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المستوى: الأول ثانوي

## اختبار الفصل الثاني

### Read the text carefully and to the activities :

Do you want to be a better reader ? Turn off the television ! a recent study found that kids younger than 10 spend about two hours a day watching TV, playing video games, or using computers. That is about the same amount of time **they** spend with a book ! the study which was released on Tuesday included more than 1.000 parents of kids between the ages of 4 and 10 years.

Spending a lot of time on the computer, watching TV or playing video games can make it hard to get better at reading. Kids who live in homes where the TV is on most of the time are less likely to be able to read by age 6.

Reading is still popular, though. Almost 80 percent of kids under 6 are exposed to books. In fact, researchers say kids spend an average of 49 minutes a day with a book. And what is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer ? About 2 hours and 22 minutes.

Victoria Rideout, a researcher for the study, says : « kids, who watch TV, use computer, and play video games will have an advantage in **their** lives. » « media can help their learning but there are disadvantages, too. » **she** adds.

Dr. Henry Shapiro studies kids' development and behaviours. He says: " reading, playing with toys, and talking with others is much better for kids' learning than watching TV ". He also says: " there is a good side of TV, computers and video games; kids are home, safe, they are learning things " .

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### a) Reading comprehension: (08 pts)

#### 1) Choose the correct answer

The text is taken from: A) A newspaper article .

It is about: B) a website article.

A) Proving that reading is the best way to learn.

B) Proving that media are the best way to learn.

**2) Answer bey true or fals:**

- 1) Children spend less time watching TV than reading.
- 2) According to rideout media has disadvantages only.
- 3) TV affects children’s reading habits.
- 4) Dr . Shapiro is totally convinced that TV is bad.

**3) Answer the folloing question from the text:**

- a) When was the case study released?  
.....
- b) How many parents were included in the case study?  
.....
- c) What was the age of their children?  
.....
- d) What is the affect of media on the children?  
.....

**4) In which paragraph is it mentioned that reading is much better for children’s learninge than watching TV?**

**5) Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the texte?**

They(\$1).....Their(\$4).....she(\$4).

**B) TEXT EXPLORATION: (7 pts)**

**1) Find in the text words closest to the folloing:**

Children.....difficult.....

**2) Complete the folloing chart**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To hope	.....	.....
.....	Advice	.....
.....	.....	apologised

**3) Rewrite sentence”B” so as it means the same as sentence”A”**

4)

1) –A- Dr.Shapiro says:” there is a good dide of TV, computer and video game; kids are hom, saf, they are learning things.”

1) - B- Dr.Shapero said.....

2) – A- The researchers enquire: “ what is the average amount of time spent in front of the TV or computer?.”

2) – B- The researchers enquired .....

3) - A – Cheadked me: “Doyouwant to be a better reader?.”

3) - B – She asked me .....

4) **Mark the stressed syllable of each word in the folloing list.**

Operation - Strategic - Proverbial - Comedian

5) **Fill in the gaps with:** Waching – than – pictur – both.

We can learn a lot from.....books and televition.Howaver, Iprefer .....  
televition because it is mor relaxing .Mpreover, you have the sound and the .....  
which help you understand better. Therefore, I spend more time wachi,g TV .....  
reading books.

### **c) WRETTEN EXPRESSION: ( 05 pts)**

Coose one of the folloing topics

**Topics one:** Use the folloing questionnaire results to write a report aboutbteenagers’  
reading habits.

#### **Reading habits- Questuionnaire results**

**Number of informants:** 68 ( boys : 34 Girls :34)

**Age:** 15 – 20

**Favourite readin:** Boys: adventur stories (23) – detective stories (9)- newspapers (03)

Girs: romences (20)- fairy tales (03)- novels (06)- magazines (05)

**Kind of rubrics ( newspaper/magazines):**

Bys: sports events (32)- politics and world news (02)

Girls: hososcope (01)- celebrities’page (33)

**Boys and giris have the same reading habits:** Yes ( ) No ( \* )

**Topic tow:** write a short paragraph in wich you explain the effects the social medea have  
on student’s school achievements.

**Good Luck**