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الموضوع الأول

Part One: Reading (15 pts)

Today, everywhere in the world, people have developed a new attitude towards the act of buying. The fact that markets are filled with all sorts of goods encourages everyone to engage in the purchase of a large variety of items. Some of **these** are essential either because they contribute in our biological survival like food and medicines or because they play an important part in protecting our mental balance like music and books.

But next to such vital things we find numerous elements which we feel obliged to acquire although **they** do not have any determining role in our existence. It is the case with luxury items such as fashion clothes, paintings, objects of decoration especially designed furniture, jewels and make up products. We can also integrate in the same category the electronic devices that equip modern houses. The list still includes cameras, phone-mobiles, silver dishes, gold watches, sun-glasses, sport cars, pleasure boats and multitude of other articles which we buy just because they are accessible in the markets.

All these items do not add much to the basic needs of our species. Yet, all of us are eager to get them provided that we have the means to do so. They are all gradually incorporated in our life and form an important aspect of **it**. Initially, **their** production had no other aim than to provide a source of income for their creators or producers. Now, they have brought an additional feature to our life-style and participate in shaping our personality to some extent. We are unable to abandon their use for the simple reason that such an attitude will expose us to severe criticism from our fellows who will think that we no longer belong to modernity and civilization or they will see us as old-fashioned people.

Adapted from the internet

A/Comprehension: (8pts)

1) Choose the answer that complete each statement. (1.5pt)

- a) Nowadays, people consume more and more products because of
- the large amount of articles exposed in the markets.
 - the good quality of the articles.
 - the lack of articles in the markets.

- b) Some products that people buy are.....for their existence.
- unsafe
 - unnecessary
 - unacceptable

- c) People purchase some articles only because they are.....in the markets.
- affordable
 - rare
 - well exposed

2) Put the following statements in the order they appear in the text. (2pts)

- a) People buy some products just because of their good price.
b) Now, people cannot live without some modern items.
c) Some goods are very important in people's life.
d) Many unnecessary items have become an essential part of people's life.

3) Answer the following questions from the text: (3pts)

- a) Why are some purchased goods very important in people's life?
- b) Are all the articles we find in the markets essential for life? Justify.
- c) Why are people incapable of living without some nonessential items?
- 4) **Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)**
 - a) these (1§) b) they (2§) c) it (3§) d) their (3§)
- 5) **Choose the most appropriate title. (0.5pt)**
 - a) The New Market Products
 - b) Consumption in Modern Societies
 - c) Overconsumption in Fashion

B/ Text Exploration: (7pts)

- 1) **Find words or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the followings: (1pt)**
 - a) insignificant (1§) ≠ b) ancient (2§) ≠..... c) finally (3§) ≠.....d) capable(3§)≠.....
- 2) **Complete the chart with the missing words: (1.5pt)**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	accessible
to integrate
.....	criticism

- 3) **Complete sentence(b)so as it means the same as sentence(a): (1.5pts)**
 - I. a- Internet adverts should be banned and TV adverts should be banned, too.
 - b- Both.....
 - II. a- Food companies have made great profits because of the new methods of advertising.
 - b- Great profits.....
 - III. a- The journalist said that consumers bought articles even though they didn't need them.
 - b- The journalist said:""
- 4) **Ask question that the underlined word below answers: (1pt)**
 - a) People purchase different articles in the markets.
 - b) He bought his phone 50.000D.A months ago.
- 5) **Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph: (1pt)**
 - a) By some estimates, teenagers also spend more than \$ 200 billion
 - b) Therefore, it is vital for some companies
 - c) In the USA, one out of nine teenagers has a credit card.
 - d) to attract the young consumers before competition does.
 - e) in sales from shampoo to personal computers.
- 6) **Classify the words below according to the pronunciation of the final "ed": (1pt)**

encourage - produced - filled - added

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part Two: written expression (5 pts)

- Choose one of the following topics:

Topic One:

Today, advertisers use clever methods to persuade young consumers to spend more and more money for unneeded goods. As a member of an association write an article of about 80 to100 to raise teenagers' awareness and show them how to avoid advertisers' manipulation.

The following notes may help.

- not to believe everything in the adverts.
- be well informed about the advertised products.
- not to buy unnecessary/ unhealthy goods.
- government to ban deceptive/manipulative adverts.
- parents to control children's spendings.

Topic Two: Write a composition of about 80 to100 words about the following topic.

Obesity has become one of the major health problems in the world. It has different causes and many bad effects.

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Part one: Reading (15points)

A) Comprehension (8points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

Let's Go to the Moon!

Human has walked on the moon since the Apollo 17 mission in December 1972. This time, though the astronauts will stay much longer than the few days of the Apollo 17 mission. So now, NASA's Exploration Technology Development Program is working on everything that will be needed to make the moon a place where a crew of astronauts can live for months.

Explorers from Earth will have to build their own habitat, or home. Their home must protect them like no home on Earth would ever need to do. Why?

There is no air on the moon. And the temperature varies from 387 degrees Fahrenheit below zero (-233 Celsius) at night to 253 degrees Fahrenheit above zero (123 Celsius) in the day. Tiny micro-meteoroids (space rocks) rain down on the moon's surface. And no atmosphere means no protection from the Sun's harsh radiation.

So, a moon habitat for humans will have to be tough and very sturdy. **It** will have to be air tight, so the inside can be pumped up with breathable air without exploding or leaking. The habitat will have to be cooled during the moon day and heated during the moon night. **It** will need a water recycling system, a power generating system and food storage and preparation facilities.

The materials to build the moon habitat should be lightweight, since **they** will have to be boosted out of Earth's gravitational field using rockets. The habitat will have to be sent to the moon in pieces and assembled by the explorers once **they** arrive. So, it should be easy to put together, since the moon explorers will be working in space suits.

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov>

1) Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer. 1.5 pts

The text is: a. a report b. a web article c. a newspaper article

2) Are these statements true or false? Write T or F next the letter corresponding to the statement. 2pts

- a- Apollo 17 stayed for one whole year on the moon.
- b- Homes on the moon must protect astronauts better than homes on Earth.
- c- Oxygen is available on the surface of the moon.
- d- Astronauts should use heavy materials to build their habitat.

3) Answer the following questions according to the text. 3.5 pts

- a- Do astronauts intend to spend more time on their next missions on the moon? Justify.
- b- What must explorers do in order to be able to live on the moon?
- c- Who will put the pieces of the habitat together?

4) What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? 2pts

- a. It (§4) b. they (§5) c- it (§4) d- they (§5)

B)Text Exploration (7points)

1) Find in the text words whose definitions follow: 0.5 pts

- a- Travelling into a place for the purpose of learning about it.(§1)
- b- The mixture of gases surrounding the Earth. (§3)

2) Divide the following words into roots and affixes: 1.5 pts

Disappearance / Undergo/ existence.

prefix	Root	Suffix

3) Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). 1.5 pts

1_a. "Why must we spend money on space exploration?" he asked .

b. He asked

2- a. Apollo astronauts have recently discovered evidence of water existence on the moon.

b. Evidence of water

3-a. I have a strong desire to set foot on the moon, someday.

b. I wish

4) Combine the pairs of sentences with the appropriate connector. 1.5 pts

a. Space research is a cultural imperative. Space research is an industrial imperative.

(Both ...and).

b. The Earth has eruptive volcanoes. The moon has inactive craters (while).

c. Space research is a very important issue. Scientists spend top dollars on it (such ...that).

5) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s": 01 pts

Practices / moons / astronauts / rockets.

/S/	/Z/	/Iz/

6) Fill in the gaps with words from the list.

astronomical – defined – satellite – moon

A satellite can be ... (1) ... as any object that orbits around something else. There are ten types including..... (2) Satellites. For example, the .. (3) .. orbits around Earth and is thus a natural ...(4) ... , but man-made ones are called artificial objects.

Part Two: Writing. (5points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One: using the following notes, write a composition of 80 to 120 words on **the importance of space research.**

- space research helps in protecting the environment.
- saving the lives of people during natural catastrophes.
- space -based technologies for better services.

Topic two: Write a composition of 80 to 120 words on the following topic:

Some businessmen do not respect price regulations. They often sell their goods at too high prices. What solutions would you suggest to fight such unethical behaviours?

Good Luck

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Detailed Answer	Scale Marks
Subject n°1	(15pts) (8pts)
Part One: Reading	
A/Comprehension:	
1) -Choosing the right answer that complete each sentence:	1.5 pt
a) Nowadays, people consume more and more products because of the amount of articles exposed in the markets.	
b) Some products that people buy are unnecessary for their existence.	
c) People purchase some articles only because they are affordable in the markets.	
2) -Put the following statements in the order they appear in the text:	2pts
1)- c 2)- d 3)- a 4)- b	
3) -Answering questions:	3pts
a) Some purchased goods are very important in people's life because they contribute in their biological survival like food and medicines or because they play an important part in protecting their mental balance like music and books.	1pt
b) No, they aren't. Justification: We find numerous elements which we feel obliged to acquire although they do not have any determinant role in our existence.	
c) People are incapable of living without some nonessential items because they will be exposed to severe criticism from their fellows who will think that they no longer belong to modernity and civilization.	1pt
	1pt
4) -Cohesive markers:	
a)- these §1: items	
b)- they§2: elements	
c)- It §3: life	
d)- their §3: these items	1pt
5) -The appropriate title is:	
b) Consumption in Modern Society	
B/Text Exploration:	0.5pt
1) -Opposites:	
a)-insignificant ≠ essential /important	(7pts)
b)-ancient ≠ modern	
c)-finally ≠	
initially	1pt
d)-capable ≠ unable	

2) - Chart completion:

verb	noun	adjective
To access	access / accessibility	accessible
To integrate	Integration / integrationist	Integrated / integrational
To criticise	criticism	Critical / criticisable

1.5pt

3) -Completing sentences:

- 1-**Both** Internet adverts **and** TV adverts should be banned.
- 2-Great profits **have been made by food companies** because of the new methods of advertising.
- 3-The journalist said:" Consumers **buy** articles even though they **don't need** them."

1.5pt

4) -Asking questions:

- a) **What do people purchase in the markets?**
- b) **How much did he buy his phone months ago?**

4) -Sentence ordering:

- 1)- c 2)- a 3)- e 4)- b 5)- d

1pt

5) -Words classification final "ed"

- /t/ **produced**
 /d/ **filled - encouraged**
 /id/ **added**

1pt

1pt

Part Two: Written Expression:

Criteria	relevance	Semantic coherence	Correct use of English	Excellence (vocabulary and creativity)	Final score
	1pt	1pt	2pts	1pt	5pts

(5pts)

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A/Compréhension : 08 pts

- 1) The text is : a web article 0.5 pts
- 2) a- f b- T c- f d- f .2pts
- 3) a- Yes they do.
b- To be able to live on the moon, explores should build their over habitat home.
c- The as/ fonauts/ explorers/explorers the mselves. 2 pts
- 4) a- It (§04) —→ Moon habitat lhome. b- They (§05) —→ The materials
c- It (§04) —→ The habitat d- They (§05) explorers.

b/ Text exploration : (07 pts)

- 1) a- Exploration b- Atmosphere.
- 2) 1.5 pts

Prefix	Root	Suffix
Dis	appear	ance
under	go	/
/	exist	ence

- 3) 1.5 ptd
a- He asked why they had to spend money on space exploration.
b- Evidence of water has recently been discovered by Apollo astronauts.
d- I wish I could set foot on the moon, someday.
- 4) 1.5 pts
a- Space research is **both** a cultural and industrial impirative.
b- The earth has eruptive volcanoes while the moon has inactive.
c- Space research is such a very important issue that scientists spent top dollars on it
- 5) 01 pts

/s/	/z/	/iz/
-Rockets -astronauts	moons	practices

- 6) a- defined 0.25 pts c- astronomical 0.25 pts c- moon 0.25 pts d- satellite 0.25 pts
- Part two : Writing (05 pts)