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Subject one

### Part One :Reading

#### A.Comprehension(7points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities

In the 2009 PISA assessments, South Korea ranked second in reading, fourth in mathematics and sixth in science. This is remarkable achievement. South Korea spends not much more than half what the United States spends on education as proportion of gross national product. Mathematics and science were never terribly important in Korean culture through its long history. During much of that history, education was restricted to a small elite. The Koreans had been shut out of their own education system. So, when the Japanese left at the end of the war, the Koreans had no teachers and no one with the level of education required to become teachers. But the Koreans did the best they could to jump start their education system.

South Korea now fields one of the most highly educated and skilled workforce in the world, a workforce that now staffs at every level some of the world's leading consumer electronics companies.

There are many factors that contributed to this success. Not only students study longer than students anywhere else, but parents are willing to pay more for education of their students than parents anywhere else. Some observers believe that this willingness of Koreans to dig very deeply into their pockets for education of their children accounts in large measure for the remarkable rise of the South Korean economy. So both Korean students and parents make a maximum effort. One could argue that that fact alone might be enough to account for South Korea's position on the PISA rankings. But it is not alone on the list of plausible explanations of South Korea's success.

Teachers quality leads that list. In South Korea, it is the ministry that is responsible for hiring school teachers. South Korea built a strong, highly qualified teaching force. Today, teaching is the most popular career choice among young South Koreans, due to a combination of high social status, job stability and high pay.

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#### 1. Choose the right answer:(0.5pt)

The text is an extract from: a-newspaper b-a magazine c- internet-site

#### 2. Say whether these statements are true or false according to the text:(1.5pt)

- South Korea spends more than US on education.
- Science was given a lot of importance by Koreans.
- During war, many Koreans were deprived from education.

#### 3. Answer the following questions according to the text:(2pts)

- Has education contributed to the development of economy in South Korea?
- Why is teaching the most popular career choice in South Korea?

#### 4. Give a title to the text.(1pt)

#### 5. What/ who do the underlined words refer to in the text:(2pts)

They(1§) that(2§) their(3§) that fact(3§)

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**B.Text exploration:(8points)**

**1.Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following:(1.5pt)**

a.contribution(1§)                      b. sufficient(3§)                      c. skillful(4§)

**3.Complete the following table as shown in the example:(1.5 pt)**

verb	noun	Adjective
To instruct	instruction	Instructive
.....	Education	.....
To Select	.....	.....
.....	.....	Qualified

**4.Rewrite these sentences differently: (2pts)**

1)a.If you don't listen carefully, you won't know what to do in your exams.

b.Unless .....

2)a.Most students must maintain a certain grade level.

b. A certain grade level.....

3)a.He said :” school failure rates have risen”.

b.He said .....

4)a.Parents watch standards at schools closely.

b.Standards .....

**5.Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:(1pt)**

The word school (suggest) learning discipline and education.

Now, educators (look for) a new and a method of education to train children to become good and active members of society. They (not find) yet the best way to deal with children who (have) problems of various kinds including discipline.

**6.Classify the following words according to the final ‘s’:(2pts)**

Schools-classes-tests-stages.

/S/	/Z/	/Iz/

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

**Topic one:**Use the following notes to write a paragraph of about 120 words on the following topic:

The number of children failing at school is increasing at an alarming rate.What are the major causes of this phenomenon?

-family problems:poverty,divorced parents,uneducated parents....

-social problems:bad relationships, delinquency,...

-absence of social protection programmes and services...

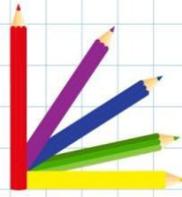
**Topic two:**

Write a composition of about 120 words stating your opinion and the measures that should be taken to reduce or stop child labour.

*Good Luck*



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## Correction of the Third Term English Exam

### Subject one

#### A.Comprehension

1.c-internet-site

2.a-false b-false c-true.

3.a.yes,it has

b. because of combination of high social status, job stability and high pay.

4.title:education in Korea/ the successful educational system of Korea/the Korean phenomenon

5. They(1§) Koreans that(2§) workforce their(3§) parents that fact(3§)willingness of Korean parents

Text exploration:

1.synonyms:a-achievement b-enough c-qualified

1.Unless you listen carefully,you won't know what to do in you exams.

2. A certain grade level must be maintained by most students.

3.He said that school failure rates had risen.

4.standards are watched by parents closely at schools.

5.suggests-are looking for-have not found- have.

6.

/S/	/Z/	/Iz/
tests	Schools-	Schools-stages