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الموضوع الأول

Part One: Reading

(14 points)

A) Comprehension

(07 points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

When I graduated from college, I had a master's degree in finance. I was convinced I was now ready to conquer the world. I could pave my way to wealth, simply by holding that degree. I was exhausted studying and reading those boring books which didn't have the word "romance" in the title.

So, happily, I moved down the path of life. I took various positions: banking, accounting, and finally auditing. Later, I began taking a serious look at my life. Was this really what school had taught me? Wasn't there more to life than simply holding a job? How was I supposed to find my true vocation?

I began sitting at my desk contemplating my future. Surely there were others out there like me who began to question their fate and decided that their lives simply weren't working for them any more, and that a big change was necessary, or was I alone in this quest?

The funny thing about this long search is once you set your mind to do something, it's easy to find your answers. And the easiest way to find the answers is in writing. Books and magazines became my best friends. I began reading anything and everything, getting a new type of education from listening to what others had to say about success, life and the general pursuit of happiness. In fact, I discovered the importance of a real education, not just an institutionalized one.

A true education, which is one of my favourite topics, begins with a desire to learn. As long as that desire exists inside you; you can literally dominate anything. Knowledge is the key to success. It can unlock any door you choose; simply by having the will to learn. You can become anything you dream of and education is so easily achieved. Education is not synonymous with formal training. Education is simply the desire to learn. And there are so many ways to learn.

Thomas Edison had only three months of formal education during his entire lifetime. Bill Gates never completed college. Yet, every single one of these people became very successful in their lifetime. They had a thirst for knowledge, and learnt what was important to them in any way they could. They read. They educated themselves with happenings in the world around them. And they never gave up on the formal education of life.

Adapted from: www.visionofsuccess.com

1. Choose the right answer.

The text is: a- Expository b- Descriptive c- Narrative

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

- a. The writer could conquer the world because of his wealth.
- b. The school taught him much more about life than holding a job.
- c. Schools are not the only way to get education and knowledge.

3. In which paragraph are the following ideas mentioned?

- a- The writer's reconsideration of his social position.
- b- The success of celebrities.

4. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- How was the writer feeling about his success in school?
- How did the writer discover the benefits of true education?
- What did the two celebrities have in common? Mention two features.

5. Who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to?

- this (§2)
- who (§3)
- you (§5)
- themselves (§6)

6. Give a title to the text.

B. Text Exploration

(07points)

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow:

- to take control or possession of something by force. (§1)
- a long search for something that is difficult to find. (§3)

2. Complete the following chart as shown in the example.

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	to know	knowledge	knowledgeable
	achievable
	to conquer
	education

3. Connect each pair of sentences with one of the words given. Make changes where necessary.

- Some people did not receive enough formal education. They have become famous. (in spite of)
- He graduated from college. He found a job. (as soon as)

4. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- It would be advisable if you think carefully before choosing a job.
 - You.....
- It can unlock any door you choose.
 - Any door.....

5. Re-order the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph.

- They can also bring sustainable development.
- Education should be directed to human rights' respect.
- These aspects of education can help achieve peace in the world.
- It should promote understanding, tolerance and friendship.

6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed".

convinced - educated - institutionalized - discovered

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

Part Two: Written Expression

(06points)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic One:

Nowadays, a lot of youngsters are not interested in formal education. Do they share the writer's point of view, or do they have different reasons? Write a composition of about 120 to 150 words to state your opinion. You can use the notes below:

lack of interest and enthusiasm - availability of leisure and facilities - poverty - absence of job security...

Topic Two: The use of the Internet by children and teenagers pose an ethical dilemma. Write a paragraph of about 120 to 150 words in which you state arguments to support this statement.