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Level :TCST

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Second Term English Exam

Duration :02h00

Part One: Reading

(15pts)

Read the following text carefully then do the following activities.

Object: Theft at the supermarket.

February 27th, 2017

Officer: Ronaldo Harmer.

As I was driving along Liberty Avenue, I saw a black Land Rover car parked near a supermarket. Its lights were on. It seemed to me strange that the driver left them on. When I stopped behind it, I noticed there was someone in. It was a woman. I asked her if there was any problem. She replied that everything was all right. When I asked her what she was doing alone in the car, she replied, with an angry face, that her husband had gone to bring foodstuffs. Then I saw the man in a rush carrying a small bag and turning back to the car. I asked him what his name was. He answered that his name was Don. He informed me that he fetched food from the supermarket and tried to get into his car in a hurry. I ordered him to open the bag but he hesitated to open it and he tried to distract me . I warned him that he would face different charges if he didn't respond. He opened the bag; it was full of money. I arrested Mr. Don and his wife and I took them to the police station for more investigations.

A/ Reading Interpretation: (07 pts)

1. The text above is : (1pt)

a) a survey

b) a questionnaire

c) a report

2. Are these statements true or false according to the text? (02 pts)

a. The policemen saw the car parked far from the supermarket.

b. The women answered the police man politely.

C.The bag was full of food.

d. The policemen detained the man and his wife and took them to the police station.

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

a) Who reports the events?

b) Did the man bring food?

c) What was in the bag?

4. Who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)

I

she.....

He

B/ Text Exploration

08pts

1. A/ find in the text words that are closet in meaning of the following (1.5pts)

Trouble=.....

questioned =.....

study=.....

B/ find in the text words that are opposite in meaning of the following (1.5pts)

Similar=/=..... less=/=..... empty=/=.....

2. - Fill in the following table. (2pt)

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
.....	polite
cheerfulness
.....	kindly
.....	hard

3. Write sentence “b” so that it means the same as sentence “a” (1.5 pts)

- a) Mayssa asked the policemen, “Why do you want to arrest this woman?”
- b) **Mayssa asked the policemen**
- a) He said, “I waste much of my free time reading books and watching TV. “
- b) **He said**.....
- a) The officer said:” open your bag.”
- b) **The officer ordered me**.....

4. Circle the silent letter in the following words (01 pt)

1/ would 2/ lights 3/ yacht 4/ castle

5. Complete the following paragraph with the appropriate word from the following list:(02 pts)

watching, relaxing, picture, both

We can learn a lot from1.....books and television. However, I prefer ...2..... television because it is more....3..... Moreover, you have the sound and the.....4..... which helps you understand better. Therefore, I spend more time watching TV than reading books.

PART TWO : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5 pts)

Topic One: Write a composition of about 70 words on the following:

How can we protect nature from pollution?

Use the following notes:

- stop cutting down trees
- inform people of the problem of pollution
- educate children about nature.
- avoid throwing rubbish everywhere.
- preserve animals and their habitat.
- plant more trees everywhere

Topic Two:

Imagine you are a journalist. Write a newspaper story (report) of about 70 words reporting a given accident or event that happened to you or to your friend .Don‘t forget to use reported speech and quotations. **Use the following notes:**

- When / where/happened / bus/ motorcycle / injured / killed people/ worried and scared / investigation



Best of Luck from your English teachers



Correction of the exam

TCST

A/ Reading Interpretation: (07 pts)

1. **The text above is :** (1pt) c a report

2. **Are these statements true or false according to the text?** (02 pts)

False- false- false- true

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

- a) Ronaldo Harmer(the policeman) reports the events.
- b) No, he didn't.
- c) It was money in the bag.

4. **Who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text?** (1pt)

I = Ronaldo Harmer

she= a woman

He = the man/ Don

B/ Text Exploration 08pts

1. **A/ find in the text words that are closet in meaning of the following** (1.5pts)

Trouble=problem

questioned =asked

study=investigation

B/ find in the text words that are opposite in meaning of the following (1.5pts)

Similar=/=different

less=/=full

empty=/=full

2. - **Fill in the following table.** (2pt)

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
<u>politness</u>	polite	<u>politely</u>
cheerfulness	<u>cheerful</u>	<u>Cheerfully</u>
<u>kindness</u>	<u>kind</u>	kindly
hardness	<u>hard</u>	<u>hard</u>

3. **Write sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a"** (1.5 pts)

- a) Mayssa asked the policemen, "Why do you want to arrest this woman?"
- b) **Mayssa asked the policemen why he wanted to arrest this woman.**
- a) He said, "I waste much of my free time reading books and watching TV. "
- b) **He said that he wasted much of his free time reading books and watching TV.**
- a) The officer said:" open your bag."
- b) **The officer ordered me to open my bag.**

4. **Circle the silent letter in the following words** (01 pt)

1/ would

2/ lights

3/ yacht

4/ castle

5. **Complete the following paragraph with the appropriate word from the following list:(02 pts)**

watching, relaxing, picture, both

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