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**The second term exam of English**

**Choose one of the following topics:**

**Topic one:**

**Section one: *read the text carefully then answer the questions*.**

**Herbal medicine refers to plants or plant ingredients that are used to maintain or improve health. For example, garlic may reduce the risk of heart disease. Hundreds of herbal medicines are sold in a variety of forms. They are sold as plants, as parts of those plants, and as powders, capsules, tablets, liquids, and extracts. Many people view herbal medicines as safer than other drugs, but some plants contain chemicals that are powerful drugs. In fact, about one-fourth of all prescription medicines come from plants.**

**Scientists continue to research the safety and effectiveness of herbs. Even though herbal medicines are natural, they may cause side effects. Because herbal medicines act differently in different people, it is important to consult a doctor or pharmacist when taking them. The strength of the active ingredients in an herbal remedy may vary depending on how the plant is grown, harvested, stored, and prepared. Unwanted effects may result from an allergy, an impurity in the product, an interaction with other drugs, a misidentification of the plant, or a wrong dose. While the benefit of some herbal medicines may outweigh the risks, for some people the risks may be too high or unknown. Scientists are investigating the active substances, best doses, and right ingredients of herbal medicines.**

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**A/ comprehension/ interpretation ( 8 pts):**

1. **Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer:**
2. Safety and herbal medicine
3. Garlic reduction of heart diseases.
4. Scientists research on the safety of herbs.
5. **Put the following ideas in order according to their occurrence in the text.**
6. How herbal medicines are sold.
7. Garlic and heart diseases.
8. Allergy may result from herbal medicines.
9. Research is being carried out on whether medicinal herbs are safe.

*3-* **In which paragraph is it said that:**

A - Herbal medicines act differently on different people.

B - People consider that herbal medicine is safer than drugs.

**4- Answer the following questions according to the text.**

1. What is herbal medicine?
2. Where do medicines prescribed by doctors come from?
3. Who can give advice on herbal consumption?
4. How can allergy result from an herbal remedy?

**b/ text exploration**

1. **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:**
2. Danger ( §1) = ...................... b- pills (§ 1)= ....................
3. **Find in the text words that are opposite in the text keeping the same root:**
4. Wanted (§2)≠............... identification ( §2)≠.............................
5. **put the words between brackets in their correct forms to get a meaningful passage:**

“ (swim) is a great exercise, it ( be) healthy, funny and ( relax). Because (swim) is a low-impact sport, most people enjoy (participate) in this activity without fear of injury to their bones or muscles. ( jog) which is high-impact activity can at times( be) harmful. “

1. **underline the word that carries the main stress :**

A : what type of food are available in the market today?

B: well, there are three types of food: organic products, conventional food and GMF’s.

A: and which type of food do consumers prefer buying?

B: organic food, of course.

1. **Use the appropriate models to make these sentences sound less categorical :**
2. The Algerian government will impose an eco-tax on polluting industries.
3. Owing to the bad publicity GMF’s will certainly disappear.

**Section two :**

**Topic one:** write an opinion article of about 80 words where you discuss the following:

* Are people in your town aware about the quality of food they’re eating and its relation with their energy balance.

**Topic two** : summarize the text in your own words.

**Topic two**:

**Section one :** ***read the text carefully then answer the questions***

**Goods may be sold directly from producers to consumers. But in general the services of a wholesales are required. He has storage facilities which an ordinary retailer cannot afford. He sells a wide range of goods and can grant credit terms to his customers.**

**Selling to the general public may be done through door-to-door salesmen or by mail order. But most people usually do their shopping in retail outlets such as department stores, hypermarkets, supermarkets, multiples (or chain stores) or at the shop round the corner. Retail chains are also owned and operated by societies.**

**In a supermarket or self-service store, the shoppers help themselves from the shelves and counters and carry their purchases in a trolley. They pay at the check-out counter which replaces the traditional cash-desk. The tendency among independent retailers today is to get together into purchasing groups or voluntary chains to fight the competition from large-surface stores.**

**A/ Comprehension/ Interpretation ( 8 pts):**

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

**The text is: a-** descriptive.

**b**- narrative.

**c**-expository.

1. **Are the following statement “true or false”**
2. A wholesaler sells great quantities of goods.
3. Selling goods may be done in different ways.
4. Most people buy their goods by mail order.
5. Large-surface stores are a threat to independent retailers.
6. **What or who the underlined words refer to in the text:**
7. .....do their shopping......(§ 2)
8. .....which replaces..... (§ 3)
9. **Answer the following questions according to the text :**
10. How are products sold?
11. How does the shoppers behave in supermarkets and stores?

**B/ Text exploration:( 7 pts)**

1. **Find in the text words, phrases or expressions whose definition follow:**

* People who sell goods to the public (§ 2)

1. **Which nouns can be derived from the following verbs:**

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| **Verbs** | **produce** | **manage** | **consume** | **Pay** |
| **Nouns** | **....................** | **.....................** | **...................** | **........................** |

1. **Join the following pairs of sentences using words in brackets:**

**( because of ) ( as a result)**

1. The genetically modified foods will disappear.
2. The bad publicity given to them.
3. Many people have developed many diseases.
4. The unhealthy eating and drinking habits.
5. **Fill in the gaps in the passage below with the correct preposition:**

**“**There are many associations which provide consumers.............. information about markete products. Their purpose is to protect consumers. When a consumer suffers .........the bad quality of a given product, s/he can complain............it ...........these association.”

1. **Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables:**

* Advertisement / consumer /shopping/ producers/ public / supermarkets**.**

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| **1 syllable** | **2 syllables** | **3 syllables 4 syllables** |
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**Section two: *written expression( 5 pts)***

**Topic 1:** it is said that “advertising helps the economy”

Write a composition of about 80 words to talk about effects of advertising.

**Topic 2:** using the following notes write a paragraph where you discuss the role of parents in protecting their children from the bad effects of media-related advertising.

* Watch TV with them
* Control what they do on computers.
* Not allow them to be part on internet chat rooms alone.
* Be emotionally present in their life.
* Encourage values and qualities.

**Your teachers wish you good luck**