**Belhouchet Ahmed Benmiloud High School** **level/stream :3rd year / Sc TM Ge**
**Date : 05- 12-2017** **Time : 13h-15h**

# First Term Exam

**Part one : Reading** **(15 points)**

**A-Comprehension.** **(08 points)**

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

Somalia, South Sudan, North Korea and Syria are perceived to be the most corrupt countries in the world, according to Transparency International's latest annual review that draws on a mix of business and government sources for its rankings .Somalia has held the undesirable title as the world's most corrupt country for the past ten years, with a score of 10 on the Corruption Perceptions Index 2016, which ranks countries' public sector from zero to 100.

Countries with a lower score are considered to be more corrupt, and are generally characterized by impunity for corruption, poor governance and weak institutions, the report said. Second from the bottom is South Sudan, a relatively new country which only gained its independence from Sudan six years ago, with a score of 11. The third most corrupt country is North Korea, followed by Syria, a war-torn country which is presently seeing a massive outflow of refugees.

Countries in the Middle East suffered the worst declines on the corruption index, led by Qatar which fell 10 scores from the previous year due to scandals such as FIFA's decision to host the World Cup 2022 in Qatar surrounded by reports of migrant workers abuse.

**https://www.cnbc.com/2017/01/24/these-are-the-worlds-most-corrupt-countries.html**

**1- The text is:**

a. Prescriptive. b. expository. c. argumentative.

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

**2- Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.**

**a-** Some African countries are considered as the most corrupt in the world.
**b-** Syria is the fourth most corrupt country**.**
**c-** South Sudan got its independence in 2016.
**d-** The foreign employees are well treated by the Qatari people.

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

**a-**On which bases does the International Transparency make its selection of corrupt countries?
**b-**Is North Korea among the least corrupt countries ?justify from the text.
**c-**Why did Qatar witness a bad rank this year in terms of corruption?

***4-In which paragraph is mentioned that*** *.....*

**a-**one of the mentioned countries is classified in bad position a decade ago?
**b-**bad government and weak institutions are characteristics of classification?

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**B-Text Exploration.**

**(07 points)**

**1-Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.**

the worst=……..(§1) described=……..(§2) decreased=……..(§3)

**2-Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root**

legitimate -approve-lawful- effectively-regulated-morality

**3-Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A**

**A-**The government is not implementing the law effectively.

**B-** The law ……..

**A-**You think that the law should be more stringent.

**B**-It's high time…….

**A-**We regret the fact that the government didn't eradicate the corruption scandals.

**B-**We wish……

**4-Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph**

**a-** People especially the poor get hurt when resources are wasted.

**b-** Corruption is not only about bribe **.**

**c-** the different kinds of it to develop smart responses.

**d-** That's why it is so important to understand

**Part Two: Written Expression** **(05 points)**

**Choose ONE of the following topics.**

**Topic One:**

**Use the following notes to write a composition of about70 to 80 words stating what we would do to fight corruption**.

-edict stricter laws.

-appoint honest civil servants.

-fight tax evasion.

-fight all sorts of illegal money transactions.

**Topic two:**

**Write a composition of about 70-80 words on the following topic.**

Are you ready to be an active member in an anti-corruption association or any other organization that fights unethical practices in your country and in all the world ? Say why or not?

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# Corrigé

## Part One:Reading (15 points)

## A-Comprehension(08points)

**1**-The text is b:expository. **(1)**

**2- (2)**

| a | b | c | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| T | T | F | F |

**3- (3)**

**a:**business and the government are the basis that the International Transparency makes its selection of corrupt country.

**b:**No, it is:"the third most corrupt country is North Korea"

**c-** Qatar witnessed bad rank this year because of scandals such as FIFA's decision to host the World Cup 2022 in Qatar surrounded by reports of migrant workers abuse.

**4- (2)**

a-§1

b-§2

## B-TEXT EXPLORATION (07 points)

**1-(1.5)**

the worst=undesirable described=characterized decreased=fell

**2-(1.5)**

**Il**legitimate **dis**appear **un**lawful **un**affected **de**regulated **im**morality

**3-**

B1:The law **is not being implemented** effectively by the government. **(1)**

B2:It's high time the law **was** stringent. **(0.5)**

B3:We wish the government **had eradicated** the corruption scandals **(0.5)**

**4- (2)**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| b | a | d | c |

**Part Two: Written Expression (05 points)**

**Topic1:guided topic**

**Topic 2:Free topic**

| relevance | Semantic coherence | Correct use of English | Excellence ( vocabulary and creativity |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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