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الموضوع الأول

Part One: Reading.

(15 points)

A. Comprehension.

(08 pts)

Read the text then do the activities that follow.

Laughter is the Best Medicine!

Children on average laugh about 300 times a day. Can you guess how many times per day the average adult laughs? Not even close, just seventeen times per day. How sad that we lose all our sense of humour as we grow up, though it is a simple act of throwing our head back and laughing at any kind of jokes, this has multiple benefits both mentally and physically.

Laughing actually increases the immune system, making us stronger and better able to fight diseases. And all that humour requires us to do is breathing in more oxygen: which is good for the entire body. The physical benefits of humour do not end there. Laughing has proven to lower blood pressure, burn calories and give your internal organs a good massage.

Humour can change your mood instantly. It is very hard to be angry when something funny strikes you. Depression and anxiety are almost non-existent in people who have a great sense of humour and who are able to laugh at themselves, they simply see the world in a different light.

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1. Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is: a. expository b. prescriptive c. narrative

2. State whether the following statements are true or false.

- A. On average, adults laugh more times per day than children.
- B. Humour has very few physical and mental benefits.
- C. Laughing helps the immune system fight diseases.
- D. Humour is an immediate mood changer.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. What is humour?
- b. Does humour have any physical benefits? If so, illustrate 2.
- a. Why don't people with humour have depression and anxiety?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. It (§1)
- b. Which (§2)
- c. They (§3)

B. Text Exploration.

(07 pts)

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

- a. Many (§1) b. Needs (§2)

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes.

disappointment – beneficial – irritation - disagree

Prefix	Root	Suffix

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

- a- It is advisable to remain positive in difficult situations.
b- If I were you, ...
- a- It is forbidden to cheat or lie to other people.
b- You

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given.

trustworthy – trust – difficult – quality

Honesty is the(1).... of being truthful and sincere in all our actions and words. When we are honest, we earn the(2).... of others. It is important to be honest with ourselves and others. Even when it is(3)...., telling the truth is always the right thing to do. Honesty is an essential part of building strong and(4).... relationships.

Part Two: Written Expression.

(05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

Your philosophy teacher asked you to do research about the Algerian society to understand how people think and act. Write an article of about 80 to 120 words in which you explain how Algerian men and women express their feelings and emotions in different situations.

You may use the following notes:

Men

-Fun situations:
Burst into laughter / celebrate / share with others

-Sad situations:
Isolate from others / be reserved

Women

-Fun situations:
Smile / hide laughter / share with others

-Sad situations:
Burst into tears / seek social support

Topic Two:

You bought a laptop online for gaming and graphic design, but you noticed that it was not genuine. Write an opinion article of 80 to 120 words about the bad consequences of counterfeiting.

Parts	Answers	Partial Mark	Full Mark
A- Text Comprehension	1. The type of the text is : A- Expository	1*1	1
	2. Stating whether the statements are true or false: a) False b) False 3) True 4) True	0.5*4	2
	3. Answering questions : a/ Humour is a simple act of throwing our head back and laughing at any kind of jokes. b/ Yes, it does. It makes us stronger and able to fight diseases / it lowers blood pressure and bursts calories. c/ People with humour don't have anxiety and depression because they simply see the world in a different light. Words References : It (§1): Humour Which (§2): = <i>Breathing in more oxygen</i> They (§3): = People who have a great sense of humour People who are able to laugh at themselves	1*3 0.5*3	3.5 1.5
B. Text Exploration	a- Synonyms a) Many (§1) = <i>Multiple</i>		