

B/Text Exploration: (7pts)**1. Find in the text words closest to the following: (0.5pt)**

a) Children (§1) =

b) Difficult (§2) =

2. Complete the following chart: (1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To hope		
.....	advice	
.....		apologised

3. Rewrite sentence “b” so as it means the same as sentence “a”: (3pts)

1. a) Dr Shapiro says: “There is a good side of TV, computers and video games; kids are home ,safe, they are learning things.”

1. b) Dr Shapiro said

2. a)The researchers enquire : “What is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer?”

2. b) The researchers enquired

3. a) She asked me : “Do you want to be a better reader?”

3. b) She asked me

4. Mark the stressed syllable of each word in the following list: (1pt)

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5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the following list: (1pt)

watching, than, picture, both

We can learn a lot frombooks and television. However, I prefer television because it is more relaxing. Moreover, you have the sound and the..... which help you understand better. Therefore, I spend more time watching TV reading books.

Part two: Written Expression. Choose ONE of the following topics: (05 points)

Topic One: Use the following questionnaire results to write a report about teenagers’ reading habits:

Reading habits-Questionnaire results

Number of informants: 68 (Boys: 34 Girls: 34)

Age: 15 -20

Favourite reading:

Boys: adventure stories (23)-detective stories (9)-newspapers (03)

Girls: romances (20)-fairy tales (03)-novels (06)-magazines (05)

Kind of rubrics (newspapers / magazines):

Boys: sports events (32) - politics and world news (02)

Girls: horoscope (01) - celebrities’ page (33)

Boys and girls have the same reading habits: Yes ☐

No ☐

Topic Two: Write a short paragraph in which you shed light on the effects that Social Media have on students’ school achievements

Part one: Reading Comprehension (15pts)

A. Comprehension

(08points)

Answers	points
1.Choosing the right answer: A. The text is: a web article B. It is about : children, media and reading C. The text aims at: Proving that reading is the best way to learn.	0.5×3pt
2. True /False. a. False b. False. c. True d. False.	0,5 ×4pts
4.Answering the questions: a. The survey was released on Oct 17th, 2017. b. 1000 parents were included in the case study. c. Children were between 4 and 10 years old. d. The effect that media can have on children is that it can make it hard to get better at reading.	0.5×4pts
4. The idea is mentioned in the fifth paragraph.	01 pt.
5.Reference words: They (§1) → kids younger than 10 lives Their (§4) → Kids' She (§4) → Victoria Rideout	0.5×3pts

B.Text Exploration:**(07points)****1.Finding words closest in meaning to the following:**

b) Children (§1) = kids

b) Difficult (§2) = hard

0.5×2pts

2. Completing the chart:

<i>Verb</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
To hope	hope	hopeful
To advise	advice	advisable
To increase	increase	increasing

0,25×6pts

3. Rewriting sentence “b” so as it means it means the same as sentence “a”:

1. a) Dr Shapiro says: “There is a good side of TV, computers and video games; kids are home ,safe, they are learning things.”

1. b) Dr Shapiro said **that there was a good side of TV, computers and video games ;kids were home, safe, they were learning things.**

2. a)The researchers enquire : “What is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer?”

2. b) The researchers enquired what was the average amount of time spent in front of TV.

3. a) She asked me : “Do you want to be a better reader?”

3. b) She asked me if/whether I wanted to be a better reader.

1×3pts

4. Marking the stressed syllable of each word in the list.

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0,25×4pts

Part two: Written Expression

Topic One: Using the questionnaire results to write a report about teenagers’ reading habits.

Topic Two: Writing a short paragraph shedding light on the effects that Social Media have on students’ school achievements.

05pts