

Level :3ASLLE

English Exam Third Term

Duration :02h30

Subject One:

Part one: Reading and interpreting (08pts)

A- Comprehension: Read the text below and answer the following questions:

Corruption in education is particularly damaging because it endangers a country's social, economic and political future. It is more detrimental than corruption in other sectors because of **its** long-term effects. Corruption threatens equal access, quantity and quality of education. Its consequences are particularly harsh for the poor **who**, without access to education or with no alternative but low-quality education, have little chance to escape life of poverty. Corruption is incompatible with one of the major aims of education: producing citizens **that** respect the law and human rights. If children come to believe that personal effort and merit do not count and that success comes through manipulation, favouritism and bribery, then the very foundations of society are shaken.

Corruption in education can take many forms: bribes paid by parents to teachers to ensure good grades and examination results for **their** children; bribes paid by teachers to public officials to get preferred posting and promotion; embezzlement of funds allocated to purchase teaching materials or to build schools. Corruption in the education sector can also mean the bypassing of criteria in the approval of school establishment and accreditation, and nepotism in teacher appointment, resulting in "ghost teachers" or the selling of information on exams.

Curbing corruption in education requires a similar approach to tackling corruption in other social sectors. Governments should work to increase accountability in educational systems. Besides, clear sanctions for bribery must coexist with codes of conduct. Another key determinant for successfully battling corruption in education is access to information, for example on resources allocated to schools, and effective complaint mechanisms for students and parents. Finally, civil society should be involved in educational planning and school management as well.

Adapted from www.wikipedia.org

1. Circle the correct answer: (0,5)

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

2. Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false one (1,5pts)

- Corruption is more dangerous in education than in the other sectors.
- The consequences of corruption in education are equally dangerous for the poor and the rich.
- Corruption in education means the emphasizing on personal competence and merit to be approved in school.

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

- Why is corruption in education more detrimental than in other sectors?
- Name three unethical dealings in education mentioned in the text.
- How can we curb corruption in education?

4. **What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1pt)**
 a)Its (1§)..... b)Who (1§)..... c) that (1§)..... d) Their (2§).....
5. **Give a title to the text..... (1pt)**

B- Text Exploration: (7pts)

- 1) **Find in the text words or phrases that are synonymous with: (1 pt)**
 harmful (1§)= buy(2§)=.....

- 2) **Complete the following table: (1,5 pts)**

verb	noun	adjective
.....	education
To bribe
.....	involved

- 3) **Combine the following pairs of sentences using the right connector from the list (1pt)**

(although , before , so..that , , providing that , as a result)

1. Some children will get better results. Their parents take care of them
 2. The level of corruption is high. It caused many countries a great economic loss.

- 4) **Rewrite sentence “ b” so that it means the same as sentence “a” (1,5 pts)**

1.a)If governments don’t eradicate corruption in education , its danger on society won’t stop.

b) Unless.....

2.a)Someone wishes for governments to fight corruption in education.

b) I wish.....

3.a) “ Government provides proper education at school” He declared

b) He declared

- 5) **Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph (1pt)**

a) at least in the competitive world of today

b)Education is an important characteristic that defines a person,

c)one cannot think of living a successful life.

d) Without proper education,

- 6) **Underline the stressed syllable (1pt)**

Management - economic - foundation – require ,

II/ Written Expression : (6pts)

Choose one topic

Topic1 :

Write a letter to the president in which you advise him to eradicate corruption , suggesting to him some practical ways to achieve this.

Use the following notes : edict stringent laws, punish corrupt people severely , teach ethics at school, strengthen regular auditing.....

Topic2 :In a composition , compare Algerian and British schools stating the similarities and differences (system of education: subjects, language universities and degrees....)

Good Luck