Part one : Reading

Read the text carefully, then do the following activities:

Throughout the history, many intellectuals dealt with corruption or theorized about it one way or another. Machiavelli had a low opinion on republics, considering them even more corrupt than other regimes, and according to <u>him</u>, corruption leads to moral degradation, bad education and bad faith. On the other hand, however, the great philosopher and lawyer Sir Francis Bacon was known both for receiving bribes and taking them. When <u>he</u> reached the highest judicial position in England, he was caught in as many as 28 cases of accepting bribe and defended himself before the parliament. The parliament sent him to the jail where he spent only a few days as he was able to bribe the judge.

Thus, although the corruption has been occurring in society ever since, it has only been given more attention in the recent period—the researches on the phenomenon and its negative impacts have become more common after 1995. The attitude of the public toward corruption was, until <u>then</u>, neutral.

In 1998, Kaufmann and Gray found that: Bribery is widespread, especially in the developing and transition countries. Bribery increases transaction costs. It usually leads to ineffective economic results, in the long term impedes foreign and domestic investments. This pushes companies into the "underground" (outside the formal sector), weakens the state's ability to increase revenue. So, it cannot provide enough public goods.

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| A/ <u>Comprehenssion</u> : | | (07 Pts) |
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| 1. Say whether each of the f | following statements is true or f | alse |
| a- Intellectuals didn't | deal with corruption until 1998. | |
| b- Some intellectual | ls considered republics are the m | nost corrupt regimes. |
| c- Corruption is | unknown in developing countri | es. |
| d- Bribery has | s no impacts on the economy. | |
| 2. Answer the following que | estions according to the text : | |
| a- What are the consequ | ences of corruption according to | Machiavelli ? |
| b- Why did Bacon spend | only few days in jail although h | ne was caught accepting bribe? |
| 3. In which paragraph is the | e following mentioned? | |
| a- The nega | ative impacts of bribery on econ | omy. |
| b- some of | f those who involved in bribery. | |
| 4. what/ who do the underlin | ned words in the refer to? | |
| a- him(§1) | b- he(§1) | c- then(§2) |
| B/ <u>Text Exploration</u> : | | (08Pts) |
| 1. Find in the text words or | phrases that are closest in mea | ning to the following |
| a- View (§1) | b-Taking place(§2) | c- raises (§3) |
| 2. Complete the chart below | | |

| verb | noun | adjective |
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| ••••• | corruption | ••••• |
| to consider | | ••••• |
| ••••• | ••••• | judicial |

(15Pts)

3. Write sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a"

- a- Bacon spent only few days in jail although he accepted bribe.
 b- In spite of
- 2) a- In ancient times, people were obliged to travel long distances on foot.b- In ancient times, people
- 3) a- It is advisable tot people not to involve in bribery.

b- people

4. Correct the forms of the verbs in parentheses in the following sentences:

a- He sold a useless mobile phone to someone and now he wishes he (not to do) that. b- it's high time the corrupt people (to be) arrested and fined.

5. Classify the following words according to their stressed syllables:

| -Characteristics | - correct | -diplomatic | -grammar |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 st syllable | 2 nd syllable | 3 rd syllable | 4 th syllable |
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Part Two: Written Expression :

Choose <u>one</u> of the following topics.

Either

Topic one:All ancient civilizations rose, fell and then vanished because of wars, internal and external conflicts, epidemics, etc. How about our modern civilization? What, in your opinion, threatens the world today?

Use the following notes to write a composition of about 100 to 120 words (Illustrate with examples):

- nuclear wars / internal and external conflicts
 climate change
 diseases
 pollution
- economic collapse

- natural disasters

Topic two: Write an article in which you say what you would do to fight corruption if you were elected a mayor.

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