

Subject One

B. Text exploration. (7pts)

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow. (1.5pts)

- a. characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people. (§1) =
- b. lacking clearness or definiteness, obscure. (§2)
- c. a sense of longing or hoping for a person, an object or an outcome. (§3) =

2. Classify the following words in the following table. (1pt)

Prestigious- cheating- dishonest- competitive

prefix	Root	suffix
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3. Join the following connectors using the appropriate connector. (0.5pt)

In order to- due to- thus- if-- although

- a. most students cheat today. They want to improve their grades.
- b. many parents put a terrible pressure on their children. Children may become cheaters.

3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a). (1pt)

- a. They made great efforts but cheating hasn't decreased yet.
- b. In spite of
- a. "The internet makes cheating easier these days", he said
- b. He said

4. Underline the stressed syllable in the following words. (1pt)

Assume – integrity - education - School

5. Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph (2pts)

- a . he noticed similarities between their final exams.
- b. the professor brought the case forward to the school administration.....
- c. in May 2012, a teacher in Harvard college suspected 125 students.
- d. consequently, the students were suspended from college for the next terms.....

Part two: written expression (6pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

In a well written paragraph and in no more than 150 words, discuss the following topic "More and more students are leaving school early. What are the causes and consequences of this phenomenon? Suggest some solutions." These notes may help you:

- Parents lack appreciation for education value- Financial difficulties- School violence
- Delinquency- drugs- depression- juvenile crime....

Topic Two: most ancient civilizations flourished along rivers. In a well written paragraph and in no more than 150 words, describe the importance of rivers in the emergence of great civilizations. Illustrate with examples

Best of Luck my Dears