



Level : Tcl

Second Term English Exam

Duration : 2 hours

Part one : Read the text carefully then do the activities .

15 pts

Boys and girls are worried about the way they look. This American study found that over half of male school children lacked confidence because of their body shape. The figure for girls was slightly higher, at 59%. Reaserches questioned 693 teachers about how their students felt about their bodies. All the children had taken lessons on body image and self-esteem. Teahers said that many students were very upset when others said bad things about their appearance. Around 55% of teachers reported that girls were « ultra-sensitive » to comments about their looks the figure for boys being easily hurt by taunts or teasing was 27%.

Teachers gave a number of reasons why students are stressing out about their body shape. Over 90 % of teachers blame the Internet and television. Students are influenced because of the pictures they see every day in magazines or on Facebook and they feel they have to look that way too . Almost 30% of teachers said that their female students used sunbeds or spray to look suntanned.

One elementary school teacher said : « I work with four to five- years- old and some say things like, « I can't eat cheese, it will make me fat ». A teacher's spokewomen warned that children trying to look like « airbrushed celebrities in the media olny leads to misery ».

Adapted from : www.timeforkids.com/compulsive Reader. (Online) C,A.

A/ Comprehension :**8pts****1-Choose the right answer : (0.5pt)**

The text is : a) a reoprt b) a letter c) an email

2- Say wether these statments are true or false according to the text : (2pts)

- Researchers questioned 693 students how they felt about their body shape.
- Girls are more sensitive about their body shape than boys.
- Internet and television are the main causes why students stress out about their body shape.
- A head teacher said that airbrushed photos of celebrities are good for kids.

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

- How many boys lacked confidence because of their body shape ?
- Are boys more sensitive to bad comments than girls ?
- what is the warning given by the teachers?

4- what or who do the underlined words refer to : (1.5pts)

This (1§) = their(2§)=..... It (3§) =.....

5-In which paragraph is it mentioned that : (1pt)

-Students are affected by the pictures they see in magazines

B/ text expolration**7pts**


1-Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following : (1.5pts)

Happy (1\$) ≠..... Slim (2\$)≠ New (3\$)≠

2-Complete the following table : (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To approve
.....	Description
.....	Reported

3- Rewrite sentence « b » so that it means the same as sentence « a ». (2pts)

1.a) the teacher asked us :« which of these colors do you prefer ? ».

b) the teacher asked us

a) The tourist said : « I will visit the outstanding places in Algeria ».

b) The tourist said

4-Fill in the gaps with the following. (2pts)

Public - appearance – body – impress – fact

All around the world, people suffer from trying to other people and themselves with shape. They try to change their and personal character by trying to impress the.....

5- classify the following words according to their final « s » sound. (1pts)

Boys – things – watches – looks

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Part two : Written Expression

(5pts)

Choose only one topic.

Topic one : Read the results of the following questionnaire then write a report about the questions given and the results.

Nowadays, teenagers prefer to wear modern clothes rather than traditional ones .

Number of informants : (30)	Girls : (14)	boys : (16)
Age (15-17)		
1) What do you like to wear, traditional or modern clothes ?		
(25) modern (05) traditional		
2) Do you often ask your parents to choose clothes for you ?		
(15) Yes (15) No		
3) How often do you change your clothes per week ?		
(10) once week (13) twice a week (07) everyday		
Start like this : we are conducting a survey to explore		

Topic tow : Imagine you are a Journalist , write a paragraph of about 80 words reporting an accident that happened to you or to one of your friends. Don't forget to mention some witnesses.



Answers

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The text is : a) a reoprt

2- Say wether these statments are true or false according to the text :

e. Researchers questioned 693 students how they felt about their body shape.

false

f. Girls are more sensitive about their body shape than boys . **true**

g. Internet and television are the main causes why students stress out about their body shape. **true**

h. A head teacher said that airbrushed photos of celebrities are good for kids.

false

3- answer the following questions according to the text :

a-How many boys lacked confidence because of their body shape ?

-over half of male school children lacked confidence because of their body shape.

b-Are boys more sensitive to bad comments than girls ?

No , girls are more sensetive than boys.

c.what is the warning was given by the teachers?

A teacher's spokewomen warned that children trying to look like « airbrushed celebrities in the media olny leads to misery ».

4- what or who do the underlined words refer to : (1.5pts)

This (1§) = study . their (1§)= students It (2§)= cheese

5-In which paragraph is it mentioned that: (1pt)

Students are affected by the pictures they see in magazines 2 (§).

B/ text exploration :

-Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following :

Happy (1§) ≠ **upset** slim (2§)≠ **fat** new(3§)≠ **old**

2-Complete the following table :

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To approve	approvement	approved
To describe	Description	descriptive
To report	report	Reported



3- Rewrite sentence « b » so that it means the same as sentence « a ».

- 1.a) the teacher asked us :« which of these colors do you prefer ? ».
- b) the teacher asked us **which of those colors we preferred.**
- a) The tourist said : « I will visit the outstanding places in Algeria ».
- b) The tourist said **that he would visit the outstanding places in algeria.**

4-Fill in the gaps with the following.

Public - appearance – body – impress

All around the world, people suffer from trying to **impress** other people and themselves with **body** shape. They try to change their **appearance** and personal character by trying to impress the **public**.

5- classify the following words according to their final « s » sound.

Boys – things – watches – looks

/S/	/Z/	/ɪz/
looks	Boys . things.	Watches

Part two : written expression (5pts)