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**الموضوع الاول**

**Reading COMPREHENSION : Read the text and do the the activities. :(8 Points)**

Consumer safety officials in the USA have warned Americans against using tooth paste made in China because it may be poisonous. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) declared that Chinese tooth paste may contain a toxic chemical commonly used in antifreeze, ;a substance **that** protects our engines from freezing in cold weather. The FDA said that while there have so far been no reports of tooth paste poisoning in the US, contamination has been reported in Mexico. It has also found traces of the chemical, diethylene glycol (DEG), at retail stores in Florida and Puerto Rico.

DEG is actually found in other foods. It is used in low-cost sweeteners and as a thickening agent in cooking. The FDA's concerns are that **it** should not be included in the ingredients of tooth paste .Officials say the chemical is dangerous to children and to those with kidney or liver disease. The FDA ‘s Deborah .M Autor expressed her fear over the substance, saying: "Our concern today is potentially about al tooth paste that comes in from China" .She added that DEG has been improperly added to a variety of other Chinese products, including sedatives and cough syrups. In Panama, last September, over 40 people died after taking a cough syrup containing DEG.

China has consistently topped the list of countries **whose** products are refused by the FDA - and that list includes many countries, including Mexico and Canada which export products to the U.S.

**Choose the right answer .** (0.5pt)

**The text is:** **a.** expository.  **b.** descriptive. **c.** argumentative.

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

**a-**Chinese –made tooth paste may contain poisonous chemical according to US health officials.

**b.** The chemical (DEG) is usually found in some foods.

**c**. The chemical is not harmful to children and to those with kidney or liver disease.

**d.** China is on the top of the list of countries whose products are not accepted by the FDA.

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

**a.** Why have US safety officials warned Americans against using toothpaste made in China ?

**b**.Did the use of the Chinese tooth paste cause poisoning in the US?

**c**. What did the consumption of the cough syrup that contained DEG Cause last Soptember in Panama?

**4.In which paragraph is it mentioned that (1pt)**

- China is first on the list of countries whose products are rejected by the Food and Drug Administration.

**5. what or who do the underlined words in the terxt refer to ?(1.5pt)**

a. ...**that** protects... **(§1)** b. ….that **it** should ... **(§.2)**  c. ...**whose** products **(§3)**

**B. TEXT EXPLORATION (7Pts)**

**I. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to**: (0.5pt)

**a. toxic (§1)** **b. cheap (§2**

**2. Complete the following table as shown in the example. (1.5p)**

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| **Verbs** | **Nouns** | **Adjectives** |
| **…………………..**  **……………….**  **To protect** | **Sefety**  **……………….**  **………………..** | **………………..**  **Poisonous**  **………………………** |

**3. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). (2pts)**

**1)** **a.** He said to me, "don't use the Chinese tooth paste, it is dangerous!"

**b**. He warned me ………………………………………………………….

**2)** **a.** Many people regret having used Chinese tooth paste.

**b**-They wish …………………………………………………………….

**3)a.** - consumers should be aware of food safety .It's high time

**b.** It's high time…………………………….

**4)a.**The USA government is raising the alarm against tricky adverts **.**

**b.**The alarm **…………………….**

**4. classify the following words according to the which syllable is stessed (1pt)**

Reproduction .chinese ,freezing ,protect

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| **1st syllable** | **2nd syllable** | **3rd syllable** |
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**5-fill in each gap in the passage with one word from the list below (2pts)**

**(effort- unlicensed—poisoned—poisoning- remote)**

In 2007 Panamanian health investigators reported that 174 people were (**I)....** by counterfeit cold medicine linked to an .(2)……… Chinese chemical plant. The report was the government's first (**3)....**to offer a precise toll to those killed and disabled persons. But the head of the agency said that the number of victims was higher because many in………(4)………… areas of the country didn't report similar cases..

**PART TWO: Written Expression. (5Pts) Choose one topic only:**

**Topic One:**  You bought a product that was advertised on TV. When you arrived home, you realised that the advertisement had deceived you. Write a letter of complaint to the company manufacturing the product showing the differences between what was advertised and reality.

**Topic Two:** The text you have read is a vivid example of some companies' non respect of health safety standards. What is your opinion about such practices? Make suggestions on what should be done to stop these wrongdoings. You may use the following notce:

- control the import/export of products

- pass severe regulations. –

-pursue offenders in justice courts – put severe sanctions.