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

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

### Last Term Test N°2

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

According to the Oxford Reference Dictionary plagiarism basically means taking the work or idea of someone else and pretending it is one’s own. Plagiarism includes copying words or ideas from someone without giving credit.

It can be said that in the present world plagiarism has become quite a common phenomenon especially among the school and college students. Submissions and multiple deadlines are actually forcing many to opt for the easier way out, and what makes it possible for them is the fact that not only is plagiarism difficult to detect but even if **they** are detected, the persons committing the act almost always go unpunished. It must also be remembered that although plagiarism is a form of copyright infringement, it normally becomes impossible to prove its illegality simply because unlike copyright it is not protected by any specific legislation.

There are means provided by the internet to stop plagiarism one such means is Google ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com/)). Google is essentially a search engine however **it** can be used to detect plagiarism because its advanced search engine capabilities are conducive to locating key phrases that may appear in students’ research papers. The Glatt Plagiarism Program is another means of preventing plagiarism. Dr. Barbara Glatt has developed the 3 different software programs designed to detect and prevent plagiarism.

There have been quite a few famous cases of plagiarism in the recent past. One of the most famous ones is that involving the well known historian and biographer of U.S. Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, Stephen Edwards Ambrose. In 2002, Ambrose was found to have plagiarized several passages in his book “The Wild Blue”. Ambrose had taken passages from “Wings of Morning: The Story of The Last American Bomber Shot Down over Germany in World War II” by Thomas Childers

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**1. Match the following ideas with their corresponding paragraphs. (2pts)**

**a-** The different means that detect plagiarism..

**b-** Definition of plagiarism.

**c-** Example of a well-known case of plagiarism.

**d**- Plagiarism causes and sanctions.

**2. Are the following sentences true or false ? (1.5pt)**

**a-** Plagiarism is a kind of intellectual theft.

**b-** Copyright is protected by the law.

**c-** There is one means of detecting plagiarism.

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text (3pts)**

**a**- What is forcing students to opt for plagiarism?

**b**- Is google the only means for detecting plagiarism?

**c-** Who is Stephen Edwards Ambrose? What was he proved of?

**4. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1pt)**

-they (§2) -it (§3)

**5. Find in the text:**

**a/ a word that is closest in meaning to :** supplied (§3) (0.5pt)

**b/** **a word that is opposite in meaning to :** unknown (§4) (0.5pt)

**c/ a word that is defined as follows:** lawor set of laws passed by the parliament (§2) (0.5pt) 

**6. Which nouns can be derived from these words? (2pts)**

**a)** employ                  **b)** free                  **c)** reduce              **d)** legal

**7. Ask questions that the underlined words answer. (3pts)**

**a/** Plagiarism basically means **taking the work or idea of someone else and pretending it is one’s own**.

**b/ In 2002**, **Ambrose** was found to have plagiarized several passages in his book “The Wild Blue”.

**8- Fill in the gaps with the following words so that the text makes sens  (3pts)**

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| **-violation -without -achieved -copyright -plagiarism -other** |

Plagiarism is not the same as ……1…… [infringement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copyright_infringement). Copyright infringement is the ……2…… of the rights of a copyright holder, when material protected by copyright is used ……3…… consent. On the ..….4…… hand, ……5…… is concerned with the unearned increment to the plagiarizing author's [reputation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reputation) that is ……6.….. through false claims of authorship.

**9.** **Underline the content words in the sentence below. (3pts)**

The Glatt Plagiarism Program is a means of preventing plagiarism.

**GOOD LUCK**

**Your Teacher: S. H**

***Key Answer***

**1.** a →§3, b → §1, c → §4, d → §2 ………………………………………………………………………………..………….. (02pts)

**2.** a) T, b) T, c) F …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… (1.5pt)

**3.** a) Submissions and multiple deadlines are actually forcing many students to opt for plagiarism. …. (01pt)

b) No, it is not. …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..…… (01pt)

c) Stephen Edwards Ambrose is the well known historian and biographer of U.S. Presidents Dwight D.

Eisenhower and Richard Nixon. …………………………………………………………………………………………………… (01pt)

**4.** -they → the persons committing the act (§2) -it → Google (§3) ………………………………. (01pt)

**5. a/** provided …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… (0.5pt)

**b/** well known/famous …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… (0.5pt)

**c/** legislation …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. (0.5pt)

**6. a)** employment/employer/employee      **b)** freedom     **c)** reduction       **d)** legality ........................ (02pts)

**7.** **a/ What** doesplagiarism basically mean? ……………………………………………………………………………………… (01pt)

**b/ When** was Ambrose found to have plagiarized several passages in his book “The Wild Blue”? … (01pt)

**Who** was found to have plagiarized several passages in his book “The Wild Blue” in 2002? …….. (01pt)

**8-** 1. Copyright, 2. Violation, 3. Without, 4. Other, 5. Plagiarism, 6. Achieved ………………..… (03pts)

**9.** The **Glatt Plagiarism Program** is a **means** of **preventing plagiarism**. ………………………………………….. (03pts)