

 LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE	Année Scolaire: 2016-2017	Epreuve de: Anglais
		Classes: Premières C & D
	Deuxième Semestre	Durée : 2 Heures
	Première Série	

I. Reading comprehension

Text: Youth

It is a common saying that children of these days are irresponsible and disrespectful. They don't know anything and they don't respect traditions. Is it true that children were better in the old days than now? I think we must look at the problem in a more serious way than just making general statements. I believe children are always children wherever they are, and whenever they are born. It is the general pattern of life in the society that changes. And these changes affect the outlook and the development of people. In the older days, children had to do whatever they were told. They had to accept whatever they were told or given either at home or at school without asking any questions. The modern child is born in a society which is different in a "questioning" age. Things have changed with the time and the child wants to know the "why" of things. He must understand why he must do something. He can't live like the religious fanatic who follows religion and its rules without understanding it.

But we still know that the basic nature of children-imitating their elders, goes on now as it used to be in any other time. We know that parents who are liars have most of their children telling lies and even stealing. If we have bad children, it is because the parents have not been able to set good examples for them to follow. I feel parents and teachers and all concerned in bringing up children must stop blaming one another and try to find a way to understand the modern children.

Answer these questions in complete sentences: 5 Pts

- 1) What is the common saying about the youth now?
- 2) What do we know about parents who are liars?
- 3) What do the children of a parent who is a liar usually do?
- 4) Why do we have bad children?
- 5) Who must try to find a way to understand the modern children?

II. Grammar use the correct form or tense for the words in parentheses: 10pts

- 1) It is (bad) grade Ali has ever had.
- 2) Is Fati (pretty) girl in the classroom?
- 3) Ali wishes he (buy) a new car.
- 4) It is no use (cheat) at school.
- 5) Would you rather he (make) a new one?
- 6) Should he get a ticket he (visit) the zoo.
- 7) This is the last time I (deal) with this topic.
- 8) A doctor usually (worry) about his patients.
- 9) The more you spend (little) money will be left.
- 10) Which is (old) among your two sons?

III- Writing: (Make a paragraph of 75 words by answering this question) 5 Pts

Why are some students disrespectful to their teachers?