

The Third Term Exam of English

Choose topic 01 or topic 02

Topic 01

PART ONE : Reading

(15 points)

A) Comprehension

(07 points)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.

The health time bomb of obesity is exploding. Already one in three UK children is obese or overweight. Unless we act, by 2050 over half of adults and almost half of children will be clinically obese. Given that obesity takes, on average, 13 years from the life of sufferers, this could lead to the first fall in life expectancy for over 300 years.

A key cause of the obesity crisis is our poor diet. The vast majority of UK children consume too much salt, fat and sugar and almost all of them don't get enough fruits and vegetables. In addition to obesity, poor diet is causing a rise in diabetes, heart diseases and other health problems.

It is no coincidence that children eat the foods they see on advertisements. Marketers spend over £ 300 million on food promotion - almost always unhealthy - on TV before 9 pm, and this money is not wasted. Children and parents both say the constant marketing of junk food is one reason why they consume so much of it. In fact almost three- quarters of parents say that junk food advertising influences their children's food choice. Of course children's diets are the responsibility of their parents. But hard-pressed mums and dads need some help.

To ban junk food advertising before 9pm is the best way to protect children. Over 70 per cent of children's TV viewing is outside the hours of children's TV (when the government's advertising restrictions apply). The commercial TV programmes that children watch most are Ant & Dec, The X factor and coronation Street. Unless we protect children from TV adverts during these programmes we will not tackle the obesity crisis.

1.Are the following statements true or false ?

- a - Diabetes, heart diseases and other health problems are linked to obesity.
- b - Half of the children in UK is obese.
- c - Children eat food they see on TV.

2.In which paragraph is mentioned that obesity can cause heart diseases.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a - What is the key cause of obesity?
- b - How much money do marketers spend on promoting food?
- c - What should be done to protect children from consuming junk food?

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

Them (§1)

their (§2)

their

B) Text Exploration

(08 points)

1. give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Children love (drink) fizzy drinks. If parents (not / stop) buying them , the children (suffer) from many health problems.

2. Match the following words with their opposites .

words	opposites
slim	outside
last	obese
Discontinuous	first
inside	continuous

3. Complete sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a":

1/a- Unless we protect children from TV adverts during these programmes we will not tackle the obesity crisis.

b- If we

2/a- The vast majority of UK children consume too much junk food.

b- Too much junk

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final S.

advertisers - diseases - promotes - packages .

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5. fill in the gaps with words from the list : food - diet - protein - important .

In order to stay healthy, it is to have a balanced In other words, that contains from each of the main groups of food. These groups are, carbohydrate and fat.

Part Two : Written expression

(05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics .

Either topic one :

In your city, you feel that consumers are not protected against the dangers of restaurants and fast-food shops. So you decided, with a group of friends to create an association of consumers.

Write a composition in which you expose the reasons and objectives of this association.

You may use the following ideas :

Reasons: Food contains much fat and sugar/poor diet/too much dust and dirt/uncontrolled food.

Objectives: To sensitize the consumers / to protect them / to consume safe products.

Or topic Two :

Restaurants and fast-food shops are playing an important role in our daily modern life. Are you for or against ? Give arguments to justify your position.

Topic 02:

A/ Comprehension

Scientists announced tonight they have « buckets » of water on the Moon following the analyses of data from a spacecraft that was deliberately crashed into a lunar crater last month.

The researchers said the evidence for the existence of significant bodies of water ice hidden in polar craters on the Moon is "definitive" and that the total quantities could be big enough to support a permanently- manned lunar base.

It is the first time that the U S National Aeronautics and space Administration (NASA)

Have been so categorical about the discovery of water on the Moon. Previous studies had only suggested that the presence of water might be possible and then only in trace amounts.

One of the unsolved questions is how the water could have got to the Moon. One theory is that it arrived on a comet and never evaporated in the shaded polar craters where temperature is minus 220C.

NASA estimates that there are 12,500 square kilometers of permanently- shadowed terrain on the moon and if the top one meter of this area to hold just 1 % by mass of water, this would still produce thousands of liters of water

1. Are the following statements are True or False?

- a- Scientists announced the existence of water on the moon.
- b- Previous studies suggested that water might exist in abundance.
- c- One of the mysteries is how water could exist on the moon
- d- Due to the warm climate the water never evaporated.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a-How could scientists know about the existence of water on the moon?
- b- How could water have got to the moon?

3-In which paragraph is it mentioned that scientists have already studied the problem of water on the moon?

4- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a-They(\$1)

b-it(\$3)

c-Where(\$4),

B TEXT EXPLORATION

1. Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following.

a-shown(\$2)=/

b- recent(\$3)=/

c-plus(\$4)=/

d-

temporarily(\$5)=/

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes

Deliberately

unsolved

categorical

shadowed

prefix	Root	suffix
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3. Rewrite sentence(b) so that it means the same as(a).

1.a-she asks" can we live on the moon?"

b-She asks.....

2.a-Scientists discovered water on the moon.

b- Water.....

4. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables

Moon

discover

crater

space

evidence

previous

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
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Written Expression

Choose ONE of the following topics

Topic one: Using the following notes, write a composition of about 120 words on the following

Can Man one day live on the moon? SAY WHY?

- Not enough water
- Not enough oxygen
- No interesting places to visit
- No amenities
- No entertainment, etc

Topic two: in what sense is water vital to Man, planets and animals?