Sirine Lakhmissi Secondary School

First Year Scientific Stream.

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Second Term English Exam

Part one: (15 pts)

A/ Text Comprehension: Read the text carefully then answer the following questions (8pts)

Do you want to be a better reader? Turn off the television! A recent study found that kids younger than 10 spend about two hours a day watching TV, playing video games, or using computers. That is about the same amount of time **they** spend with a book! The study which was released on Tuesday included more than 1,000 parents of kids between the ages of 4 and 10 years.

Spending a lot of time on the computer, watching TV or playing video games can make it hard to get better at reading. Kids who live in homes where the TV is on "most of the time" are less likely to be able to read by age 6.

Reading is still popular, though. Almost 80 percent of kids under 6 are exposed to books. In fact researchers say kids spend an average of 49 minutes a day with a book. And what is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer? About 2 hours and 22 minutes!

Victoria Rideout, a researcher for the study, says: "Kids, who watch TV, use computers, and play video games will have an advantage in **their** lives." "Media can help their learning, but there are disadvantages, too." **She** adds.

Dr. Henry Shapiro studies kids' development and behaviour. He says: "reading, playing with toys, and talking with others is much better for kids' learning than watching TV". He also says: "There is a good side of TV, computers and video games; kids are home, safe, they are learning things."

	that corresponds to the right answer en from: a) a newspaper article	: (1.5pts) b) a website article
b. It is about:	a) children, media and readir	ng b) learning with computer and
c. This text aims a	at: a) Proving that reading is the b) Proving that media are the	
a. Children spendb. According to Ric. TV affects child	following statements are true or false less time watching TV than reading ideout media have disadvantages only lren's reading habits btally convinced that TV is bad	
a. When was the ca	ving questions according to the text. ase study released?	(2pts)
• 1	ents were included in the case study?	
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	ct of media on children?	
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B/Text Exploration: (7pts) 1. Find in the text words closes a) Children (§1) =	_	fficult (§2) =	(0.5pt)
2. Complete the following char	rt:		(1.5pts)
Verb	Noun	Adjective	
To hope			
	advice		
	•••••	apologised	
3. Rewrite sentence "b" so as i1. a) Dr Shapiro says: "There home ,safe, they are learning thin1. b) Dr Shapiro said	is a good side of TV, congs."	omputers and video	
2. a)The researchers enquire : "V computer?"2. b) The researchers enquired	_		
3. a) She asked me: "Do you wan3. b) She asked me			
4. Mark the stressed syllable o	of each word in the following	owing list:	(1pt)
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5. Fill in the blanks with the ap watching, than, pictu We can learn a lot from television be the which help y reading books.	re, bothbooks and tele ecause it is more relaxing	vision. However, I ng. Moreover, you	prefer have the sound and
Part two: Written Expression. Topic One: Use the following que habits:			(05 points) teenagers' reading
	g habits-Questionnaire	eresults	
Number of informants: 68 (Boys: Age: 15-20) Favourite reading: Boys: adventure stories (23)-detective Girls: romances (20)-fairy tales (03) Kind of rubrics (newspapers / mag Boys: sports events (32) - politics a Girls: horoscope (01) - celebrities' publics and girls have the same read	ve stories (9)-newspape)-novels (06)-magazine gazines): nd world news (02) page (33)	` '	
Topic Two: Write a short paragra have on students' school achieven	ph in which you shed l	ight on the effects	that Social Media