

Nov. 7 th 1987 secondary school	Full term Test N° 2	Teacher : Miss Raddadi
Name : N° Class		

I. READING COMPREHENSION(14 pts)

① Tick(✓) the right alternative(1 pt)

The text is: a- narrative b- descriptive c- argumentative

② Tick(✓) the right alternative(1 pt)

The text is mainly about: a- the qualities of the young generation.

b- the role of education.

c- the psychological problems of the youth.

③ Say whether these statements are True or False and justify (4 pts)

a. The impact of television on children is weak.(.....)

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b. Children are motivated for learning at school.(.....)

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c. The ideals of love and peace are sacred and important for them.(.....)

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d. These children are materialistic.(.....)

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④ The writer is worried about 3 things. What are they? (parag 1) (3 pts)

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⑤ Tick(✓) the right explanation(1 pt)

“If youth has learnt to question the wisdom of its elders, it has so far found nothing to replace it with.”

a- Those adolescents accept their parents’ advice as solutions to their problems.

b- Those adolescents refuse to take their parents’ advice even though they don’t have any solutions to their problems.

c- Those adolescents refuse to take their parents’ advice because they have other solutions to their problems.

⑥ What is the problem that makes these children seek the help of a psychiatrist?(1 pt)

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⑦ Find in the text word meaning : accomplish (§3) = (1pt)

⑧ What do the underlined words in the text refer to (2 pt)

which (§2) it (§3)

II. LANGUAGE (16 pts)

Task1: Match each word in column A with a word in column B to get meaningful expressions (3pts)

Column A	Column B	Answers
- unbearable	- waste	- unbearable
- ivory	- money	- ivory.....
- hazardous	- career	- hazardous.....
- foreign	- an exam	- foreign.....
- save	- language	- save.....
- pass	- tusk	- pass
	- noise	

Task2: Fill in the blanks with words from the list : (4pts)

generation -expensive-- career - families- fertility- education - interested- useful- mothers

In the rich countries, the move into cities seems to be connected with falling rates. It is more to have a child in the city, and children are less as workers. Women receive a better and are able to work – so they have more to lose by becomingCity life seems to encourage individualism – people become more in getting an education and a They marry later in life, and divorce more often, so producing smaller

Task3: Circle the right alternative and put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (5pts)

Deforestation is endangering the ecosystem, and could (**cause**) at (**little/ less/ least**) one fourth of all species(**in / on /at**) earth to vanish in the next 25 years. (**burn**) these forests releases carbon and (**decrease**) the oxygen in the atmosphere, causing the possible (**accelerate**) of global warming. The (**lose**) of rain forests also means the loss of many native peoples (**whom / whose / who**) inhabit those areas. Some, like the Iban and Penan tribes are fighting (**to /for / at**) some of the oldest rain forests in the world, which (**be**)their homes for centuries.

Task 5: Complete the Report the conversation bellow (4pts)

Mother: Do you realize what time it is?

Peter: About midnight, I think. I'm sorry for being late .

Mother: Where on earth have you been ?

Peter: Well, I have been enjoying myself. We had coffee at the park then we ...

Mother: Who were you with ?

Peter: I was with my usual friends .Tom is leaving for America tomorrow.

Mother: Why didn't you phone me? I have been terribly worried.

When Peter got home, his mother was furious. She asked himwhat time it was. He said he thought it was midnight and he added that he was sorry for being late .His mother wanted to know where he had been, Peter admitted that he.....and thatcoffee at the park. His mother interrupted him and demanded to know who he had been with. Peter told her that heusual friends and that Tomfor America.....His mother inquired.....and claimed that..... terribly worried.

III. WRITING(10 pts)

Task1: Correct the 6 underlined mistakes (3pts)

Contrary to popular belief, extinction is a (1) naturel process. Based (2) in fossil record, the average rate of extinction has (3) be one species out of every million per century. However, today experts predict that at least one of every four species may (4) becomes extinct by 2050.This (5) endangerment worldwide is a phenomenon of the 20th century. It (6)are a product of the continuing use of more and more natural resources for a constantly growing human population.

Correction:

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Task 2 : The following advertisement appeared in "Alhurria" newspaper of February 25th,2004 . Use the advertisement and the C.V bellow to write the letter of application of Ines (8pts)

Vacant Position

New World Trade company is looking for talented person to work as sales director .

- Applicant must have a degree in economics
- Good experience
- Necessity of speaking good French and English
- Salary negotiable and good working conditions

Write to: New World Trade
Box 259 Tunis 2001

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details:

Name : Ines Ben Salem
Age :26
Nationality: Tunisian
Marital status : single
Address: 28 Paris Road Tunis

Education:

2002 : Diploma in Business , Sfax University
2000 : Degree in Economics , Tunis University

Work Experience:

May2003- October 2004 : Marketing director assistant in Delice company
March 2002- April 2003 : secretary in export department in SOM company.

Languages:

Good French , fluent English , German

Skills:

Typing
Computer processing and internet

Hobbies Reading , sport

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Ines Ben Salem

The Text:

(§1) As a parent and an observer of mankind, I grow increasingly concerned about the life that our children inherit, the values that they hold dear, and their expectations for the childhood seems to last but a few years until children become a market to be bombarded with advertisements on the television. They demand to have all that they see, and that they see, and regard it as their right to be entertained every waking moment.

(§2) At school, most children are bored by the lessons, which they see as irrelevant to life as they perceive it. Life is about having fun now. Or, at the other extreme, school is fiercely competitive, and pupils are pushed by parents to achieve at all costs.

(§3) The youth thought it could right all wrongs. Its ideals of peace and love are now much ridiculed as empty, Hippy phrases. If the world turned to the left in the 60s then it has lurched to the right in the past fifteen years. The recent years, are undoubtedly amore selfish, inward-looking era, with the individual out to look after himself, regardless of the effect this might be having on others. The new gods are money and materialism, and teenagers want now what it look their parents half a generation to achieve.

(§4) If youth has learnt to question the wisdom of its elders, it has so far found nothing to replace it with. No wonder, there is drug abuse on a scale never seen before. No wonder so many children seek the help of psychiatrists. What are they to fill the emptiness of their souls with ?

James Stuart, *The Guardian*