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SUBJECT ONE

Part one: reading (14pts)

Read the following text carefully and do the activities.

Today there are many campaigns aimed at promoting the importance of completing high school. The government has created laws to insure that the students must attend school until **they** are of a certain age. However despite these efforts, many people will not receive their high school diploma.

Sometimes it is difficult to see the exact value of your education. However finishing high school is an asset that everyone with the opportunity should take full advantage of. Just finishing high school alone opens up thousands more opportunities for individuals. When entering a specific field within the job market, it is often required that the applicant has a high school diploma. Therefore, many times without the high school diploma, a person is restricted to a smaller number of occupations for which they are qualified for.

High school teaches students to learn. **It** gives them a background in many different subjects and methods of learning. Learning how to read at a young age will allow the student to be able to learn through reading books for the rest of their lives reading, writing, simple mathematics and an understanding of how the world works are all very important skills for a person who is living in our world today.

A high school education opens up opportunities for people. It gives students the experience and the confidence that they will be able to use in many life situations. Attending high school gives students opportunities to express themselves and to learn about other people and their ideas. Having the knowledge obtained in high school often gives people confidence later in life when they are dealing with the public. It can give a person confidence in the way that they view their abilities later in life.

In order for society to advance, our society must be educated. As a high school educational free in Canada, people should take advantage of the wonderful chance that they have been given and pursue gathering all the knowledge that they possibly can.

• Comprehension and interpreting (07pts)

1. What is the type of the text? choose the best answer:(01pt)

a- Narrative b- expository c- argumentative

2. Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer.(1pt)

The text is about:

- Education and the job market.
- The importance of education.
- Education today.

3. Are these statements true or false. (02pts)

- The government's efforts to make people attend high school have succeeded.
- Completing high school is important to enter the job market.
- High school helps people acquire useful skills in life.

- Education is inessential for the advance of the society.
- 4. Answer the following questions according to the text . (02pts)**
- What is the benefit of education regarding employment?
 - In what way does education contribute to the character-building of people?
- 5. What or who do the following underlined words refer to in the text. (01pt)**
- They are of a certain age. (§1)
 - It gives. (§3)

B/ Text Exploration (07pts)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1.5pts)

- Finishing (§1) = b- advantage (§2) = c- progress (§6) =

2. Classify the following words in the table according to their category. (1.5pts)

education	opportunity	possibly	wonderful	successfully	specific
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noun	adverb	adjective

3. Ask the questions which the underlined words answer. (0.5pt)

- High school gives students a background in many different subjects and methods of learning.

4. Fill in the gaps with the following connectors. (01pt)

In contrast to	whereas	like	while
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- The bright students generally succeed.....the lazy ones are held back.
-many advanced countries, Algeria has given priority to education.
- This term, her grades are excellentthe previous ones.
- In Algeria the school year begins in September.....in Japan it starts in April.

5- Rewrite sentences (B) so that it means the same as (A). (1.5pts)

1. A- They are building a new school in our town.
b-A new school.....
2. a-If only I had enough money to buy this car.
B- I wish I
3. A- If he finishes his studies, he will find an excellent job.
b- provided that.....

6-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final's'.(01pt)

Campaigns – books – skills – opportunities

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Part two: written expression.(06pts)

Choose one of the following topics

Topic one: more and more pupils are leaving school early in Algeria. What are the causes and consequences of this phenomenon?

Causes

- Parents lack appreciation for value of Education
- Financial difficulties
- Lack of parental control and supervision
- School violence

consequences

- drugs/ alcohol use
- violence
- juvenile crime
- depression

Topic two: : what are the similarities and differences between the Algerian and American school?

The following notes may help you.

Primary, complementary, secondary and higher education-number of year per cycle- age of students- type of education (free/free paying) –subject matters –exams –degrees

Good Luck