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***Class:***

***Second Term Test***

***Text:***

The capacity to produce goods is an important indication about the health and the vitality of human communities’. It is a good element that proves whether progress is being achieved and additional wealth is being gathered by any given society. We can also evaluate this aspect when we analyze the rate at which the inhabitants of a nation consume the various things which are produced here and there in the world.

The rise in the amount of the diverse items which a population buys and which therefore it consumes is often regarded as a reliable sign about the favorable situation in which their economic condition is found. It is an incontestable proof which reveals that more money is being earned and that higher yields in the different branches attained. It explains, too, that the country where such a Feature emerges is a land where the inhabitants are dynamic and business is soaring.

Nations which have the power to increase their expenditures either in the purchase of food–items, clothes, medicine or in the acquisition of other commodities like books, electronic devices, furniture and cars are a good illustration about their faculty to ensure prosperity to their citizens. Their success in the sphere reflects a deep reality about the values which sustain them. The truth we grasp in their case is that their territory is an area where jobs are abundant and prospects to improve one’s social status positive. Most of the people living there are resourceful and have important ambition. The environment in which they evolve offer them hope, security and access to modernity.

A- **Reading Comprehension.**

**1. The text is about:**

a) The Rise of consumption.

b) Influence of consumption.

c) Economic development in the world.

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

a) Nations develop only buy the capacity to produce goods.

b) Inhabitants of a nation don’t enjoy consuming various goods.

c) People who earn a lot of money can acquire new consumption habits.

d) Food-items and clothes are the only goods obtained by people.

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text:**

a) How do we know if nations have a good economy?

b) What important advantages do nations with a good economy offer to their citizens?

c) What type of people do we find in nations having a good economy?

**4. What do the underlined words in the text refer to?**

a- Where (§2) b- purchase(§2) c- them (§3)

**B- Text Exploration.**

1- **Find in the text words that are synonyms to the following:**

1. Gained (§2) b) purchase (§2) c) success (§3)

2- **Classify the following words according to their meaning:**

achieve- growth – hopeless –unsafe- backward- dynamic.

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| Negative meaning | Positive meaning |
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**3- Connect each pair of sentences with the word between brackets:**

1. a- All of us are eager to get various goods.

 b- We have the capacity and means to do so. (providing that , provided)

 b) a- We purchase some products which we feel obliged to acquire.

 b- They do not have any determining role in our existence.(although)

 c) a- People are unable to abandon their consumption attitudes.

 b- they will be exposed to severe criticism from their fellows. (Because)

**4- Put the verbs between brackets in the right tense:**

a) At this moment, the players (to have) their weekly drills at the local stadium.

b) Investments in electronic devices (to attract) more and more companies today.

c) Industry always (to play) a vital part in the development of European nations.

**5-** **Reorder the words in each list to make complete sentences:**

a) buy/ items/ because/ in/ market/./ just/ are accessible/ We/ some/ they

b) have/ People/ a new/ attitude/ the act/ developed/ buying/./of/towards

6- **Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of theirfinal –ed:**

provided –incorporated –changed –considered –developed –lacked

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**Good luck**