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اختبار الفصل الثاني

Part One: (14 pts)

Read the following text carefully, and then do the following activities:

A study shows that kids are doing more homework than ever. Today, kids find that the amount of homework they get keeps them from playing sports, taking music lessons or just having fun after school. A recent study by the University of Michigan reports that over the past 16 years, the amount of time the average 3 to 11-year-old kid spends on homework has increased by 50%. More and more parents are protesting against an overabundance of at-home assignments.

"The question is whether schools are holding our children captives with homework", said Ken Kiewra, professor of educational psychology. He realized one day last year that his sixth-grade son had given up music lessons, the soccer team and his favorite hobby because he was loaded with homework. "I'm home reading the paper and relaxing and this kid who left in the morning before I did is doing two to three hours of work", remembered Kiewra.

In response, Kiewra wrote an article for the Lincoln newspaper. Although parents responded favorably to his article, the school refused to change their homework policies. Kiewra explained that from the school's point of view, "Research confirms that doing homework is better than not doing homework". He added that pressure for students to perform well on standardized tests has led schools to pile on at-home assignments. All work and no play can make dull kids. "Kids need to play outside and exercise or take art or music classes if they want to", said Ken Kiewra. "At the very least, they need fresh air".

By Melissa Checker, React Magazine, April 2000

A) COMPREHENSION: (7pts)

1) Read the text then circle the right ending for each sentence: (1pt)

- This document is: a. an interview b. a short story c. an article
The theme is: a. kids' hobbies b. kids and homework c. relations between parents and children.

2) Are these statements True or False? Correct the false ones: (2pt)

- American children spend less time on their homework than in the past.
- Ken Kiewra realized that his son had no longer time to relax.
- Parents agreed with Ken's point of view.
- The school accepted the parents' opinion on homework.

3) Answer these questions according to the text: (3pt)

- Do kids have fun after school? Justify?
- How are parents reacting to their children's large amount of homework?
- Why didn't the school accept to change their homework system?
- What may happen if kids don't play?

4) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text: (1pt)

- a. Their (§3): b. they (§3):

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION:(7pts)

1) Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

- a. quantity (§1)=..... b. grown (§1)=..... c. answer (§3)=..... d. lessons (§3)=.....

2) Supply punctuation and capitalization to get coherent sentences: (1.5pt)

- a. he asked do you read books
b. they told me we are just students
c. please help me to find my keys he said

3) Express it differently: (2.5pt)

- a. She said: "I revise my lessons every evening".
She said.....
b. He said, "Time spent on homework has increased".
He says that.....
c. He asked, "When will teachers stop giving too much homework for our children?"
He asked.....

4) Underline the stressed syllable in each word:(1pt)

grammar - magic - homework - educational

5) Re-order the following statements to get a coherent paragraph: (1pt)

- and builds the habit of self-study.
- Homework allows students
- This helps them to score better.
- to revise classroom learnings

Part Two: Written Expression (6pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic 1: Nowadays, every teenager has got his own P.C and each one uses his/her computer differently. Read the results of the questionnaire below then write a report:

Number of informants: 80 teenagers.

- a- What do you use the computer for? (50) playing games (15) chatting with keypals (15) studying
b- How much time do you spend on it? (60) all the night (15) more than six hours (5) 3 hours
c-How do you benefit from the internet? (70) Social networking (10) learning more about topics that interest them.

Topic 2: Write a paragraph of about 8 lines (80 words) on the following subject:

How much free time do you have after school? What do you do during your free time? What would you do if you had more free time?

Good Luck