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الموضوع الأول

Part One : Reading :(14pts)

Read the following text carefully, then do the activities:

Trouble-maker or informer are words that are most commonly used to describe a whistle-blower. Obviously, **these** are not words we use to describe someone we admire or who is trustworthy. Although it takes an extreme amount of courage to stand up to a system, some begin to think of every way to discredit this person who is attempting to shed light onto a situation that could protect us all from harm.

Whistle-blowers are a key source in revealing fraud and a part of a puzzle that bangs a fraud to the forefront. In fact, 40% of all frauds are discovered by a whistle-blower who is often an employee of the same organization. Whether **they** try to save a life or protect the financial market, such people are taking a huge risk and yet they are unfairly treated. Instead of being praised and rewarded, they are usually rejected and ridiculed for speaking up. Those trying to warn us are suddenly those placed under more scrutiny than the ones committing illegal acts.

Hence, whistle blowing is an extreme dilemma. **It** is either considered to be the ultimate act of justice or the ultimate violation. Many believe, but may not ever admit that whistle blowing is the ultimate violation. Statistics show that a shocking 82% of whistle-blowers experienced harassment after making allegation against a company and a full 60% were discharged from **their** jobs. In addition, they may be blacklisted from future employers, face social rejection from co-workers and undergo stressful psychological tension.

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A/Comprehension:(7pts)

1) Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer : (0.25pt)

The text is: a) argumentative b) expository c) descriptive

2) Say whether the following statements are True or False ? : (2pts)

- Whistle-blower is a well appreciated and reliable person.
- Revealing wrongdoings requires brave individuals.
- Many corruption cases are accomplished by whistle-blowers.
- A great number of whistle-blowers faced serious issues for reporting a fraud .

3) Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

- What do whistle-blowers uncover fraud situations for ?
- Is whistleblowing a safe behaviour? Justify.
- what are the problems that whistle-blowers can encounter when they inform about fraud cases ??

4) Identify the paragraph in which the following idea is mentioned: (0.5pt)

Whistle-blowers are not well considered compared to the ones who are involved in corruption.

6) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

- a) these §1: b) they §2 : c) it §3: d) their §3 :

7) Give a title to the text:(0.25pt)

B/Text Exploration : (7pts)

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

- a) to harm the good reputation of someone (§1):.....
b) intense study or examination of someone or something (§2):.....

2) Complete the following chart: (1.5pt)

verb	noun	adjective
.....	addition
to reveal
.....	financial

3) Combine the pair of sentences with the connector provide Make the necessary changes.(2pts)

because – after – both.... and - so....that

- a) Some employees are courageous. They stand up to any fraud in their company.
b) Many whistle-blowers revealed cases of corruption. They lost their jobs.
c) The new employee discovered a fraud. He reported it to the authorities.
d) Bribery is an act of corruption. Nepotism is an act of corruption.

4) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.(0.5pt)

- a) If he hadn't revealed the fraud, he (not lose) his post.
b) It's about time people (valorize) the courage of whistle-blower.

5) Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list. (1pt)

late - time - company - work - return - place

Unethical behaviour in the workplace can include "stealing" time from the...1...as it is paying its employees and receiving no productivity in ...2..... The time spent on aimless Internet surfing by employees, extending their breaks beyond allotted3.....or coming into ..4...late and leaving early are all considered as unethical practice.

6) Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable: (1pt)

Justice - allegation - psychological - discover

1st syllable	2nd syllables	3 rd syllables

Part Two: Written Expression :(6pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics :

Topic One : Many companies suffer from a decrease in their productivity because of their employees' unethical practices. Using the following notes, write a composition of about 120 to 150 words suggesting how these employees should behave to become more responsible and thus more productive.

- respect the company code of ethics.
- work hard and honestly.
- use the company's resources ethically.
- respect work time.
- keep the company's information secret

Topic Two : Some people think that education is unnecessary since many graduates are unemployed. Do you agree with them? Write an argumentative article for your school magazine in which you state your point of view.

Wish you the best of Luck

انتهى الموضوع الأول

الموضوع الثاني

Part One : Reading :(14pts)

Read the following text carefully, then do the activities:

Today, in developed nations schools no longer represent the only source where the young can have access to knowledge. With the progress of technology, the opportunities to acquire learning have widened considerably. The chances for all to extend their understanding in various topics are available outside the pedagogical institutions. They are provided through a multitude of resources such as television channels, mass media, public libraries and above all Internet sites. Among their advantages we find not only immense treasures of updated facts but also the possibility to benefit from their services at a relatively low cost.

However, despite the competition they face, schools offer exceptional assets in many areas and still remain an ideal environment for the acquisition of the qualities that pupils must gradually cultivate through their evolution into adults. It is in contact with their classmates that the young succeed in learning how to behave inside their groups and the manners to adopt to get integrated in them. It is only when they are supervised by their teachers that they discover their true capacities and whether or not they are making any progress. For many of them the classroom acts as a real life context where they have the possibility to measure themselves with the others in every aspect and where they get motivated so as to become better than their peers.

Whatever the useful facts we obtain through television and Internet, these means cannot vie with schools in shaping the personality of the learners. Actually, these last find in the school environment a matchless atmosphere to get acquainted with challenges of all sorts. This situation prompts them to fight back and release enough energy to surmount the obstacles they meet. Little by little they succeed in becoming more organized in their work and more perseverant in their efforts. It is also in such a frame that they get familiar with rules and are taught to respect them for the good of all. Tolerance and rational thinking are incorporated in their mind so that they get later mature enough for life.

A/Comprehension: (7pts)

1) Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer: (0.5pt)

The text is about : a) the importance of television and Internet in education.

b) the new means of learning.

c) the vital role of school in developing children's personality and abilities

2) Say whether the following statements are True or False ? correct the false ones : (2pts)

a) Children can't acquire knowledge away from schools.

b) The new means of learning require less expenses.

c) At school pupils learn how to cope with their environment.

d) Internet teaches the pupils moral values.

3) Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

a) What are the benefits of the non-pedagogical sources of learning?

b) What do pupils learn in the classroom?

c) How do learners react to challenges they meet at school?

4) Identify the paragraph in which the following ideas are mentioned: (0.5)

a) Schools are not anymore the dominant source of knowledge.....

b) At schools pupils learn how to behave and to think in an appropriate manner.....

5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

a) their §1:.....

b) they §2:.....

c) them §2:.....

d) these last §3:

B/Text Exploration : (7pts)

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

- a) to obtain §1=... . b) Enthusiastic §2= c) familiar §3= d) hindrances §3=.....

2) Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root: (1pt)

available - understanding - correct - respectful.

3) Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a): (2pts)

1. a) Pupils are taught to respect school rules

b) The teacher

2. a) I didn't revise well for the exam so I got a bad mark.

b) I wish.....

3. a) "Have you finished reading the text?" the teacher asked me.

b) The teacher asked me

4. a) The girl succeeded in her studies although she was poor.

b) Despite.....

4) Ask questions which the underlined words answer: (1pt)

A). Children learn many things at school.

b). He works hard in order to pass his BAC exam.

5) Classify the following words according to the number of the syllables: (1pt)

Knowledge – atmosphere – school – quality

one syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables

6) Re-order the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph: (1pt)

- a) Moreover, they can bring sustainable development.
b) Education should be directed to human rights respect.
c) These aspects of education may help achieve peace in the world.
d) It should promote understanding tolerance and friendship.

Part Two: Written Expression :(6pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics :

Topic One : Using the following notes, write a composition of about 120 to 150 words on:

Some people say that teaching is becoming more and more difficult. What are the main causes? Suggest some solutions.

- Lack of discipline/ violence
- Overcrowded classes / lack of pedagogical means
- Pupils not motivated /impact of social media
- Rehabilitate the value of teaching
- Raise teachers' salary / frequent teachers trainings.
- Involving parents in the education of their children.

Topic Two: You have heard that a friend of yours was asked to give a bribe in order to get a job that she/he is really in need for. Due to her/his difficult situation, she/he was tempted by this offer. Write a letter of about 80 to 100 words to convince her/him not to commit such an offence.

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