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Third Term English Exam

Matière : English

Durée : 2h30

Stream: Literature and Philosophy

PART ONE : READING (15 points)

Read the text then do the activities.

All children in she United States have to receive an education, but the law does not say they have to be educated at school. A number of parents prefer not to send their children to school. Children who are educated at home are known as "home-schoolers". There are about 300,000 home-schooled children in the United States today.

David Guterson and his wife teach their three children at home. Guterson says that his children learn very differently from children in school. Learning starts with the children's interests and questions. For example when there is heavy snowfall on a winter day, it may start a discussion or reading about climate, snow removal-equipment, Alaska polar bears, and winter tourism. Or a spring evening when the family is out watching the stars is a good time to ask questions about satellites and the space program. If the Brazilian rain forests are on the TV news, it could be a perfect time to talk about how rain forests influence the climate, how deserts are formed and how the polar ice caps affect ocean levels

Home schooling is often more interesting than regular schools. But critics say that home-schoolers might find it difficult to mix with other people in adult life. Critics also say that most parents are not well qualified to teach their children.

However, most parents don't have time or the desire to teach their children at home, so schools will continue to be where most children get their formal education.

A-Comprehension (7 pts)

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

- The reading passage is about children who

- refuse to go to school.
- are educated at home.
- go to public schools.

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2. Match each main idea with its corresponding paragraph.

MAIN IDEAS	PARAGRAPHS
a. Disagreement about the advantages of home-schooling.	1
b. Parents' choice concerning their children's education.	2
c. Learning at home closely related to daily life, events or to particular situations.	3

3. Are The following sentences true or false ? Write "T" for true or " f " for false next to the sentence letter

- a. Education in the US is not compulsory.
- b. In the US, children can be educated at home by their parents instead of going to school.
- c. Parents teach their children in the same way as teachers do in school.
- d. According to critics children taught at home might become unsociable in *adult* life.

4. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. What are American parents free to do in the field of education ?
- c. Critics mention two negative aspects of home-schooling . What are they?

5. Choose a title to the text. Circle the letter corresponding to the right option.

- a. Education in the US
- b. Private schools
- c. Home-schooling

B/ Text exploration. (8 pts)

1. Find in the text words corresponding to the following definitions.

- a, Affect some thing (§2)
- b, electronic devices that are sent into space and move around the earth or another planet. (§2)
- c. the regular pattern of weather conditions (§2)
- d. people who express disapproval of something and talk about their bad qualities publicly (§3)

2. complete the following table:

Verb	Noun
Educate
.....	Qualification
Select
.....	Instruction

3. Put the verbs between brackets into their correct form;

- a. Parents (have to/select) interesting topics going ahead with the school curriculum.
- b. If you teach your child at home, he (not/get) on easily with others.
- c. Few years ago, it (not be) difficult for parents to teach their children at home and do their work at the same time.

4. Complete the following conversation.

A:..... ?

B: In my opinion home-schooling is an inadequate way of teaching.

A:..... •>?

B: Because of the absence of competition and reward, the child isn't always motivated .

5. Underline the silent letters

- a. could b. highly c. taught d.knowledge

PART TWO: WRITING (5 points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic one.

Your school English -language magazine is running a series entitled *Education Today*. You have been asked to write a 150- word article about home-schooling. The editor has asked you to :

- give your article an interesting title
- briefly summarize the way children learn
- comment on the positive and negative aspects of home schooling
- conclude by saying if home-schooling is more interesting than regular schools and what the prospects of home-schooling are .

Topic two.

To what extent can you say that education is central to preventing corruption.



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Key to third year foreign languages exam

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A)comprehension(7points)

1.(1point)

b-are educated at home

2.(1.5) point

a-3 b-1 c-2

3.(2points)

a-f b-t c-f d-t

4-(2points)

a-American parents are free to teach their children at home

b-the two negative aspects of home schooling are:

homeschoolers might find it difficult to mix with other children.

most parents are not well qualified to teach their children.

5.(0,5point)

c-home-schooling

text exploration;(8points)

1.(2points) *a-influence b-satellites c-climate d-critics*

2.

Verb	Noun
Educate	Education
Qualify	Qualification
Select	Selection
Instruct	Instruction

3.(3points)

a-have to select b-will not get c-was not

4.(1point)

a-what do you think about home-schooling?

b-why are you against home-schooling?

5.1point *a-could b-high c- taught d- knowledge*