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PART ONE: READING/ INTERPRETING

A- COMPREHENSION: (7pts)

READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY THEN DO THE ACTIVITIES;

To the editor,

My solution to the problem of discipline in schools would be to bring back the cane. I can't understand why it was stopped. If they had known the result when they took the decision, they would certainly never have stopped it. Obviously, if children are allowed to do what they like, in schools then the standard of discipline will continue to go down in the years ahead.

The time to do something about the problem is now , before it is too late. I do not want my children to suffer because of lack of discipline when they go to school next year, I believe there should be a return to old methods .I am against children being allowed to be rude to teachers.

Believe me, when I was a child, when we misbehaved we were punished. It seems that today things are different in schools. I hope your paper continues to support the reintroduction of discipline in schools.

JOHN WILSON

1 - What type of document is the above text?

2 - The above text is:

- a- narrative b- argumentative c- descriptive

3 - Say whether the following statements are true or false?

- a- The author complains about the new methods used in schools to deal with discipline.
b- The problem of discipline will improve in the coming years.
c- Old methods should be reintroduced to solve the problem of discipline.

4 - Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a- What's the biggest problem in schools nowadays?
b- Does the writer agree with the methods schools use today?
c- What does the old method consist of?
d- Which argument does the writer give to support his opinion?

B- TEXT - EXPLORATION: (8pts)

1 - Find in the text words whose definitions follow.

- a- A long thin stick used in the past as a school punishment.
b- Absence of something that is needed.
c- Way of doing something.

2 - Which nouns can be derived from the following words?

Punish - understand - believe - rude - behave.

3 - Underline the silent letter in the following words.

School - disclipline - teacher - writer.

4 - Classify the following words according to their vowel sounds.

Cane - like - child - late.

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5 - Fill in the gaps with one of the following words.

Uniform - which - schools - same

Education in Algeria is not theas the one in England. There are more independent.....in the U.K. than in Algeria. Besides, each British school chooses its uniform..... is different from the other schools'.....

PART TWO: WRITTEN -EXPRESSION: (5pts)

Choose one topic:

Topic one:

Use the following notes to write a letter to a British pen friend describing education in Algeria.

- Different types of schools: primary, middle, secondary.
- The subject matters to study: foreign languages, maths, history, Arabic.....
- Streams: scientific, literary.
- The exams you take: BEM; Baccalaureate,

Topic two :

Is the re- introduction of discipline in schools important? Why? Why not?