

**Part one: Reading Comprehension (15pts)**

**A. Comprehension**

**(08points)**

<b><i>Answers</i></b>	<b><i>points</i></b>
<b>1.Choosing the right answer:</b> <b>A. <i>The text is:</i> a web article</b> <b>B. It is about : children, media and reading</b> <b>C. The text aims at: Proving that reading is the best way to learn.</b>	<b><i>0.5×3pt</i></b>
<b>2. True /False.</b> <b>a. False</b> <b>b. False.</b> <b>c. True</b> <b>d. False.</b>	<b><i>0,5 ×4pts</i></b>
<b>4.Answering the questions:</b>  <b>a. The survey was released on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.</b> <b>b. 1000 parents were included in the case study.</b> <b>c. Children were between 4 and 10 years old.</b> <b>d. The effect that media can have on children is that it can make it hard to get better at reading.</b>	<b><i>0.5×4pts</i></b>
<b>4. The idea is mentioned in the fifth paragraph.</b>	<b><i>01 pt.</i></b>
<b>5.Reference words:</b> <b>They (§1) → kids younger than 10</b> <b>Their (§4) → Kids' lives</b> <b>She (§4) → Victoria Rideout</b>	<b><i>0.5×3pts</i></b>

**B.Text Exploration:****(07points)****1.Finding words closest in meaning to the following:**

b) Children (§1) = kids

b) Difficult (§2) = hard

*0.5×2pts***2. Completing the chart:**

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
To hope	hope	hopeful
To advise	advice	advisable
To increase	increase	increasing

*0,25×6pts***3. Rewriting sentence “b” so as it means it means the same as sentence “a”:**

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 **that there was a good side of TV, computers and video games ;kids were home, safe, they were learning things.**

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 what was the average amount of time spent in front of TV.

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

3. b ) She asked me if/whether I wanted to be a better reader.

*1×3pts***4. Marking the stressed syllable of each word in the list.**

Operation - Strategic - proverbial - comedian

*0,25×4pts***Part two: Written Expression**

**Topic One:** Using the questionnaire results to write a report about teenagers’ reading habits.

**Topic Two:** Writing a short paragraph shedding light on the effects that Social Media have on students’ school achievements.

*05pts*