

B/Text Exploration: (7pts)**1. Find in the text words closest to the following: (0.5pt)**

a) Children (§1) =

b) Difficult (§2) =

2. Complete the following chart: (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To hope
.....	advice
.....	apologised

3. Rewrite sentence “b” so as it means the same as sentence “a”: (3pts)

1. a) Dr Shapiro says: “There is a good side of TV, computers and video games; kids are home ,safe, they are learning things.”

1. b) Dr Shapiro said

2. a)The researchers enquire : “What is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer?”

2. b) The researchers enquired

3. a) She asked me : “Do you want to be a better reader?”

3. b) She asked me

4. Mark the stressed syllable of each word in the following list: (1pt)

Operation - Strategic - proverbial - comedian

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the following list: (1pt)

watching, than, picture, both

We can learn a lot frombooks and television. However, I prefer television because it is more relaxing. Moreover, you have the sound and the..... which help you understand better. Therefore, I spend more time watching TV reading books.

Part two: Written Expression. Choose ONE of the following topics: (05 points)

Topic One: Use the following questionnaire results to write a report about teenagers’ reading habits:

Reading habits-Questionnaire results

Number of informants: 68 (Boys: 34 Girls: 34)

Age: 15 -20

Favourite reading:

Boys: adventure stories (23)-detective stories (9)-newspapers (03)

Girls: romances (20)-fairy tales (03)-novels (06)-magazines (05)

Kind of rubrics (newspapers / magazines):

Boys: sports events (32) - politics and world news (02)

Girls: horoscope (01) - celebrities’ page (33)

Boys and girls have the same reading habits: Yes ☐

No ☐

Topic Two: Write a short paragraph in which you shed light on the effects that Social Media have on students’ school achievements