### Ain Zaâtout Secondary School Level: 3rdYSE (Lit & Phi)

### School Year: 2010/2011 Duration: 01 hour

### Last Term Test N° 01

### Read the text blow carefully then do the activities that follow.

   In Australia, primary schools and high schools are based on the age of the student, so that every room has the same age group, with a student hardly having to repeat a year. The students with problems in **their** studies may be put into special classes to help with academic deficits. The majority of the children start in the primary school with the age of 5 years (year 1) and the child studies in the primary school until they are around 12 years old ( year 7).

    There are many types of education for children up to 5 years, but the main ones are the "Child Care" regulated centres or families in registered residences which take care of the kids in a system called "Family Day Care".

   The student goes for secondary school with 12/13 years (year 8), and he/she is only compulsorily required to stay to year 10, receiving a junior high school certificate but not a high school certificate. The year 11 (15/16 YO) and 12 (16/17 YO), are optional but are required to be successfully completed to attain a high school diploma.

    There are Private and Public schools. Private Schools in general are related to a religion and usually they offer more options in music and sports. In **both** all students have to use of uniforms but in the private schools the rules are more restricted about the use of a complete uniform. The educational courses and standards of all high schools are very similar and all prepare students for the same national, recognized qualifications in the country.

***1. Copy the title you think is most appropriate to the text. (0.5pt)***

a- Education in Algeria b- Private and Public Schools c- Education in Australia

***2. Are the following statements true or false? (02pts)***

a- Family Day Care is a system of economy.

b- The year 12 is compulsory.

***3. In which paragraph is it mentioned that…? (01pt)***

Many categories of education for kids exist in Australia.

***4. Who/What do the underlined words refer to in the text?*** ***(02pts)***

***5. Answer the following questions according to the text. (03pts)***

a- How old are students at the end of their primary education?

b- Are private and public schools different in Australia? Explain.

***6. Find in the text words that are opposites of the following:*** ***(02pts)***

a- minority    b- low

***7. Divide the following words into roots and affixes:*** ***(02.5pts)***

a- majority,   b- unusually,    c- educational, d-compulsorily

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| prefix | root | suffix |
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***8. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). (02pts)***

1(a) Private schools offer more options in music and sports.

(b) More options ………………………………………………………………

2(a) The years 11 and 12 are optional, but are required to be successfully completed to attain a high

school diploma.

(b) Although.........................................................................................................................................

***9. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “-ed”. (02pts)***

privileged, decided, linked, destroyed.

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***10. Reorder the following words to get a meaningful sentence. (03pts)***

The/became/Algeria/independence/years/in/compulsory/after/nine/for/education/.

**GOOD LUCK**

**Your Teacher: S. H**

***Key Answer***

***1.*** (c) Education in Australia ………………………………………………………………………………………………………… (0.5pt)

***2.*** a) F, b) F …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. (02pts)

***3.*** Second paragraph (§2) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. (01pt)

***4.*** their → the students with, both → private and public schools ……………………………………………. (02pts)

***5.*** a) Around 12 years old. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………… (01pt)

c- No, they are not. In both all students have to use of uniforms and the educational courses and

standards of all high schools are very similar and all prepare students for the same national,

recognized qualifications in the country. ................................................................................... (02pts)

***6.*** a) majority    b) high ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………. (02pts)

***7.*** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. (02.5pts)

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| words | prefix | root | suffix |
| a- majority  b- unusually  c- educational  d-compulsorily | /  un  /  / | major  usual  educate  compulsory | ity  ly  tion  ly |

***8.*** 1(b) More options **are offered by** private schools in music and sports. ……………………………….…….. (01pt)

2(b) Although The years 11 and 12 are optional**,** they are required to be successfully completed to

attain a high school diploma. .................................................................................................... (01pt)

***9.*** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………... (02pts)

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| linked | privileged, destroyed | decided |

***10.*** Education in Algeria became compulsory for nine years after the independence. ………………….… (03pts)