

Level :3ASL

English Exam Third Term

Duration :02h30

Subject Two:

Education in the largest sense is any act or experience that has a formative effect on the mind, character or physical ability of an individual. In its technical sense, education is the process by which society deliberately transmits its accumulated knowledge, skills and values from one generation to another.

Teachers in educational institutions direct the education of students and might draw on many subjects including reading, writing, mathematics, science and history. This process is sometimes called schooling when referring to the education of teaching only a certain subject, usually as professors at institutions of higher learning. There is also education in fields for those who want specific vocational skills, such as those required to be a pilot. In addition there an array of education possible at the informal level such as in museums and libraries, with the internet and in life experience. Many non- traditional education options are now available and continue to evolve. One of the most substantial uses in education is the use of technology. Classrooms of the 21st century contain interactive white boards, iPods, laptops etc. Teachers are encouraged to embed these technological devices in the curriculum in order to enhance students' learning and meet the needs of various types of learners.

A right to education has been created and organized by some jurisdictions: since 1952, article 2 of the first protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights obliges all signatory parties to guarantee the right to education. At work level, the United Nation' international Covenant on Economic, social and Cultural Rights of 1966 guarantees this right under its Article 13.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (7 pts)

1) - The text is extracted:

a)- a newspaper b)- a magazine c)- The Internet

2) - Are the following statements true or false according to the text:

- a- The aim of education is restricted to the development of individual's mental ability.
- b- Learners might be supervised by institutors.

- c- New teaching methods require manipulating modern teaching devices.
- d- There is no specific guarantee for the right to education.

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a) - How does a generation inherit the former generations' value?
- b) - Were teaching methods improved? Justify.
- c) - Why do the teachers need the ability to master technological devices for?

4) - Choose the most appropriate title to the text:

- a) Learning as a human Right.
- b) Education and its Characteristics.
- c) Characteristics of Skilled Teachers.

5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a- its (§1) =.....
- b- technological devices (§2)=.....

B/- Text Exploration: (8 pts)

1)- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following:

- a- improve (§2)=.....
- b- agreement (§3)=.....

2)- Complete the following table:

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
To transmit education oriented
.....
.....

3) - Join each pair of sentences using the appropriate connector from the given list:

although_ in order to

- a) Parents have a little to pay. They always complain.
- b) Some people are keen on developing their skills in reading, mathematics and science. They want to participate fully in economic and social life.

4) - Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a):

1. a) They will refuse your justifications unless you convince them.
b) If
2. a) He said: "All students pursuing a bachelor's degree must select a major".
b) He told us that

5) - Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s".

skills- devices- laptops- studies

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

6) - Order the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph:

- a- Claim their rights and realize their potentials in different areas.
- b- to lift people out of poverty.
- c- education helps men and women.
- d- it's also the simple and the most powerful way.

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

Choose only one topic:

Topic One: Using the notes given below, write a paragraph about the education we should offer to children to succeed in their studies.

- Modern laboratories.
- Update books and adequate programmes
- material and means
- qualified teachers
- healthy environment....., etc.....

Topic Two: Write a composition of about 120 to 150 words on the following topic. Explain how wars, internal conflicts and natural disasters led to the disappearance of ancient civilization.

Good Luck