

Ecole Preparatoire de Draria

Second Year students

SECOND ENGLISH EXAM

Name FA name.....Gr.....

Time: 1h&30m.....

READ THIS TEXT TEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Young executives come back from business schools armed with big ideas. But these may or may not win support from colleagues. The biggest challenge is a basic lack of experience, says Steve Newhall, a management consultant. 'This will affect how other people see you.

You need to build credibility with your key stakeholders on a one-to-one basis in order to show that you are up to the job. You have got to have confidence in your ability to do the job. But remember that the people around you may not share that opinion'.

Young managers also need to recognise their own weaknesses- and then do something about them. 'You will need a good mentor straight away. ' says Mr Newhall, ' someone who has plenty of experience and who gives you support and plenty of good advice .

A- Questions about the text.

a) What do young managers need to do in order to succeed in their career?

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b) What should Young Executives do about their recognised weaknesses?

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c) Find to each of the following word or group of words the suitable synonym in the text?

Many:..... Stand by you:.....Immediately:.....main:.....

A teacher or guide:..... So to..... a gain.....

Absence.....

B)- Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate words of the list

(Sustainability, benchmarking, innovation, rate, dependent, aware)

1-For numerous natural resources and raw materials, developed economies are..... on third world countries.

2-Without, companies cannot survive today's intense competition.

3-The process by which a company compares its product to that of leading competitor is, in order to improve its market performance.

4-Companies must be so concerned with programmes because of their direct impact on environment protection.

5-Due to many firms' recent investment in the country unemployment.....

Has gone down by 5%.

6-A company must be fully..... of both local and international competition if it is to remain leader in its field.

c) Choose one of the following topics:

1-Name key stakeholders a company is involved with?

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2-Write a paragraph (5 or 6 lines) on the following issue? In your culture how usual is it to see young people in management positions? What do people generally think of them?

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