**الموضوع الثاني**

**PART ONE : READING**

**Comprehension / Interpretation 07 points**

**Read the text carefully then do the activities.**

**T**hroughout the history of education the most common means of maintaining discipline in schools was [corporal punishment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_corporal_punishment). While a child was in school, a teacher was expected to act as a [substitute parent](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_loco_parentis), with many forms of parental discipline or rewards open to **them**. This often meant that students were commonly chastised with the [birch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birching), [cane](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caning), [paddle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paddle_%28spanking%29), [strap](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strapping_%28punishment%29) or [yardstick](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yardstick) if they did something wrong.

**C**orporal punishment in schools has now disappeared from most Western countries, including all European countries. Thirty-one U.S. states as well as the [District of Columbia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington,_D.C.) have banned **it**, most recently [New Mexico](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Mexico) in 2011. The other nineteen states (mostly in [the South](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_United_States)) continue to allow corporal punishment in schools. Paddling is still used to a significant (though declining) degree in some public schools in [Alabama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alabama), [Arkansas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arkansas), [Georgia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_%28U.S._state%29), [Louisiana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisiana), [Mississippi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mississippi), [Oklahoma](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma), [Tennessee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tennessee) and [Texas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas). Private schools in these and most other states may also use it, though many choose not to do so.

**O**fficial corporal punishment, often by [caning](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caning), remains commonplace in schools in some Asian, African and Caribbean countries. Most mainstream schools in most other countries retain punishment for misbehaviour, but it usually takes non-corporeal forms such as detention and suspension. **Adapted from the internet**

1. **Write the letter which corresponds to the right answer.**

**The text is about ….**

1. The history of education.
2. Parental discipline
3. School corporal punishment.
4. **Are these statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.**
5. *In the past, teachers used the cane to control their classes.*
6. *Corporal punishment is totally forbidden in Europe.*
7. Nineteen *states have prohibited the use of “cans” in schools.*
8. *Detention and suspension from school are two other forms of corporal punishment.*
9. **Answer the following questions according to the text.**
10. *Did teachers share kids’ discipline with parents?*
11. *Which means did teachers use to punish their disruptive learners with?*
12. *When did New Mexico outlaw corporal punishment?*
13. **Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer.**

**The text is:**

1. *Descriptive b) narrative c) expository*
2. **Who / what do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

***Them (§1) It (§2)***

***B) TEXT EXPLORATION 08PTS***

1. **Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following.**

*Recompense# §1 excluding#§2 unusual #§3*

1. **Classify the following words in the table.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Word*** | ***Prefix*** | ***Root*** | ***Suffix*** |
| ***disappeared*** | ***dis*** | ***Appear*** | ***ed*** |
| *Punishment* |  |  |  |
| *Outlaw* |  |  |  |

1. **Ask questions which the underlined words answer.**
2. *Students were often chastised with a can.*
3. *Paddling is still used in Alabama.*
4. **Give the correct form(s) of the verbs in brackets.**
5. *Corporal punishment (not to be/ to ban) in all schools yet.*
6. *Teachers (not to allow) by law to chastise their students.*
7. **Match pairs that rhyme.**

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| --- | --- |
| Punish  Fast  Take  While | File  Fake  Vanish  Past |

**PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5Pts)OINTS**

**Choose ONE of the following topics.**

**Topic one:** Though corporal punishment is being banned in almost all the world’s schools, it still exists in some schools of the developing countries

***Use the notes below to write a composition about corporal punishment***.

* Assure fear but not respect
* Lead to psychological effects / depression/ hatred / violence ……………
* Indication of the inability of teachers to control the students.
* Encourage school failure / dropout.

**Topic two:**

***Write a composition about the following topic.***

Are you for or against child labour? Justify your answer.