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Text:



According to a survey, teenagers' boys read for an average of twenty minutes a day. Teenagers' girls spend almost twice as much time reading as their male counterparts. A survey of school children for Thursday's World Book Day found that 15 to 16 years old teenage boys spent 2-3 hours a week reading for pleasure, compared with 4-5 hours for girls. This 'screen-age' generation of boys prefers television, with an average of eleven hours a week and computer games played for an average of nine hours a week. (§1)

But whenever they were reading, boys were doing so because they enjoyed it, with 81% of 11 to 12 years old and 76% of 14 to 16 years old reporting their satisfaction with reading. The most popular author was JK Rowling, writer of the Harry Potter series, and teenage boys particularly enjoyed the works of Lord of the Rings author, JRR Tolkien. (§2)

Girls' enthusiasm for reading is reflected in their test and exam results, outperforming boys in English in both primary and secondary school. The survey found that 11 to 12 years old girls were the most enthusiastic readers, with more than five hours of reading for pleasure. (§3)

"Adapted from New York Times"

PART ONE (14pts)

A/ - Comprehension: (07pts)

1. Read the text carefully and choose the best answer. (0.5pt)

The text is: a. a story b. a survey c. a report

2. The reporter did the survey about (0.5)

- ☐ Teenagers' leisure time
- ☐ Teenagers' reading habits
- ☐ Teenagers' studying hours

3. Say whether the following statements are "true" or "false" according to the text. (2pts)

- a. Teenagers' girls spend 40 minutes a day in reading.
- b. Teenagers' boys prefer reading more than playing computer games.

4. Read the text carefully and answer the following questions from the text. (3pts)

a. Who are the informants (the sample) of this survey?

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b. Why did the reporter describe the teenagers' boys as 'screen-age' generation?

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c. Do good exam results of the girls have a relation with reading?

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5. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text. (1pt)

they: (§2)

their: (§3)

B) - Text Exploration: (07pts)

1. a. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (1pt)

kids (§1) =.....

liked (§2) =.....

b. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following. (1pt)

frustration (§2) ≠

dislike (§3) ≠

2. Re-write the sentence B so that it means the same as A. (2pts)

A. I asked Jenny : "When will you pass your exam?"

B. I asked Jenny

A. " Could you lend me some money". He asked me.

B. He asked me.....

3. Divide the following words into roots and affixes. (3pts)

" careful – disrespectfully – unacceptable "

Prefix	Root	Suffix
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PART TWO: Written Expression (06 pts)

- Use the following questionnaire results to write a report about young people surfing on the web

Number of informants : 10 Age : 15-18	
Question	Answers
Do you surf on the web ?	Yes : 10 No : 00
Where do you surf ?	At home : 03 in a cybercafé : 07
How often do you do it ?	Every day : 06 at week-ends : 03 occasionally : 01
Why do you surf on the web?	To chat : 06 for studies: 03 to download videos: 01