one:** Study the following survey and write the report.

<i>Number of informations: 10</i>		<i>Age: 15-18</i>
<i>Questions</i>		<i>Answers</i>
- Do you surf on the web	→	Yes: 10 – No: 0
- Where do you surf?	→	At home: 3 – In a cybercafé: 7
- How often do you do it?	→	Every day:6 - At weekends:1 - Occasionally: 1
- What for?	→	To chat: 6 – For studies: 3 – To download videos: 1

Start like this:

This is the report about the...

**Topic one:** Imagine, you are a journalist. Write a story reporting an accident that happened to your friend.

**Don't forget to use the reported speech.**

## English exam correction

### PART ONE/ COMPREHENSION: (7pts)

1. F- T - F - T (2pts)
2. a- the survey shows that teaching was a top career choice for teenagers. (3pts)  
b- Teaching - lawyer -doctor  
c- Military career for boys and nursing for girls
3. they: teachers their: teenagers it: military career (1.5pt)
4. C: Teenagers 'top career Choices (0.5pt)

### PART TWO / EXPLORATION: (8pts)

1. Disliked: unappreciated b. replies: responses c. professions: careers (1.5pt)
2. (1pt)

to report	a report	reported
To succeed	a success	successful

3. B: The teacher asked the students if they knew how to use a computer. (2.5pts)  
B: My friend told me to help him.  
B: I asked Omar if he had got a new iPhone.
4. /S/ reports –results /Z/ teachers /iz/ witnesses (1pt)
5. B- A - D – C- E (2pts)