

امتحان البكالوريا التجريبية في اللغة الانجليزية

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الموضوع الاول

Part one : Comprehension.

(15 points)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Corruption in the health sector can mean the difference between life and death. Poor people are the most affected. Medical staff can charge unofficial fees to attend to patients. They may demand bribes for medication which should be free. Corruption also costs lives when fake adulterated medications are sold to health services.

Without governmental control, public funds can easily disappear. World bank surveys show that in some countries up to 80 percent of non-salary health funds never reach local facilities. Ministers and hospital administrators who embezzle millions of dollars from health budgets, or accept bribes give bad reputation to qualified medical staff. Stolen funds also hamper efforts to beat major health challenges, such as Malaria and HIV/ AIDS.

Governments need to publish detailed health budgets and financial information to be understood. As a result, we can track funds and prevent them from being stolen. Health workers need adequate pay and guarantees that salaries will reach them on time. Governments need to tackle counterfeit drugs at source.

At the local level, we all have an important role to play. We must demand accountability from health professionals and administrators. We can scrutinise clinic or hospital budgets. Or make sure we are aware of official charges for free services. We must also demand public consultations over health services, and to ensure equal opportunities

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A/ Reading: (07 points)

1-The text is taken from : a/ a Web site. b/ a book. c/ a News paper article. **(1 point)**

2- Say whether the statements are true or false. Write T or F next to the statements.(2 points)

- Corruption affects the poor the most.
- People can be asked for a bribe in order to have health care.
- Governments can't fight funds disappearance.
- We don't have to know about hospitals budget to ensure good health care.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text. (3 points)

- What unethical behaviours are committed by the medical staff ?
- How can governments fight funds disappearance ?
- Is it possible for people to improve health services at the local level ?

4. In which paragraph is it mentioned that health workers should be well paid in order to stop bribery ? (1 point)

B/ Text exploration : (08 points)

1-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposites in meaning to the following. (1.5 point)

- Genuine(\$1)‡ - unqualified(\$2)‡ - refuse(\$2)‡

2- Complete the chart as shown in the example. (2 points)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example : Examine	examination	examined
-To	corruption	
- To bribe		
-To		qualified
-To scrutinize		

3- Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors provided. Make changes where necessary. (3 points)

a- We stop corruption. We cooperate with the government. **(providing that)**

b-

a- Corruption is a dangerous phenomenon. It undermines the development in economy.
(such... that)

b-

a- Medical consultations are gratuitous. People give bribes to have health care. **(despite)**

b-

4. Classify the words below according to the stressed syllables. (1.5 point)

accountability - demand – reputation – budget - scrutnize – bribe.

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
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Part two : Written Expression. (05 points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Either topic one : Fighting corruption is not the duty of government only. It is the duty of citizens as well. Write composition in which you say how can you, as a citizen, fight corruption.

Use the following notes :

- Keep your probity and integrity. / - not to be involved in corrupt affairs. /- Be an honest citizen and servant. / - join anti-corruption organizations.

Or topic two: Science and technologies are widespread to such a fast pace, that some people believe that our modern civilization would disappaear one day the same as what happened to the ancient civilizations. Do you agree ?