

SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

(8 POINTS)

Activity 1. Choose a title to the text. (1)

b) Holidays in America

Activity 2. Answer these questions according to the text. (2)

- a) The importance of the holiday / the demand of seasonal work
b) No. Activities differ.

Activity 3. In paragraph one. (1)

Activity 4. Here are the answers to questions about the text. Write the questions. (2)

- a) When do most Americans take their vacations?
b) What is given after longer periods of work?

Activity 5. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning. (2)

- a) varies (§1) b) common (§1) c) brief (§2) d) customs (§2)

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

(8 POINTS)

Activity 1. Supply punctuation and capitals where necessary. (1.5)

The American student spends six hours a day, five days a week, 180 days a year in school. Children in the United States start pre-school at the age of four.

Activity 2. Which adjectives can be derived from the following nouns? (1.5)

- a) alive + living b) long c) childish

Activity 3. Every sentence contains one mistake. Write the sentence without the mistake. (1)

- a) Money brings money.
b) Nowadays, people do not like (to read) or (reading).

Activity 4. Combine the following pairs using the connector provided. (2)

- a) WHILE I was reading the newspaper the telephone rang.
b) AS SOON AS you get to London, (you must / should / will...) start speaking English.

Activity 5. Read the passage and delete the unnecessary words. (1)

In their free time, (the) students spend much time watching TV. They also listen to music.

Activity 6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of 'ed'. (1)

/v/	d/	/id/
worked	showed	reported / depended

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(4 POINTS)

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic one

Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on Algerians and holidays.

Topic two

Do you prefer to spend your summer holidays in your country or abroad? Give your reasons.