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الموضوع الاول

Part One: Reading

(15 points)

A) Comprehension

(8 points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

Masculinities in militarized Aceh, Indonesia

Teguh lived in Aceh during the armed conflict period when the Gerakan Aceh Merdeka, or the Free Aceh movement (GAM), a militarized separatist group fought for independence from Indonesia. He recalls that "it was cruel in the conflict zone. The law was not imposed". Before his exposure to the conflict in 2000, he remembers thinking that he would "like to see the war and experience the gun fights. But when the houses are burnt and I saw people beaten and then when I heard the gun fights, I was afraid". He remembers seeing incidents of shooting, ambushes, torture and killings, and describes this as "hard". Teguh's grandmother was shot and killed in front of him, and many of his childhood friends joined the GAM and were killed in clashes with the military forces. "Sometimes our friends [were tortured] but we could not help them. We did not have power or influence, so we just witnessed [the torture].

Teguh's ideas of what it means to be a man very much reference to this period in his life. Men, he says "should be strong mentally. They should be responsible to themselves, their family and their relatives". Men also need to be brave in the face of conflict. Teguh remembers his experiences during the conflict when "we often worried about gun clashes", but when one erupted, "brave men" would run, possibly through a clash, to get to safety.

Extracted from "Why Do Some Men Use Violence Against Women"

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is: a- argumentative b- descriptive c-expository

2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that:

- a- Gun clashes scared even the most courageous men.
- b- Teguh's perception of masculinity is derived from war time.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a- According to Teguh, Why was it hard in the battle field?
- b- Did Teguh change his mind about gun fights?
- c- In your opinion, why do you think man do not show weakness?

4. Read the text and put the following sentences in the order they appear in the text.
- a- During the conflict, men need to be fearless.
 - b- Teguh's dear ones were killed in the war.
 - c- Teguh wanted to get involved in the fighting.
 - d- Teguh thinks that men have to be emotionless.

B) Text Exploration

(7 points)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:
 - a- Torment (§1)
 - b- burst (§2)
 - c- security (§2)
2. Give opposites of the following words keeping the same roots.
 - a- Militarize
 - b- responsible
 - c- erupt
3. Write sentence "a" so that it means the same as sentence "b".
 - a- Teguh recalls: "it was cruel in the conflict zone. The law was not imposed".
 - b- Teguh recalls that.....
 - a- many of Teguh's childhood friends joined the GAM.
 - b- The GAM.....
 - a- Teguh regretted seeing the war and experiencing gun fights.
 - b- Teguh wishes.....
4. Classify the following words according to the number of syllables.

Independence – zone – remember – impose.

One Syllable	Two Syllables	Three Syllables	Four Syllables

Part Two: Written Expression

(5 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic One:

The restriction of emotional expression in many men's lives can lead to many problems. Using the following notes, write an opinion article in which you state the consequences of such repression.

- ✓ Health issues/ carrying chronic tension in the body
- ✓ Relationship difficulties
- ✓ Psychological problems/ depression/ insomnia/ anxiety.
- ✓ Behavioural issues/ violence.

Topic Two:

Write an argumentative essay on whether space research is a waste of money

Part One: Reading

(15 points)

A) Comprehension

(8 points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

US President Donald Trump selected his son-in-law Jared Kushner as senior adviser – an appointment that, unlike cabinet positions, requires no Senate approval. This is not unprecedented, and previous presidents have appointed in-laws and family members to office. However, according to Transparency International's definition of nepotism, this example is fraught with potential conflicts that warrant public scrutiny.

Leaders in countries perceived as highly corrupt do the same thing – from Nicaragua's President Daniel Ortega, who selected his wife as Vice President (Nicaragua comes in at 130 out of 168 countries in TI's Corruption Perceptions Index 2015), to Angola's President José Eduardo dos Santos appointing his daughter Isabel dos Santos – considered Africa's richest woman with a net worth of US\$3 billion – to head the state-owned oil company (Angola ranks 163 out of 168 in TI's index). Or Equatorial Guinea's President Teodoro Obiang appointing his son Teodorin Obiang as Vice President. The latter currently faces trial in France, accused of laundering and embezzling millions of dollars from his nation's state funds.

Nepotism robs qualified citizens of opportunity. It's a tactic used by corrupt politicians to enrich their families and to consolidate power. It's dangerous and it's unjust.

Kushner's attorney has stated they are confident that nepotism rules will not apply to this particular appointment. Yet he and his wife – Trump's daughter Ivanka Trump – remain closely connected to their families' billion-dollar businesses – and to the new administration in the White House.

<http://www.transparency.org/>

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is: a- an extract from a book b- a letter of complaint c- a website article

2. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

- a- US president appointed his son as senior adviser.
- b- Politicians in corrupt countries use nepotism.
- a- The lawyer of Trump's advisor denies the appliance of any unethical behaviour in such employment.

3. Fill in the following table.

Country	Politician	Family member appointed	position
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4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text.

a- This (§1) →

b- The latter (§2) →

c- his (§3) →

B) Text Exploration

(7 points)

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow:

- a- Favouritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power. (§1)
- b- Concealing the origins of money obtained illegally. (§2)

2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to rob
.....	approval
.....	dangerous

3. Connect each pair of sentences with one of the words given. Make the necessary changes.

- a- Corruption is widespread among politicians. It threatens human rights. (so... that)
- b- Nepotism must be vigorously addressed. Injustice would have effect. (unless)
- c- Trump decided to appoint Kushner. Public scrutiny will take place. (owing to)

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "s".

Faces – countries – appointments – politicians.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

Part Two : Written Expression

(5 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic One:

Next December, there will be an anti-corruption summit in Strasbourg organized by a group of states against corruption. Using the following notes, write a speech in which you suggest solutions to fight corruption:

- ✓ Appoint honest civil servants.
- ✓ Rehabilitate the value of work.
- ✓ Fight tax evasion.
- ✓ Edict stringent regulations.

Topic Two:

Food safety has become one of the major concerns for mankind. Write a composition about how can a person make his food safer and healthier.