

## The Second Term Exam

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**PART ONE: Reading(14pts).****Read the text carefully then do the activities**

According to the Oxford Reference Dictionary plagiarism basically means taking the work or idea of someone else and pretending it is one's own. Plagiarism includes copying words or ideas from someone without quoting that source. Plagiarism is considered a form of copyright infringement.

In the present world plagiarism has become quite a common phenomenon especially among the school and college students. Short submissions deadlines, the lack of academic integrity, the student's ignorance, **their** difficulty with citing, in addition to the weakness in language skills are actually forcing many students to plagiarize. What makes it possible for the students to commit plagiarism is also the fact that they almost always go unpunished.

There have been quite a few famous cases of plagiarism in the recent past among **them** the well known historian and biographer of U.S. Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon, Stephen Edwards Ambrose. In 2002, Ambrose was found to have plagiarized several passages in his book "The Wild Blue". Ambrose had taken passages from "Wings of Morning: The Story of The Last American Bomber Shot Down over Germany in World War II" by Thomas Childers.

There are means provided by the internet to stop plagiarism like Google (www.google.com). Google is essentially a search engine however it can be used to detect plagiarism because its advanced search engine capabilities are conducive to locating key phrases that may appear in students' research papers. The Glatt Plagiarism Program is another means of preventing plagiarism. Dr. Barbara Glatt has developed the 3 different software programs designed to detect and prevent plagiarism.

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**A-Comprehension and interpretation: (07pts)****1-Are the following statements true or false? write t or f next to the statement. (01,5pt)**

- a- Plagiarism is a kind of intellectual theft.  
b- High level in language skills lead students to plagiarize.  
d- Thomas Childers committed plagiarism.

**2- Answer the following questions according to the text. ( 03pts)**

- a. What is pushing students to plagiarise? Name two reasons.  
b. Are the students committing plagiarism penalized? Quote.  
c- Who is Edward Ambrose?

**3- Reorder the following statements according to their appearance in the text (01pt)**

- a- The different means to detect plagiarism.  
b- Definition of plagiarism.  
c- Examples of well-known cases of plagiarism.  
d- Plagiarism causes and sanctions.

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**4-Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer: (0,5pt)**

The text is: a) argumentative b) expository c) prescriptive

**5- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (01pt)**

a-their (§2).....b- them (§4).....

**B- Text Exploration: (07pts)**

**1- Find in the text words close in meaning to the following : (01pt)**

- a) violation §1=..... b) probity §2=.....

**2- Complete the following Chart : (01,5pt)**

Verb	Noun	Adj
To prevent	.....	.....
.....	Ignorance	.....
.....	.....	Punishable

**3-Join the pairs of sentences using the given connectors. Make the necessary changes. (02pts)**  
( so.....that) - (both.....and) - (so as to) - ( since )

- a. you copied all the passage
- b. The teacher will not correct your essay.
  
- a. She made a perfect dissertation.
- b. She made an amazing presentation.
  
- a. The government passes strict laws.
- b. it wanted to reduce malpractices in schools.
  
- a. The educational systems are tolerant
- b. The rate of plagiarism has doubled in recent years.

**4- Classify the following words according to their final "ed" (01pt)**

plagiarized - reduced - reputed - passed

/t /	/d/	/ld/

**5- Fill in the gaps with only THREE words from the list. (01,5pt)**

**ethics- academic - information - easier - plagiarism .**

Due largely to the amount of ....(1).... available on the internet, it's becoming .....(2)..... for everyone to plagiarize. Schools and universities consider plagiarism a form of .... (3) .... dishonesty

**PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (06PTS)**

Choose ONE of the following topics

**TOPIC ONE:**

Some students tend to plagiarize simply because they don't want to read and research. Write a composition of 100 to 120 words about the importance of reading. Use the following notes.

-Provides knowledge- develops language skills -improves vocabulary and understanding- improves school results –helps develop personality- develops imagination – relaxes the body and calms the mind.

**TOPIC TWO :**

Your class project has been copied and presented by a classmate of yours. You felt cheated and decided to report the situation to the teacher and even to the class. Write a speech of about 80 to 120 words about some of the negative effects of plagiarism and how to prevent it.

**BEST OF LUCK**