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Read the text carefully and do the activities below:

Any of various types of education given in postsecondary institutions of learning and usually affording, at the end of a course of study, a named degree, diploma, or certificate of higher studies. Higher-education includes not only universities and colleges but also various professional schools that provide preparation in such fields as law, technologies, medicine, business, music, and art. Higher education also includes teacher-training school, junior colleges, and institutes of technology. The basic entrance requirement for most higher-educational institutions is the completion of secondary education, and the usual entrance age is about 18 years.

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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (6pts)

1. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct answer:

The text is about:

- a) Educational institution
- b) Higher education
- c) Secondary education

2. Are the statements true or false?

- a) Postsecondary education is the same as higher education.
- b) Higher education consists only of universities and colleges.
- c) Students are not required to complete their secondary education to join university.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a) What do students get at the end of a course of study?
- b) What are the different fields in which professional schools are concerned?
- c) Is the entrance age to university, which is mentioned in the text, the same as in Algeria?

4. Identify the type of discourse in the text:

- a) Narrative.
- b) Argumentative.
- c) Descriptive

PART TWO : TEXT EXPLORATION (8pts)

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following words:

- a) Superior =.....
- b) Give =.....

2. Add the right suffix to these words to get adjectives:

politics institution advantage respect

3. Complete the following sentences with the correct adjective given in activity 2

- a) It is really.....to live in a big town. There are schools, libraries and big shops.
- b) Pupils should be.....

4. Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets.

Great Britain (not have) a written constitution so there are no constitutional provisions for education. The system of education (to determine) by the national Educational Acts.

5. Ask a question on the underlined word

The history of education began at the end of 1770.

6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “s”

Consists- occurs- colleges- certificates- schools- services- sometimes- years.

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PART THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (6pts) Choose only one topic.

Topic One: Write a conversation between a boy or a girl who wants to leave school and another one who loves studying.

Topic Two: What is the importance of school in our life?

Use the following notes to write a coherent paragraph.

- Provide knowledge.
- Helps and develop the child’s personality.
- Open new horizons.
- To get involved in the social life.