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الموضوع الأول

PART ONE: READING

(15 points)

A) Comprehension

(08 points)

Read the text carefully then answer the questions.

Algeria's latest melee in political incorrectness has struck the nation's education system directly. As a result a million Baccalaureate final exam candidates and **their** parents are sweating from a severe summer heat wave. After the aberrant leaks of the 2016 Baccalaureate edition, in Algeria commonly called *le Bac* - the decisive and to some extent sacrilege of the national exam occurred when subject questions were leaked via social media, notably on FaceBook. Days later after the Bac, Algerian media and politicians described the leaks as the scandal of the decade. The silky Islamists and the creamy nationalists are demanding the resignation of the Education Minister, Dr. Ben Ghebrit, or **her** impeachment by the President.

The cheating "comportment" was observed in several exam centers at each session in the nation's 48 provinces. Local police and gendarmes' anti-fraud sections in Algiers, Annaba and Oran made appearances before the Public Prosecutor, initiating investigation into **the matter** and yesterday a statement was released from the command of the National Police. Three of the respondents including two executives of the Education's Directorate Department have been placed in custody and 41 others were placed under judicial control and the remaining six provisionally released.

The credibility of the famous *Bac*, the key of excellence, has been seriously shaken, which once opened the gate to the next generation of leaders, economically, politically and socially, the future elite of the nation.

Adapted from [www. The daily Arab News.com](http://www.TheDailyArabNews.com)

1) Reorder the following sentences according to their occurrence in the text:

- The defrauding practice took place in all the Provinces to the country
- The Baccalaureate has seriously lost its integrity and reputation
- Many people were arrested by the authorities
- The divulgence of the Baccalaureate has been considered as the embarrassment of the decade

2) Answer the following questions according to the text

- How were the questiones of the Baccalaureate exam leaked?
- Who led the investigation?
- Were the culprits convicted? Justify your answer
- What was the major consequence of the leaks?

3) Choose the suitable title for the text:

- Preparing a cheat sheet without using it
- Algeria's 2016 Baccalaureate Laureates in the Bac
- The good job of the anti-fraud section of investigation

4) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text

B) TEXT EXPLORATION

(07 points)

1) Find in the text words which are closest in meaning to the following

Blasphemy §1 Departure §1 Detention §2 Entrance §3

2) Complete the following table

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	Imitate	Imitation	Imitated
	Counterfeit		
			Corrupt

3) Combine these sentences using words from the following list, make any necessary changes:

So...that

Due to

providing that

Unless

The Bac questions were well protected. No one could easily have excess to them.

The candidates were severely punished. They cheated at the exam.

Candidates work hard and seriously. They pass their examination with excellence.

Students don't cheat during the test. They don't embarrass themselves and their parents.

4) Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable

Corruption

Sociology

Democratic

Economy

First syllable	Second syllable	Third syllable	Fourth syllable

5) Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph

- Indeed, in these modern times the leaves of the laurel leave have a bitter taste in the mouth of baccalaureate candidates
- which refers to a crown of laurel leaves given to the victor symbolizing excellence
- because of the leaks and the cheating in the baccalaureate exam.
- The word "baccalaureate" derives from the medieval Latin "bacca laurea."

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION.

(05 points)

Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

Topic one: Imagine you and ten of your friends have been accused of cheating during the BAC examination and you would have been severely punished unless you tell who really cheated. Nine of you were mere victims and the culprit is actually your best friend. What would you do? Will you tell the authorities who's the cheater and save those who didn't cheat or would you remain silent and take the five years of punishment?

Topic two: Imagine you are a citizen living in a city where you always remark immoral practices in administrations, offices, companies, schools...etc. How can you change or eradicate these unethical practices from your society. Use the notes below to write a paragraph about this topic.

- Adhere in anti- corruption organizations.
- Claiming rights by reminding bad-doers with laws and regulations.
- Phoning police, inspectors of business or any other institution which fight this kind of practices.
- Involving some friends to fight unethical practices.
- Awaking and explaining the effects of these practices.

PART ONE: READING**(15 points)****A) Comprehension****(07 Points)**

Read the text carefully then answer the questions

False and misleading advertising

Businesses are not allowed to make statements that are incorrect or likely to create a false impression. This rule applies to **their** advertising, their product packaging, and any information provided to you by their staff or online shopping services. It also applies to any statements made by businesses in the media or online, such as testimonials on their websites or social media pages. It makes no difference whether the business intended to mislead you or not. If the overall impression left by a business's advertisement creates misleading impression in your mind – such as to the price, value or the quality of any goods and services – then **the behaviour** is likely to breach the law.

There is one exception to **this rule**. Sometimes businesses may use wildly exaggerated or vague claims about a product or service **that** no one could possibly treat seriously or find misleading. For example, a restaurant claims they have the 'best steaks on earth'. These types of claims are not considered misleading. Some examples of business behaviour that might be misleading are:

- A mobile phone provider signs you up to a contract without telling you that there is no coverage in your region;
- A real estate agent misinforms you about the characteristics of a property
- Fine print and qualifications.

It is common practice for advertisements to include some information in fine print. This information must not contradict the overall message of the advertisement. For example, if an advertisement states that a product is 'free' but the fine print indicates some payment must be made, the advertisement is likely to be misleading.

Adapted from: <http://www.accc.gov.au/consume>

1) Choose the right answer:

- A) **The text is:** a) Descriptive b) Argumentative c) Expository
 B) **The aim of the passage is to:** a) Inform b) Describe c) Convince

2) Are the following questions true or false?

- a) It's permissive to lie about a product in order to sell it.
 b) Any incorrect statement made by businesses with or without the intention to mislead is illegal.
 c) To over embellish a product or a service is considered as false advertising.
 d) The fine print must confirm the overall message of the advert.

3) Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a) What is false advertising?
 b) State two examples of misleading advertisement.
 c) What kind of advertisement is not considered as a breach to the law?

4) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text

B) TEXT EXPLORATION

(08 points)

1) Here are the definitions, find the defined words:

- a) An act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or a code of conduct. §1
 b) Giving the wrong idea or impression §2
 c) Property consisting of land or buildings §2
 d) Printed matter in a small type §3

2) Complete the following table:

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	Produce	Production	Productive
	Consume		
		Information	

3) Write sentence "b" so that it means the same as "a":

- a- If the consumers don't react, they will be abused by the companies.
- b- Unless.....
- a- Jack has bought the product. Now he regrets it
- b- He wishes.....
- a- We advise consumers to create an anti fraud association
- b- Consumers.....
- a- Some payment must be made.
- b- Consumers

4) Underline the stressed syllables:

Criminology- diagnostic- regulation- glorification

5) Fill in the gaps with words from the following list :

reasonably- competition- descriptive- exists

Advertisingto tell you about a product, which can be as simple as "Brand X soap cleans your dishes" or "Restaurant Y serves food." Of course, when there'sin the market the ads you see need to be a little morein order to set products apart. For example, a restaurant may serve atasty, unhealthy hamburger in under a minute, but why would you choose theirs over another? Because they said so

PART TWO. WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Choose ONE topic:

Topic one:

Write a paragraph of about 120 words about the following topic: "Teenagers are receiving money from their parents regularly, enabling them to have constant buying power,"

These notes may help you:

- Teenagers spend their money on useless stuffs
- They have no idea about the value of money
- Parents should help their children be more responsible
- Teens are easily influenced by mass media

Topic two:

Comment on the following quotation by Ivan illich (Austrian philosopher, 1926 – 2002) in about 120 words. "In a consumer society there are inevitably two kinds of slaves: the prisoners of addiction and the prisoners of envy."