

Second Term English Exam

Part One: Reading

(15pts)

A) Comprehension

(07pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities

Text:

Nowadays, video games are the teenagers’ favorite pastime. But parents keep complaining that all videos games are had just a waste of time. I decided to find out if it was true that all video games have really bad effects on our teenagers. I questioned seventy-six high school teenagers between 14 and 16 in order to know what kind of video games are played by our teenagers and which ones are most popular . When I asked them if they like video games, all the teenagers said yes. But my main interest in fact was what kind of video games they are fond of.

Forty-eight of them said they like playing action game particularly LAN- games (multiplayer). Thirteen told me they prefer playing football video games. Nine of them said they are keen on racing games and the rest of the informants said they like playing interactive games. Then I asked them how much time they spent playing video games. Sixty of them told me they played five times a week. Only sixteen of the informants said they played video games only on weekends and during holidays. I asked them another question if they play video games on computer or game console. Forty said they play in gaming rooms and cybercafés, twenty on computers. Only sixteen said they played on game console such as Play station or X-Box. Without doubt, the survey showed that most of our teenagers don’t know how to manage their free time, and that few of them play with those useful video games.

(adapted from New York Times)

1) **The text is:** a .newspaper report b. a police report c. a radio report

2) - **Are the following sentences true or false according to the text?**

- a- Video games are the youth’s pastime.(.....)
- b- The reporter didn’t ask the teenagers if they like video games.(.....)
- c- All the informants play video games on computers.(.....)

3) - **Answer the following questions according to the text:**

- a- How many informants did the reporter questioned about playing video games?
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- b- Why did he decide to do the survey?
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- c- How many teenagers preferred interactive games?
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4) - **What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

- a) them (§1)
- b) they (§2).....
- c) their (§2)

5) **In which paragraph is it mentioned that all teenagers like video games?**

Paragraph:...

B- Text Exploration:

(08pts)

1 Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.

- a) adolescents (§1) =.....
- b) study (§2) =.....

