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الموضوع الثاني

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Corruption occurs when organisations or individuals profit improperly **their** position in an activity, and there by cause damage or loss. Corruption can be found in all countries but is particularly widespread in states where the legal system, mass media and the public administration are weak and undeveloped. Three levels of corruption are usually referred to: petty corruption (bureaucratic corruption), grand corruption (political corruption) and state capture (corruption which affects the entire state apparatus).

Corruption is more or less widespread in all countries. These countries are often young states that are at a stage where important social functions are still undeveloped or weak. In recent years there has been an increase in corruption in many countries. However, **it** has also been given more attention and is being combated both internationally and nationally.

There are several degrees of corruption. The lowest degree is called petty corruption. Petty corruption is when a public servant, for example a customs officer, doctor or policeman, extracts illegal fees from the general public. The second degree is characterised by the involvement of high politicians and senior civil servants **who** take advantage of their position to enrich themselves in order to stay in power. At its highest level, this form of corruption, known as grand corruption, often involves large international bribes and secret bank accounts in foreign bank. The third level of corruption, state capture, arises when weak states allow businessmen and other powerful people in the country to exert an influence on legislation, regulations etc, with the effect that competition in the private sector is distorted.

Corruption always means that money is paid upward. It is the poorest groups that are most severely affected by corruption. For example, it can be difficult enough for poor people to afford to go to a doctor when **they** have to. If the doctor must also be given a bribe to do his job, poor people might just not have enough money.

Part one:

A/ Reading / Comprehension :(8pts)

1. What is the text about ? choose the appropriate idea :(0,5)

- a/ The fight against corruption.
- b/ Corruption and its different kinds.

2. Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text :(2pts)

- a/ Corruption is an international phenomenon.
- b/ All the governments are combating corruption.
- c/ Corruption is a proper way to gain profits.
- d/ Corruption often involves large international bribes

3. In which paragraph is it mentioned that :(0,5pt)

- Many countries take serious measures to fight against corruption?

4. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (2pts)

a/ Their (§1) b/ It (§2) c / who (3§) d/ they (4§).....

5. Answer the following questions according to the text.(3pts)

a/ What are the three kinds of corruption ?

b/ Who are influenced by the corruption ?

c/ Where is corruption particularly spread ?

B/ Text exploration. (7pts)

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1/ Find in the text words which are opposite in meaning to the following: (0,5pt)

a/ Strong (§1) ≠ b/ Few (§3) ≠

2/ Ask questions on the underlined word: (0.5pt)

There are three kinds of corruption.

3/ Complete the following table: (1pt)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	organisation
.....	Increased

4/Rewrite sentence « b » so it means the same as sentence « a ». (4pts)

a/ Many companies are producing many counterfeit products.

b/ Many counterfeiting products.....

a/ Consumers cannot buy copies of brands.

b/ Copies of brands.....

a/ We are late to fight bribery.

b/ It's high time.....

a/ The authorities are unable to detect the real origin of illegal money because they lack efficient mechanisms.

b/Because of.....

5/ Mark the stressed syllables on the following words..(1pt)

Efficiency - bureaucratic - position - politician

Part two :

Written expression. (5pt)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic 1:

Write a composition of about 100words about the following topic

What should be done to combat counterfeiting?

The following notes will help you:

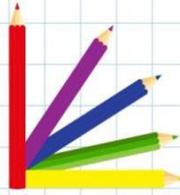
- People must boycott fake products.
- Companies should reduce the price of their brands.
- The government must pass stringent laws to fight imitation.

Topic 2

You were a victim of a corrupt agent or civil servant.

Write a composition of about 100 words in which you speak about the circumstances of that situation and how you reacted.

good Luck



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Correction of the Third Term English Exam

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1/ The text is about: corruption and its different kinds

2/ True or false:

a) True - b) True c) False d) True

3/ Many countries take serious measures to fight corruption, it is mentioned in the 2nd §

4/ Words referring:

Their→ organisations or individuals

It→ corruption

Who→ politicians and seniors civil servants

They→ poor people

5/ Answering the questions

a) The three kinds of corruption are: the petty corruption, the grand corruption and the state capture corruption.

b) Corruption influences: public servants, customs officer, doctor, policeman, high politicians, businessman....

c) Corruption is particularly spread in states where the legal system, mass media and the public administration are weak and undeveloped.

B/ Text exploration:

1/ Opposites:

Strong ≠ Weak

Few ≠ Several

2/ Ask questions on the underlined word

- There are **three** kinds of corruption

- How many kinds of corruption are there?

3/ Complete the table:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
Organise	Organisation	Organised
Increase	Increase	Increased

4/ b1- Many counterfeit products are being produced by many countries

b2 -Copies of brands can't be bought by consumers

b3 - It's high time we fought bribery.

b4 - Because of lack of efficient mechanisms, the authorities are unable to detect the real origin of illegal money.

5/ Stress syllables:

Efficiency -Bureauc**ra**tic -Pos**i**tion - Polit**i**cian

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