

Echebbi Secondary School Teacher : Hatem Ben Salah	<b><u>END OF TERM TEST N° 2</u></b>	Date: March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Time allotted: 2 hour
Name: .....	1 <sup>st</sup> year secondary education	Mark: ..... / 40

**I) Reading comprehension: ( 15 marks)**

**How Well Do You Know Your Kids?**

[1] In survey after survey, many Kids say that they feel increasingly lonely, unable to connect with their parents, teachers and sometimes even classmates. They are in great need of guidance, and when they don't get what they need at home or school, they immerse themselves in a universe out of their parents' reach, a world defined by computer games, TV and movies, **where** brutality and violence are so common.

[2] In fact, of all the problems that trouble adolescents, loneliness ranks at the top of the list. University of Chicago sociologist Barbara Schneider has been studying 7,000 teenagers for five years and has found that they spend an average of 3 ½ hours alone every day. Teenagers may claim they want privacy, but they also crave and need attention- and they're not getting **it**. In the teenage years, the relationship between parents and children is constantly evolving as the kids edge toward independence. Early adolescence is a period of transition, when primary school kids move from one teacher and one classroom to a different teacher for each subject. In puberty, they're moody and irritable. "This is a time when parents and kids argue a lot.

[3] When they are isolated from parents, teens are also more vulnerable to serious emotional problems. Surveys of high- school students have indicated that one in four consider suicide each year, says Dr. David Fassler, a child and adolescent psychiatrist in Burlington.

[4] In the teenage years, parents should try to understand what their children are going through. Parents shouldn't force their children to be something they want them to be, but help their children to be who they are. Finally, parents should seize any opportunity to talk to them- in the car, over the breakfast table and watching TV.

1. Tick ( ✓ ) the right alternative. (1)

This article is about :

- a- TV addiction
- b- Celebration
- c- Adolescence

2. For each of the following statements. Pick out one detail showing that it is false. (3 marks)

a) Children can easily communicate with their parents. (paragraph 1)

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b) Adolescents are happy and joyful. (paragraph 2)

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c) Parents had better impose their opinions on their children. (paragraph 4)

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3. Answer the following questions. (2 marks)

a) What do the teenagers do when they don't get what they want at home or at school?

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b) Why does the writer think that video games, TV and cinema are bad for teenagers?

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4. Focus on the second paragraph (2) and complete the following table (4marks)

Who made the research?	Job	Period of observation	The result of the research
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5. Find words in the text that mean nearly the same as:

a) children: (paragraph 1) .....

b) Killing oneself intentionally (paragraph 3) .....

6. What do the underlined words refer to ?

a) **Where** (paragraph 1) refers to.....

b) **It** (paragraph 2) refers to .....

7. Who do you think is responsible for the bad communication, the parents or the kids? Why?

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**II- LANGUAGE: ( 10 marks )**

1) Circle the correct alternative (4)

The other day, my Internet service went down as it does from time to time. But this particular time, I needed to check my **(e-mail / Internet / connection)** for an important reply I was expecting. After some frustrating time passed, I happened to notice that there **(is / are / was)** a Wi-Fi signal available. I have no idea to **(what / which / who)** the service belonged but I suspected it belonged to one of my **(neighbours / neighbourhood / neighbour)**. It had a generic name of "NETGEAR" and it was unlocked. I decided **(see / to see / seeing)** if it was accessible and it was. I was able to check my e-mail and **(upload / download / share)** the important document that was attached to it. Now my question to you is if I did anything wrong by **(use / used / using)** my neighbor's unlocked Wi-Fi signal to get my email and do a little web **(surfing / swimming / finding)** afterward.

2) Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form. (3 marks)

If you've decided to donate blood for a specific reason or you just want to help out, you may be curious about what to expect. Blood donation is an easy and **(save)** ..... operation. Frequently donating blood **(allow)** ..... the donor to get mini medical check-ups. Before **(donate)** ....., one has to go through several physical checkups which include, the blood pressure, temperature and weight. If everything is right some of your blood becomes available in a blood bank and it can be **(use)** ..... . A drop of blood can save some patients from **(die)** ..... There's no risk for your health because the amount of blood taken is quickly replaced by your body. Every **(donate)** ..... should give his/her blood because more lives need to be saved every day.

3) Fill in the blanks with words from the following list: (3 marks)

**sent / in / quick / internet / where / communicate / copy**

With the invention of the personal computer and the Internet, a new age in communication began. Now people could ..... faster and more easily than ever before. Writing, editing, and storing information have become ..... and easy. It was no longer necessary to write draft after draft when changes could be made so easily using a word processor program. Messages could now be ..... in no time to anywhere in the world, without addressing envelopes or licking stamps. Centuries earlier, around the year 1450, a similar revolution in communications had occurred ..... Germany. This happened when Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press. Gutenberg was not the first person to use printing to ..... a piece of writing. Printing was already being invented in China, ..... they used clay to print oriental characters.

**III- WRITING: (15 marks)**

1- Use the following notes to write a biography of the historian and sociologist Ibn Khaldoun. (5 marks)

Date	Event
1332	Birth, Tunis.
	Education: Zeytouna University. Receive certification in linguistics, maths, logic...
1356	Move to Fez, Morocco to write the history of its king Sultan Mohamed.
1382	Move to Cairo, Egypt.
1377	Write "Muqaddimah"
1406	Death in Egypt.

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2- Essay (10)

You have noticed that your classmates are overusing the internet. You decide to write an article to your school magazine to warn all the pupils in your school against the drawbacks of internet.

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