

## 4 lettre

### TEXT:

[1] Among American children, television ranks second to sleeping as a consumer of hours. The average American, both child and adult, watches more than six hours of T.V daily.

[2] What effect does habitual viewing have on children ? Wilkins gives, as examples, studies that have reported a relationship between increased watching and decreased learning, between violence on T.V and aggressive behavior. Wilkins approvingly refers to a famous psychologist who once said : "The danger of T.V lies not so much in the behavior it produces as in the behavior it prevents. " Some examples : communication between parent and child, the capacity to entertain oneself, the ability to express ideas logically [ ... ]. T.V, suggests Wilkins, doesn't cut children from reality, it becomes their reality, more vivid than the world to which it supposedly refers.

[3] What are the signs of addiction ? According to Wilkins, there are some key clues. Do the children come straight home from school and turn on T.V ? Do they watch more than ten hours a week ? As for parents, many of the same symptoms apply.

[4] Earlier this year, Wilkins conducted a week-long abstinence cure with elementary school kids in Ridgewood. Some families began and gave up ; several frustrated mothers furtively watched their favorite programs. In general, parents seemed to suffer holding from T.V more acutely than their children [ ... ].

[5] It was T.V critic Michael Arlen who said that television connects viewers to nothing except the idea of being connected to something. Wilkins's advice : to reconnect yourself to the world, disconnect the set.

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**END TERM TEST N°9**

Name:..... N:..... Class:..... Mark:..... /40



**READING COMPREHENSION:(05.50MKS)**

**1- Tick (x) the right box and justify : (1mk)**

This article is : \*\*\*.....\*

- a- a report on a research about the effects of T.V
- b- a critical essay on a research about the effects of T.V
- c- a report of an interview with a researcher


**2- Tick (x) the right alternative and justify:**

The writer is mainly concerned about : \*\*\*.....\*

- a- bad T.V programmes for children and adults.
- b- excessive T.V viewing by children.
- c- excessive T.V viewing by adults.


**3- Fill in the chart with reference to the text. Mention two effects on children and one effect on adults. (1.5mks)**

Effects of habitual viewing	
On children	On adults
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
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**4- Tick the right box to indicate whether the following statements are true or false, and justify your answers with details from the text.(1mk)**

Statements	T	F	Justification
a. Wilkins's experience with families proved that children are more addicted to T.V. than adults.			
b. The conclusions reached by Wilkins are the result of scientific research on children and grown-ups			

**5- Find in paragraph 5 the expression which means that television is just an illusion. (0.5mk)**

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**6- Tick the alternative that best explains the following statement : (0.5mk)**

"The danger of T.V lies not so much in the behavior it produces as in the behavior it prevents" (paragraph 2)

a- the danger lies equally in the behavior it produces and in the behavior it prevents.

b- the danger lies more in the behavior it prevents than in the behavior it produces.

c- the danger lies more in the behavior it produces than in the behavior it prevents.

  
  

**7- Find synonyms of :(1mk)**

a- watching (paragraph 2) : .....

b- ability (paragraph 2) : .....

c- signs (paragraph 3) : .....

d- turn off (paragraph 5) : .....



Language:(16.50mks)

**Task 1:**

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below and provide the right tense/form of the bracketed words: (4.25mks)**

Texting / dumb / pace / instead / Interaction / Impediments / significant / blind / Ingredients / adulthood / online / defects / appealing / discover.

Knowledge, Information and Skills are .....to succeed in whatever season of life you face :

(Child) ..... or ..... schools all over the world (accredit) .....

education programs (allow) .....students what ever the ..... they have ..... , deaf or ..... to study at their own ..... in the (convenient) ..... of their own homes. For people having (differ) ..... , schools after several ..... ways of (communicate) ..... . Students communicate using

..... of face –to-face ..... .Therefore, they can share their attitudes and (feel) ..... and ..... life from their own experience.

**Task 2:**

**On the tasks below: fill in the blanks with words from the boxes, complete unfinished words (each dot stands for a letter), circle the correct alternative and/or put the words between parentheses in the correct tense/form:(5.25mks)**

console/release/ cognitive/ playing/influence/designed

Play station was .....by the Japanese (**invent**) .....ken Kutaragi, who/which/whom is better **known/knew/know** as the father of play station. At first, **there/their/them** was a **de...** in the .....of the game .....as it contains the **latest/late/later** technology. It has an incredible positive .....on people; it helps **develop/development/developing** their .....skills and their (**patient**)..... Many (**research**) .....envision that (**it**)..... influence will continue in the (**come**) .....decade. (**Unfortunate**)....., we cannot deny its side **affects/effects/efficient** such as **addicted/addiction/addict** as some people cannot stop .....games at the **exp...about/on/of** their family life or (**educate**).....

### **Task 3 :**

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below and provide the right tense/form of the bracketed words: (7mks)**

net/ on/ alternative / long/ without / from / whenever/ as /permanent

Virtual schools mean (**personalize**) .....institutions. If you **could/should/would** like to work at (**you**) .....own pa.., wherever,....., and whatever you like, you have to (**enrollment**) .....in a virtual school, log .....to the .....and you can (**accessible**) .....lectures. It is a (**use**) .....remedy and an efficient .....to students who suffer .....bullying **from/outside/at** school and pa... attacks. **Onl...** learning or (**distant**) .....learning (**enable**) .....cy... students to pursue their education ..... being afraid of thehus... and bustle that (**characteristics**) .....(**convention**) .....schools. Life-..... learning was initially (**implement**) .....as a .....process of learning. Its first a..is to improve one's (**know**) .....and switch id... about (**vocation**) .....education. It's also considered .....a venture as it's not confined to an early adul....span.



**Writing:(18mks)**

**1- GUIDED WRITING:(06MKS)**

**Develop the following notes into full sentences to get a coherent paragraph about El Kef area:**

- El Kef / situate/ northwest /Tunisia
- First / know/ Sicca
- El Kef/ home /to / number /edifices / important buildings
- Museum/ popular arts and traditions/ retrace/social and cultural habit/region
- The city/ host / number of festival/ BouMakhlouf Festival/ Mayou Festival/ The Saliha Festival

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## **2- FREE WRITING:(12MKS)**

**Travel and tourism have become one of the largest industrial complexes and item of consumption in modern Western economies....**

**Space tourism is one of the newest trends in tourism. What do you think of this type of tourism? Write a 12 line argumentative essay in which you show your attitude, and support it with the appropriate arguments. The use of linkers is highly recommended.**



*Good luck!*

