

**Part One: Reading****Read the text carefully the do the activities.**

Shopaholism, or shopping addiction, is a mental health disorder and can cause severe consequences.

It is described as the desire to spend money, regardless of need.

People with this disorder may be addicted to buy products such as clothes, jewelry, food or beauty products. Shopaholics get the same behavior and manners as drunkards; overconsumers of alcohol. They feel intense euphoria or excitement after making purchases, steal or lie in order to continue shopping but fail in attempts to stop it.

In many cases, shopping addiction may result from deeper emotional issues or mental health conditions. Shopaholics spend most of their time shopping in supermarkets buying products needlessly. This behavior is generally due to depression, loneliness and anxiety. In some cases shopaholics have an emotional "black out".

To cope with shopaholism, there are treatments that aim to face the issue and to develop new healthy ways. Yet, the best efficient remedy is an effective psychological care.

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**Part One: A/ Comprehension**

**1. Identify the type of the text: the text is ... ( 1pt)**

- a) a report.                      b) a website article.                      c) A book extract.

**2. Choose the answer to complete each statements: (02pts)**

1. Shopaholism can be defined as .....

- a) The desire to eat food regardless of needs.      b) An urgent desire to do shopping unnecessarily  
c) An addiction to alcohol or drugs

2) Shopping addiction may result from .....

- a) richness.      b) boredom.      C) Stress and solitude.

**3. Identify the paragraphs in which the following idea is mentioned: (1pt)**

a. Shopaholism leads to serious psychological effects.

**4. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)**

- a) How do shopaholics feel after making purchases?  
b) Do people with shopaholism buy important items? Justify.  
c) Which recommendations are suggested to overcome shopaholism?

**4. What or who do the underlined words refer to: (1pt)**

- a) it (1§).                                      b) that (4§).

## B/text Exploration:

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

- a) results (1§)                      b) to manage (4§).

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes: .1.5 pts)

| Word        | Prefix | Root | Suffix |
|-------------|--------|------|--------|
| Needless    |        |      |        |
| Uneffective |        |      |        |
| Unhealthy   |        |      |        |

3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connector given between brackets. Make changes where necessary. (2pts)

- a. Shopaholism can have severe consequences. Shopaholism leads to an emotional black out. (such...that)  
b. Shopaholics receive an effective psychological care. They can be cured. (providing that)

4. Classify the following words according to their pronunciation of final /s/ (2pts)

Purchases - treatments - ways - disorders

| /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |
|-----|-----|------|
|     |     |      |

## Part Two: Written Expression (05Pts)

Choose only **ONE** topic

**Topic One:** Shopaholism is worldwide mental health disorder. Write an article of about **80** to **120** words for your school magazine to give your shopaholics mates pieces of advice treating this issue.

- ☐ Develop new hobbies that are less expensive.
- ☐ Therapy treatment.
- ☐ Create a support network of friends or family to overcome the problem.

## **Topic Two:**

Your friend wants to buy a genuine electronic device ( smartphone, lap top, ..... ) but it is so expensive. So he is thinking of purchasing a fake one.

Write a composition of about **80** to **120** words in which you compare between the original and the counterfeit ones in order to convince him/ her not to buy it.

## Correction

### Part One: A/ Comprehension

1. b) a website article. 1pt
2. 2pts
  - 1) b) An urgent desire to shopping unnecessarily.
  - 2) c) Stress and solitude .
3. In (1§)
4. a. Shopaholics feel intense euphoria or excitement. 3pts  
 b. No, Shopaholics spend most of their time shopping in supermarkets buying products needlessly.  
 c) the best effective remedy is an effective psychological care. 1pt
5. it = shpaholism.  
 that = treatements

### B/ Text exploration

1. **find synonym:** 1pt
  - a) results= consequences.      b) To manage= to cope.
2. 2pts

| <i>Word</i> | <i>Prefix</i> | <i>Root</i> | <i>Suffix</i> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Needless    | /             | need        | less          |
| Uneffective | Un-           | effect      | -ive          |
| Unhealthy   | Un            | health      | y             |
3. 2pts
4. a. Shopaholism can have **such** severe consequences **that** shopaholism leads to an emotional black out.  
 b. **Providing that** they can be cured, Shopaholics **will receive** an effective psychological care.
5. 2pts

|            |                   |           |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| /s/        | /z/               | /iz/      |
| treatments | Disorders<br>ways | purchases |

### Part Two: Written Expression

**Topic One:** Form: 2.5 pts.      Content: 2.5 pts  
**Topic two:** Form: 2.5 Pts.      Content: 2.5 Pts.

5pts



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**Part One: Reading (15 points)**

**A/ Comprehension**

**(08 pts)**

*Read the text carefully and do the activities.*

Corruption refers to a form of criminal activity or dishonesty. It refers to an evil act by an individual or a group. Most noteworthy, **this act** compromises the rights and privileges of others. Furthermore, Corruption primarily includes activities like bribery or embezzlement.

Corruption is initiated by the people in power and politicians. Even people bribe government employees to fasten **their** work or to get out of the crime. The level of corruption can be seen on bribing traffic police officer for not wearing a helmet or when private contractors bribe government individuals to get the tender of a public work. Strongholds of corruption are the departments like Banks, the P.W.D., Tele-communication, Railways, department dealing with exports and imports, taxes, quota-permits, Colleges and licenses.

This dangerous phenomenon inhibits economic growth and affects business operations, employment and investments. The wider society is influenced by a high degree of corruption in terms of lowering of trust in the law and the rule of law, education and consequently the quality of life. There also does not exist an unambiguous answer as to how to deal with corruption. Something that works in one country or in one region will not necessarily be successful in another

<https://www.theessayworld.com/corruption-essay/>

**1- Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer.**

- a. Corruption is considered as ..... behavior.  
A) Good                      B) unethical                      C) proper
- b. People in positions of ..... are susceptible to Corruption.  
A) authority                      B) Weakness                      C) disability
- c. Corruption can lead to .....  
A) a financial prosperity      B) an economic growth                      C) an economic crash
- d. Countries around the world can use ..... to fight corruption.  
A) A common method      B) different methods                      C) nothing

**2- Reorder the following statements according to their occurrence in the text.**

- a) Corruption as a form of immoral practice. .
- b) It can be found in several sectors.
- c) Corruption is one of the biggest obstacles in the growth of nation.
- d) It takes the form of different actions.

**3- Answer the following questions according to the text.**

- a) Which types of people are mostly engaged in corruption?
- b) Where can corruption take place?
- c) Is there a specific solution that can be used by all the nations to fight corruption? Justify.

**4- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?**

**This act** §1

**their** §2

**B/ Text Exploration: (7 pts)**

**1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following:**

a- strength (§2)

b - prevent (§3)

c - clear (§3)

**2. Give opposite to the following words keeping the same root :**

lawful - establish – convenient

**3. Complete sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A.**

- 1) a- Algerian citizens should cooperate to eradicate corruption.  
b- It's high time .....
- 2) a – If they don't respect the rules, they will be strictly punished.  
b- Unless .....
- 3) a- Some authorities applied strict measures to fight corruption. They couldn't stop it.  
b- Despite .....

**4. Fill in the gaps with only four words from the list below:**

**teaching – determines – relationships – ethical**

Ethics is a set of moral values. It ....(1).... what is right and what is wrong. It touches all professions: ....(2).... , journalism, business, medicine etc... It establishes ....(3).... codes of behavior for each one of them. These values are essential for better ....(4).... within society.

**Part Two: Written Expression. (05 points)**

**Choose ONE of the following topics.**

**Topic One:** Some influencers on Instagram advertised that an Ukrain Company would offer Algerian students the opportunity to study abroad. Unfortunately, all the subscribed students have fallen victims to such false and misleading advertisement. Write an expository article of about 100 to 120 words in which you advise Internet users to avoid misleading advertisements.

*The following notes may help you:*

- Don't believe everything you see in ads.
- Check the credibility of the company / influencer.
- Pay attention the quality of the product.
- Don't pay till you receive.
- Ask people who have had this experience before.

**Topic Two:** Obesity has become a serious phenomenon spread among adolescents mainly due to the different changes that occurred in their eating habits. Write an article to be published in your local newspaper stating the reasons behind this rising situation and what suggested solutions may help overcome it.



1- Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (2pts)

- a- B) unethical
- b- A) authority
- c- C) an economic crash
- d- B) different methods

2- A – d- b- c (2pts)

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- a- Corruption is initiated by the people in power and politicians. (1pt)
- b- Strongholds of corruption are the departments like Banks, the P.W.D., Tele-communication, Railways, department dealing with exports and imports, taxes, quota-permits, Colleges and licenses. (1pt)
- c- No, justification: Something that works in one country or in one region will not necessarily be successful in another (1pt)

4- A- This act = corruption (0.5pt)

b- their = people (0.5pt)

**B/ Text Exploration: (7 pts)**

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following:

- a- strength (§2) = power (0.5pt) // b - prevent (§3) = inhibits (0.5pt)
- c - clear (§3)= unambiguous (0.5pt)

2. Give opposite to the following words keeping the same root :

Unlawful (0.5pt) - disestablish (0.5pt) – inconvenient (0.5pt)

3. Complete sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A.

(0.5pt) b- It's high time Algerian citizens cooperated to eradicate corruption.

(0.5 pt) b- Unless they respect the rules, they will be strictly punished.

(1 pt) b- Despite applying strict measures to fight corruption, some authorities couldn't stop it.

4. Fill in the gaps with only four words from the list below: (2pts)

1- determines // 2- teaching // 3- ethical // 4- relationships

**Part two : Written expression (5pts)**

| Criteria       | Relevance | Semantic coherence | Correct use of English | Excellence (vocab & creativity) | Final score |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Common streams | 1         | 1                  | 2                      | 1                               | 5           |