

Second Term English Exam

Level :1AS

Duration :2hours

Part One:

Read the text carefully then answer the following questions

Do you want to be a better reader ? Turn off the television !A recent study found that kids younger than 10spend about two hours a day watching TV ,playing video games , or using computers .That is about the same amount of time they spend with a book ! The study which was released on Tuesday included more than 1,000 parents of kids between the ages of 4 and 10 years. Spending a lot of time on the computer , watching TV or playing video games can make it hard to get better at reading. Kids who live in homes where the TV is on “most of the time “ are less likely to be able to read by age 6.

Reading is still popular ,though .Almost 80 percent of kids under 6 are exposed to books . In fact researchers say kids spend an average of 49 minutes a day with a book . And what is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer ? about 2 hours and 22 minutes !

Victoria Rideout , a researcher for the study , says :”Kids , who watch TV , use computers , and play video games will have an advantage in their lives .” “Media can help their learning , but there are disadvantages , too.” She adds. Dr. Henry Shapiro studies kids ‘ development and behavior .He says :” reading , playing with toys , and talking with others is much better for kids learning than watching TV” .He also says :”There is a good side of TV, computers and video games ; kids are home ,safe ,they are learning things”.

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A .Text comprehension: (7pts)

1.Choose the best answer :This text is about : (1pt)

- A. Proving that reading is the best way to learn .
- B. Proving that media are the best way to learn .
- C. Proving that kids prefer reading than watching TV .

2. Say whether the following statements are true or false : (1pt)

- a. children spend less time watching TV than reading
- b. according to Rideout media have disadvantages only.....
- c. TV affects children’s reading habits
- d. Dr.Shapiro is totally convinced that TV is bad.....

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

- a. when was the case study released ?
- b. How many parents were included in the case study ? and what was the age of their children ?
- c. What the effects of media on children according to Dr. Henry Shapiro ?

4. In which paragraph is it mentioned that kids spend less time in reading then watching TV§(1pt)

5. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text ? (1pt)

- a- They(1§):.....
- b- Their (3§):.....

B. Text Exploration: (8pts)

1. Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following : (1pt)

a. children (1§):.....

b. Drawback (3§):.....

2. Complete the table : (1pt)

verb	Noun	Adjective
To hope		
.....		Thankful

3. Rewrite sentence “b” so as it means the same as sentence “A” : (3pt)

a. “Where do you live ? “he asked .

b. He asked

a. she said that he had to visit her grandmother the day after .

b.

a. “Do you want to call him now ?” he asked .

b. He asked

4. Derive adverbs from the adjectives between brackets : (1pt)

a. Maria speaks Spanish(fluent)

b . He drives (fast)

5.ask question about the underlined word: (1pt)

a. They answer the question politely

6. Supply the right punctuation and capitals : (1pt)

my english is very poor he said I actually need extra hours

7. Cross out the silent letter of the following words : (1pt)

Often - Island - flight - climbed

Part Two : Written Expression (4pt)

Choose one topic of the two bellow

Topic One : According to a study published in El Khabar newspaper ,Algerian teenagers know more about their history and literature . Write a report ,in which you explain this fact .

Follow this points : Introduce your report :In order to know whetherI conducted a survey

- The number of informants /age : Iquestioned.....
- Report the questions and the answers :when I asked themthey said
- Report the result /the survey shows that
- Conclude your report /to conclude ,

Topic Two : The internet is not always good for teenagers because it has many disadvantages .

-In a short paragraph mention some of its disadvantages and their consequences on teenagers .

Good Luck