



Level: TCST

SECOND TERM ENGLISH EXAM

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Duration 2hours

**Part one: Reading comprehension 15pts****Read the text and do the following activities. 8pts**

Social media has become an integral part of teenagers' lives, with the majority actively engaging across platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and YouTube. (1§)

According to recent survey a large percentage of teenagers are actively engaging in various platforms. A shocking 94% of teenagers in the United States have access to smartphones, and a significant 81% of them use social media regularly. Instagram remains one of the most popular platforms among teenagers, with 76% actively using it, closely followed by Snapchat at 75%. YouTube also holds a strong presence, with 85% of teenagers watching videos on the platform. (2§)

Teenagers spend an average of 9 hours per day on social media, utilizing it for various activities such as scrolling through feeds, posting updates, and interacting with friends. However, concerns about the impact of excessive social media use on mental health have also developed, with studies linking it to increased feelings of loneliness, anxiety, and depression among them. (3§)

Finally, It is crucial for teenagers, parents, and educators to be aware of both the benefits and risks associated with social media use to ensure a healthy and balanced digital experience. (4§)

Adapted from the internet.

1. **The text is:** a- letter                      b- a questionnaire                      c- a report                      (1pt)

2. **Say whether the following statement are true or false**                      (2 pts)

1. According to recent surveys, 94% of teenagers in the USA have access to smartphones.
2. Instagram is the least popular social media platform among teenagers.
3. Excessive social media use has no impact on teenagers' mental health
4. It is important for parents and educators to be aware of the benefits and risks of social media use.

3. **Answer the following questions according to the text**                      (3 pts)

1. What platforms are mentioned as popular among teenagers?
2. What percentage of teenagers in the United States have access to smartphones?
3. Do teenagers engage in some activities on social media? Justify.

4 **find what or who the underlined words refer to in the text**                      (1pts)

It (2§) = .....                      them (3§)=.....

1. **Suggest a title to the text.....**                      (1pt)

**B/ TEXT EXPLORATION:**

1- **Find in the text words that:**                      (2 pts)

a- **are synonymous to:** surprising (2§)=.....                      Influence (3§)= .....

b- **are opposites of:** Unhealthy(4§) =/= .....                      decreased (3§) =/= .....

c- 4 complete the following table :

(1 pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	.....	reported
To succeed	.....	.....

2- Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)

(3 pts)

- a. Jhon said "I love spending time on social media"
- b- John said that .....
- a- "I don't use social media very often," Maria said
- b- Maria said .....
- a- " social media can be both beneficial and harmful"
- b- Lisa believed .....

3- Circle the silent letters in the following words:

(1pts)

Knife – Listen – Design - Column

**PART TWO: . Written expression**

(5pts)

**Topic one:** Many people think that teenagers enjoy trips with their friends rather than family. Study the following questionnaire and write a report about the topic.

**Teenagers' favorite summer activities**

**Number of informants: 100** (male and female)

**Age: 14- 18** (Teenagers)

**1. What is your favorite season?**

- a- Summer **80**
- b- winter **20**

**2. What is your favorite activity during summer?**

- a- Go to the sea **30**
- b-go to the forest **10**
- c- travelling **60**

**3. Do you prefer travelling with friends or family?**

- a- With friends **77**
- b- with family **23**

**4. Why do you prefer trips with your friends?**

- a- I have fun **66**
- b- I feel at ease **34**

**The majority of teenagers prefer to go out with friends**

**Start like this:**

*We are conducting a survey to explore how teenagers spend their free time .....*

**Topic 2:** With the fast development of the internet and social platforms job opportunities and earning money became easier. Based on your knowledge write a paragraph on the advantages of the internet.

**Correction:**

**Reading comprehension**

1. **The text is:** c- a report (1 pts)
2. **Say whether the following statements are true or false (2 pts)**

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text (3 pts)**

1. Instagram, Snapchat, and YouTube are mentioned as popular platforms among teenagers.
2. According to the text, 94% of teenagers in the United States have access to smartphones.
3. Yes, teenagers engage in various activities on social media, such as scrolling through feeds, posting updates, and interacting with friends.

**2. Find what or who the underlined words refer to in the text (1pts)**

It (2§) = Instagram                      them (3§) = Teenagers

**3. Give a title to the text (1pt)**

**B/ TEXT EXPLORATION: (2pts)**

surprising (2§) = shocking                      Influence (3§) = impact  
Unhealthy (4§) =/= healthy                      increased (3§) =/= decreased

**1. 4/Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables: (1 pts)**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To report	Reporter/a report	reported
To succeed	success	successful

**3/ Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) (3 pts)**

2. Jhon said that he loved spending time on social media
3. Maria said that she didn't use social media very often
4. Lisa believed that social media could be both beneficial and harmful

**/ Circle the silent letters in the following words: (1pts)**

**Knife – Listen – Design – Column**

**PART TWO: 5 points. Written expression**