



## The Second term English Test

1<sup>st</sup> year scientific stream

Part One : (15 pts).

### A) Reading Comprehension

Read the passage carefully then do the activities

Australians are the happiest people in the world. This is according to a new survey. Interviewers asked 30,000 people in 30 different countries about their levels of happiness. Forty-six percent of Australians said **they** were “very happy”. Following them was the USA (40 percent), Egypt (36 percent), India (34 percent) and the UK and Canada (32 percent). Hungary finished top of the “miserable” list. Thirty-five percent of its citizens said **they** were “very unhappy”. Second most miserable were Russians, at 30 percent.

The research showed **that** money and age affected how happy people are. The study did not show that money can buy happiness, but it revealed a link between a lack of money and unhappiness. Unhappier people were in lower income groups or unemployed. The study also suggested the older we become, the less happy we are. Globally, teenagers are the happiest people. The least happy age group is 50/59 ; only 16 percent of those in their fifties said they were very happy.

To conclude, we can confirm that the things that make us happy include good health, financial security and a happy marriage, not cars and clothes.

#### 1. Chosse the correct answer, The text is : (0,75pt)

- A survey
- A report
- An interview

#### 2. Say whether the following sentences are true or false according to the text: (2pts)

- The survey showed that money can't buy happiness. ....
- Unemployed people were shown to be very unhappy. ....
- The survey found that the older we become, the happier we are.....
- Cars and clothes make us so happy. ....

#### 3. Answer the following questions from the text: (3pts)

- How many informants did the interviewers ask in this survey ?  
.....
- What is the relation between age and happiness ?  
.....

c. What is the happiest age group ?

.....  
**4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (2,25pts)**

- They: .....

- They: .....

- That: .....

**B) Text Exploration :**

**1. Find in the text: (1pt)**

a. Word that is closest in meaning to: **revenue** .....

b. Word that is opposite in meaning to: **sufficiency**.....

**2. Fill in the following table: (1pt)**

Verb	Noun
To report	.....
.....	Questionnaire

**3. Form adjectives by adding 'ful' or 'less' (2 pts)**

a) This broken toy is (worth) .....piece of junk.

b) I am (thank).....to have such a loving family.

**4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's'. (1pt)**

questions/ exchanges/ reviews/ results

/S/	/Z/	/iz/

**5. Fill in the gaps using words from the list: (02pts)**

Result questionnaire reading informants report survey

This is a report of a .....about teenagers newspaper.....habits.I submitted a .....to thirty informants.Surprisingly, I found out that most of the.....did not read newspapers at all.

**Part Two: Written Expression (05 pts)**

**Topic:** Smartphones are the friendly gadgets, which have made everything reachable through a touch.However, this small invention have both a positive and a negative side.

In no more than 10 lines, write a short paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of Smartphone.

## Correction of the Second Term English Test

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### e. ReadingComprehension

d. Chosse the correct answer, The text is : (0,75pt)

1. A survey

2. A report

3. An interview

e. Say whether the following sentences are true or false according to the text: (2pts)

5. false

6. true

7. false

8. false

f. Answer the following questions from the text: (3pts)

a. The Interviewers asked 30,000 informants

b. the relation between age and happiness is that the older we become, the less happy we are.

c. Teenagers are the happiest age group

g. the underlined words refer to :(2,25pts)

- They: Australians

- They: Hungary citizens

- That: research

### Text Exploration :

1. Find in the text: (1pt)

a. Word that is closest in meaning to: **revenue** §2: income

b. Word that is opposite in meaning to: **sufficiency** §2: lack

2. Fill in the following table: (1pt)

Verb	Noun
To report	reporter
To question	Questionnaire

**3. Form adjectives by adding 'ful' or 'less' (2 pts)**

- a) This broken toy is a **worthless** piece of junk.
- b) I am thankful to have such a loving family.

**4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's'. (1pt)**

<i>/S/</i>	<i>/Z/</i>	<i>/ɪz/</i>
results	Questions, reviews	exchanges

**5. Fill in the gaps using words from the list: (02pts)**

This is a report of a **survey** about teenagers newspaper **reading** habits. I submitted a **questionnaire** to thirty informants. Surprisingly, I found out that most of the **informants** did not read newspapers at all.

**Part Two: Written Expression (05 pts)**