

— امتحان بكالوريا التعليم الثانوي —

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اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية (لغة أجنبية ثانية)

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION. (7 pts)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.

Cigarette smoking is the greatest preventable cause of illness and death in Britain. It is associated with around 110,000 premature deaths and an estimated 50 million lost working days each year , and costs £ 610 million a year for the treatment of related diseases (for example heart disease , lung cancer and bronchitis). In addition, smoking by pregnant women is associated with low birth weight in infants.

The government is following an active health education policy aimed at reducing the level of smoking. A national campaign in England, costing £ 13.5 million a year, started in 1994. Aimed at adult smokers, particularly parents , it is being backed up by local activities to help people stop smoking. Education on the harmful effects of smoking is included in the National Curriculum for all pupils in the public schools.

Health authorities have been asked to promote non-smoking and to give help and advice to people who want to give up smoking. All tobacco advertising is, today, banned on television and radio. Other forms of promotion of tobacco products are regulated by agreements between the government and the tobacco industry.

The health warnings which appear on packets of tobacco products are governed by law. Packets of cigarettes must carry one of the following warnings :

- Smoking kills.
- Smoking causes heart disease.
- Smoking causes fatal disease.
- Smoking causes cancer.
- Smoking when pregnant harms your baby.
- Protect children : don't make them breathe your smoke.

All tobacco products must also carry the warning " smoke seriously damages your health " .

1 - How many sentences are there in the second paragraph ?

2 - Recorder the following ideas according to the text.

- a-Warnings for consumers to write on tobacco products.
- b-The government preventive policy.
- c-Prohibiting tobacco promotion.
- d-Smoking causes big losses.

- 3 - Answer the following questions according to the text.
- a- Why is the British Government following an active health education policy ?
 - b- List down the decisions that the government took to prevent people from smoking.
 - c- How many warnings must one packet of cigarettes carry ?
- 4 - Choose the most appropriate title for this text.
- a- Smoking Regulations in Britain.
 - b- How to Give up Smoking.
 - c- Smoking Causes Cancer.
- 5 - What do the underlined words refer to in the text ?
- a- IT is associated ... (§ 1)
 - b- ... parents, IT is being backed. ... (§ 2)
 - c- ... people WHO want to ... (§ 3)
 - d- Protect children : don't make THEM breathe your smoke . (§ 4)
- 6 - Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to:
- a- BEGAN (§ 2) b- FORBIDDEN (§ 3)
- 7 - Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to:
- a- LIFE (§ 1) b- EXCLUDED (§ 2)

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (07)

- 1 - Supply the punctuation and capitals where necessary.
- Tobacco is a national plague in Algeria it causes thousands of deaths every year many Algerians keep on smoking in spite of the warnings on tobacco products.
- 2 - Ask the questions which the underlined words answer.
- a- It is associated with around 110,000 premature deaths.
 - b- It costs £ 610 million a year.
 - c- The National campaign started in 1994.
 - d- Health warnings appear on packets of cigarettes.
- 3 - Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).
- a- No disease is more dangerous than cancer.
 - b- Cancer is
 - a- Tobacco products have been promoted by television for many years.
 - b- Television for many years.
 - a- " Don't make the children breathe your smoke ", she said.
 - b- She warned her husband smoke.
 - a- You will not recover unless you stop smoking.
 - b- you will not recover.
- 4 - Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets.
- Tobacco (remain) one of the major problems that modern societies face. For years, governments (try) to put an end to this plague. In 2010 the authorities (take) new measures in order to limit its spread.
- 5- Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense.
- A : What did John die of ?
- B : It seems that he had a of the lungs.
- A : Have you got any idea about its causes ?
- B : Probably the forty that he used to smoke every day.
- A : You should have warned him against the of tobacco.
- B : Do you think that we haven't ? He knew more you and me about them.

6 – Which verbs can be derived from these nouns ?

NOUNS	VERBS
Government	
Education	

7 – Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of the final ED.
 AIMED / ASKED / BANNED / INCLUDED / STARTED / STOPPED/

/ d /	/ t /	/ id /

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (06)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Either topic one :

Write a letter to a friend in which you complain about a book (or anything else) that you had lent him / her and which he/she had not returned to you. Say :

- What the object is
- When you had lent it to him/her
- Why you had lent it to him/her
- Why it is so important for you

Or topic two :

Smoking is not the only dangerous problem in Algeria . Write a composition of 150-200 words on ANOTHER problem that the Algerian society is suffering from.