

Suggested Correction of the English paper 2013
Stream: literature and philosophy
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Topic one: Education

A/ Comprehension

- The text is: b. expository
- Are these statements true, false?
True/True/False/False
- The idea that Americans focus on higher education is mentioned in the last paragraph "American education has encouraged more Americans than even before to study for advanced degrees and to become involved in specialized researches"
- Answer the following questions according to the text
 - The number of pupils attending elementary schools is 49 million pupils.
 - The idea of equal opportunity has brought a great deal of economic, political, scientific and cultural progress to America.
 - Americans are willing to give more money to education because they believe that the future of society depends on the quantity and quality of its educated citizens.
- The most appropriate title is : Education in America

B/ Text Exploration

- Opposites of the words : disagree≠ agree , illiterate≠educated , to take≠ to give
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Verb	Noun	Adjective
To depend	Dependence	Dependent
To commit	Commitment	Committed
To involve	Involvement	Involved

- Re-write sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a
 - b.1- I wish Americans spent / would spend more on education than Denmark.
 - b.2- Students have been encouraged by America to make further studies.
 - b.3- He says that children must go to school when they are six.

- Classify the words according to the pronunciation of their final "s" 01 pt.

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Students – beliefs	Times – schools	Encourages - Produces

- Fill in the gaps with only four words from the list:
1- Skills - 2- everyday 3- managing 4- prepare

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Topic two: Plagiarism

A/ Comprehension

- The text is : b- a website article
- A- Today it's easier to plagiarize from the Internet because of : c- the availability of information.
B- Plagiarism is a form of piracy like: a- stealing another person's property.
C- Students have to cite the source of borrowed works so as to: b- be fair.
- It is mentioned that Plagiarism is an unfair school behavior in paragraph one "Schools and universities consider plagiarism a form of academic dishonesty and unethical practice"
- A. Plagiarism is defined as form of piracy; a theft of the author's intellectual property. Copying another person's work and presenting it as yours.
B. The lack of academic integrity and the weaknesses in language skills are among the causes of plagiarism.
C. The consequences of plagiarism stated by the author are ranging from damaging the student's academic career and causing serious legal problems to tarnishing the institution's reputation.
- Which refers to the causes of plagiarism
Their refers to students

B/ Text Exploration

- Done on purpose (§1) = Intentional
Things that shock or offend people (§2) = Scandals
Lack of knowledge or education (§3) = Ignorance
- Tolerance ≠ intolerance
Careful ≠ careless
Understand ≠ misunderstand
- a. Why has plagiarism increased?
b. What are some students good at?
c. How much effort has he made to succeed?

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Worked - Practiced	Explained - Borrowed	Avoided – pointed

- Last week, our college knew three cases of cheating. After holding a consultation, the headmaster declared that the students, who were accused of fraud, would fail the assignment or be expelled.

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Topic one: Ethics

A/ Comprehension

- The text is: b. a speech
- Are these statements true, false?
False /True /False /True

Journalists must be	Journalists mustn't do
• Honest	• Accept gifts or money for coverage
• Accurate	• Copy others work and pretend it's theirs

- Accusing people without proof is unethical is mentioned in the last paragraph
- Answer the following questions according to the text
 - The different types of journalism mentioned in the text are: online, print or broadcast journalism.
 - Journalists mustn't accept gifts or money for coverage because it is dishonest, unethical and it can be interpreted as an act of bribery.
 - Journalists must apologize to another person when they make a mistake and hurt someone accidentally.
- Theirs refers to journalists online.
That refers to anything on the Internet.
It refers to a mistake

B/ Text Exploration

- The words corresponding to the definitions are : 1- media , 2- coverage
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Prefix	Root	Suffix
	Divers	ity
	Cover	age
Il	legal	ly

- Rewriting sentences.
B1. The writer told the journalists that they might harm their audience with unchecked information.
B2. Unless he does some serious research online, he will not write interesting articles.
B3. Journalists ought to tell the truth to people.
B4. He writes good article, consequently he was elected journalist of the year.

- Classify the words according to their stressed syllable

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable
honest – newspaper	Accuse	Information

- Gap filling: 1- important - 2- events - 3- various - 4- make.

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Topic two: Education

A/ Comprehension

- The text is : a- Descriptive
- Are these statements true, false?
True / False /False /True
- Students are helped to finance their studies is mentioned in the last paragraph
- A. The Open University can be considered a unique university because the students are not obliged to have any previous qualifications and are taught through the medium of television and radio.
B. No, they are not. "All students are part time.....homes"
C. The student who wants to study management, accounting or Librarianship.
- Its refers to a unique institution
Their refers to students
These refers to polytechnics and technical colleges
Which refers to Local Authority
- The Title of the text: The kinds Higher education in Britain

B/ Text Exploration

- 1 / d , 2/a , 3/b , 4/c
Degrees = grades given by a university to someone who has passed an examination.
Grants = money given by a government to help a student.
Vocational = connected with skills, knowledge.
Awarded = given by official decision as a prize.
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Verb	Noun	Adjective
To qualify	Qualification	Qualified
To specialize	Specialization	Specialized
To respect	Respect	Respectful / respected /respectable

1. The government grants poor students so that they go on further studies. / The government will grant poor students provided that they want to go on further studies.
2. Great Britain has a national educational system, Whereas in America, education is considered the responsibility of each state.
3. Although many students receive grants, they still have financial problems.
4. Reading is such an important skill that students ought to master it at an early age.

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Students	Qualifications	Colleges – courses

- Reordering sentences: During the last two years of high school, the students specialize in college preparatory courses and then take special national examinations in order to be accepted to a university.