

Second Term Examination Paper of English 1AS SC

Part one: Reading and interpreting(15pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Parents and teachers in Britain often express concern about the amount of hours that children spend in front of the television.

According to recent survey, teenagers watch 2.5 and 3.2 hours of television every day. Many children watch television in the mornings over breakfast but most viewing takes place after school in the evenings.

Peak viewing times for teenagers are between seven and nine o'clock. They watch soap operas, music programmes and quiz shows. Between the hours of four and six,when the programmes are specifically aimed at children, the viewing figures are much lower.

Girls watch more drama series, documentaries and news programmes. Boys watch more science fiction and sport.

Television plays an important part in the lives of children. They are affected by the images they see and they find role models in their favorite programmes. What parents and their children have to consider is how much time should be spent watching television and which programmes are suitable or unsuitable.

1-The text above is: (1pt)

- a- an article b- a survey c- an e-mail

2-Are the following statements true or false? (2 pts)

- a-British don't worry about the time their kids spend in front of T.V.
b- Teenagers watch more than 3.5 hours of television every day.
c- Girls and boys watch the same programmes..
d-The parents should choose the programmes that suit their children.

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

- a-When does the most viewing take place?
b-What time is the number of viewers higher?
c-What do girls prefer watching?

4-Find in the text synonyms to the following: (1pt)

- a-new (§2)=..... b-numbers (§3)=.....

5- Find in the text opposites to the following: (1pt)

- a-higher (§3) ≠..... b-less (§4) ≠.....

6-Rewrite sentence(b)so that it means the same as sentence(a) (1pt)

- 1) a-"Do you watch T.V every day?"the teacher asked.
b-The teacher wanted to know.....
2) a-The parents said:"Television affects the behaviour of our children"
b- The parents said.....

7-What do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1pt)

a-they (§ 3)..... b-they (§ 5).....

8- Supply punctuations and capitals when necessary. (1pt)

you have to avoid sitting in front of the television for a long time he advised

9-Turn the adjectives between brackets into adverbs (2pts)

My brother doesn't spend too much time in front of T.V. He always works (hard) to get (high) scores. However, he is not a (quick) runner. He runs (slow) because he is too fat.

10-Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables(1pt).

Britain- spend -television -operas

1 syllable	syllables 2	3 syllables	syllables 4

11-Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets (1pt)

My father never (to watch) T.V in the morning. He usually (to read) the newspaper before having lunch.

Part two (5pts): Choose one of the following topics:

Topic one: Complete the following dialogue:

A: Hello! I'm a journalist from the Daily News.Can I ask you some questions, please?

B:.....

A: How much time do you spend in front of the television everyday?

B:.....

A: Don't you think it's too much?

B:.....

A: How about your studies?

B:.....

A:Oh! I see.Thank you for answering my questions.

B:.....

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