

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING ZERAMDINE SECONDARY SCHOOL	END-OF-TERM TEST N° 2	NAME: _____ CLASS: 4 th FORM (ARTS)
TEACHERS: MRS INES CHAIEB MR TAREK BELGACEM	MARK: ___/ 20	TIME ALLOCATED: 2 HOURS

I/ READING COMPREHENSION: (15 marks)

1- By re-entering college after a 20-year interruption, I not only completed what was unfinished, I developed a **rewarding career** in a field that didn't even exist when I attended college in the 1960's.

2- Although I worked on campus, it was frightening to return to the classroom after 20 years. How would I fit in with students who were right out of high school? My math background was limited. In high school, I'd taken only pre-algebra and geometry and that had been 25 years before. My fears proved unfounded and my nervousness soon dissipated. I took some remedial math classes to catch up. Participating in study groups and being a student was fun and I was surrounded by supportive friends and family, some of **whom** tutored me in math along the way.

3- As an older student, people sometimes questioned me. For instance, in deciding on my field of study, I wanted a subject I was passionate about. I chose art with an emphasis on art history. "Why are you going to college **at this stage of the game?**" was a frequent question I encountered. "What does it have to do with your ability to earn a living?" At the time, it appeared to have nothing to do with work. I always felt my education was incomplete and I wanted to finish it. And I did. I graduated *Magna Cum Laude*; my family proudly watched me receive my degree.

4- It all came together through the first time I set eyes on a website. Websites seemed to talk to me: information organization, writing, problem-solving, and art all combined into one. For years, I took advantage of any opportunities within my job at Fresno State to learn website design. Eventually, I realized I had to decide whether to stay at my Fresno State job, which I loved, or choose self-employment as a Freelance Web Designer/Developer so I could focus on design. Swallowing hard, I struck out on my own.

5- My life's trajectory has surpassed my wildest dreams! Continuing to work, learn, and study brings me immeasurable joy and satisfaction in a field I love that didn't even exist until the mid 1990's. My degree in art, combined with my work experience, gives me opportunities I couldn't have predicted twenty years ago. And, how wonderful to be able to return to my previous employer, Fresno State, and assist them as a web developer.

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1/ Tick (✓) the correct alternative: (1 mark)

The text is mainly about:

lifelong learning ; online learning ; website design learning

2/ Correct the following false statements with details from the text: (3 marks)

a. Robin felt relaxed when re-entering college after a long interruption. (parag. 2)

b. Robin found it easy to leave her job with Fresno State. (parag. 4)

c. Robin never cared about finishing her studies. (parag. 3)

3/ Give two things / reasons thanks to which Robin did well at college. (2 marks)

a- _____

b- _____

4/ Complete the following summary with 3 words from the text. (3 marks)

Re-entering college after being away for a long period was not an easy decision for Robin to make. She chose a _____ of study which _____ strange to her college friends. However, she worked hard and eventually _____. Robin's family was proud of her achievement. Now, she can go back to Fresno State and enjoy her new work as a web developer.

5/ What does the underlined expression mean? Tick (✓) the right option. (1 mark)

“Why are you going to college at this stage of the game?” (parag. 3)

a- at this early stage.

b- at this particular age.

c- at this step of the play.

6/ Find words / phrases in the text meaning the same as: (2 marks)

a- gradually disappeared (parag. 2): _____

b- reach the same standard as somebody else (parag. 2): _____

7/ What do the underlined words refer to? (2 marks)

a rewarding career (para. 1): _____

whom (parag. 2): _____

8/ Give a personal justified opinion: (1 mark)

What do you think of Robin's achievement? Why?

II/ LANGUAGE: (10 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3 marks)

emphasis / art-related / celebrations / creating / while / factors / experiencing / entertaining./.

The consumption of culture is one of the most important aspects of tourism activity. Cultural tourism includes _____ local culture, traditions and lifestyle, participation in _____ activities, and visits to museums, monuments and heritage sites. Tourism destinations are built on things that give a place its own distinctive character and that separate it out from other destinations. These _____ are lifestyle, heritage, cultural activities, landscape, flora and fauna. Cultural tourism gives access to information, experience and activities which can help the visitor feel involved with a place, its people and their heritage. _____ a relationship between the visitor and the host community is an important feature of cultural tourism ever. Cultural tourism puts _____ on the content of what people do when they're travelling, rather than how they actually get there and where they stay _____ they are there.

2- Supply the right tense and/or form of the bracketed words: (4 marks)

The *Kids Pack* program supplies homeless and very low-income school children with backpacks filled with (**nutrition**) _____ foods to ensure the child has enough to eat during weekends, when school meals are not available. 1 in 5 children in this region live in poverty and are at risk of going to bed (**hunger**) _____. Many children rely on these meals as their major source of nutrition during the week. Research shows that hunger, even in its (**mild**) _____ forms, can have a lifelong negative effect on children. Hungry children have poorer overall health and, as a result, miss more days of school and are (**little**) _____ prepared to learn when they are able to attend. They are also more likely to have stunted (**grow**) _____, fatigue, poorer mental health, be withdrawn or (**society**) _____ disruptive, and suffer greater rates of behavioral disorders. The critical connection between nutrition and a child's development cannot (**ignore**) _____. We believe every child should have the chance to succeed. Through *Kids Pack*, we (**work**) _____ to ensure that they do.

3- Choose the correct alternative: (3 marks)

Parry Jackson heads an organization that teaches children how to deal with cyber-bullies. She has found that 55 % of kids aged 9 to 14 (**are experiencing / experience / have experienced**) some form of online bullying. "It is a way of using interactive technology to humiliate, frighten or target another child," she says. Bullies send (**nice / short / hateful**) e-mails and instant messages. They create websites with mean (= unkind) words and embarrassing pictures. They steal (**e-mails / passwords / accounts**) and spread rumours. Cyber-bullying may not cause physical pain, but it causes emotional hurt. Jessica, 13, (**has felt / is feeling / felt**) that she could not escape. "I was in tears every day when I went to the computer," she says. A girl who had been picking on her at school started (**attack / attacks / attacking**) her online. Jessica is not alone. Many kids are feeling the pain of online teasing. The problem is growing (**in / beyond / near**) the playground and cafeteria. It is now in cyberspace, the world of computer.

