

End-term English Test N° 1

CORRECTION

Text

A 14-year-old girl who was once the face of Akubra– Australia’s famous cowboy-style hat – has taken her own life after being harassed online, prompting calls by her family to “stop the bullies”.

The parents of Amy Everett, who appeared in a popular advertising campaign for Akubra when she was 8, said she was a “caring, beautiful soul” and **they** expressed hope that her death would raise awareness about bullying and harassment. Tick Everett, her father, said in a Facebook post that Amy had taken her life “to escape the evil in this world”. He did not reveal details of the bullying but appealed to those responsible to attend the funeral and witness the complete devastation they have created. “If we can help other precious lives from being lost and the suffering of so many, then Amy's life will not be wasted,” he wrote.

The Akubra Company which has been making **its** trademark wide-rimmed hats for more than a century, released a statement, expressing condolence and denouncing bullying. “We were shocked and distressed to hear of the passing of “Amy”. Any type of bullying is unacceptable. It is up to us to stand up when we see any kind of violence.”

Amy’s death resulted in an outpouring of support from friends, family and well-wishers across the country. Surveys in Australia have found about a quarter of students aged 8 to 14 have reported being bullied. “Amy, beautiful girl your death has been a tragedy that we didn't foresee but your death will make changes happen,” said a message on Facebook.



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I/ READING COMPREHENSION: (15 marks)

A. Complete this table with information about Amy. (3marks)

Name	Nationality	Incident	Cause
Amy	... Australian committed suicide(killed herself)	... bullying

B-Correct each of these false statements with a detail from the text. (4 marks)

1- Amy was a desperate and hopeless girl.

..... **she was a "caring, beautiful soul .**

2- Amy's death went unnoticed.

Amy's death resulted in an outpouring of support from friends, family and well-wishers across the country.

3- Amy's father talked openly about the circumstances of the incident.

..... **He did not reveal details of the bullying .**

4- Amy put an end to her life after being bullied at school.

... has taken her own life after being harassed online .

C-Answer the following questions with reference to the text. (2 marks)

1/ Why the Everetts are telling their daughter's story?

The Everetts expressed hope that her death would raise awareness about bullying and harassment.

2/ What is the Akubra's reaction towards the incident?

The Akubra Company which has been making its trademark wide-rimmed hats for more than a century, released a statement, expressing condolence and denouncing bullying.

D- Pick out a detail showing that bullying is widely spread in Australia. (1 mark)

. Surveys in Australia have found about a quarter of students aged 8 to 14 have reported being bullied.

E- Find words meaning nearly the same as. (2 marks)

disapproving of (par3)= **denouncing**

annoyance (par2)= **harassment**

F- What do the underlined words refer to? (2 marks)

"**they**" (par 2) refers to.....**Amy's parents**.....

"**its**" (par3) refers to..... **The Akubra Company**



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G- Give a justified personal answer. (1 mark)

Do you agree with the facebook message that Amy's death "will make changes happen" ? Why? Why not?

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II/ LANGUAGE: (10 marks)

1/ Put the words in parentheses in the right tense or form. (3, 5 marks)

Holidays are a chance to step away from everyday life .They can **(leave) 1...leave**.....us with a suitcase of life-long happy memories. That's why the Family Holiday Association exists. It **(found) 2was founded**.....40 years ago to help struggling families **(enjoy) 3...enjoy**.....precious time together. Since then more than 120,000 parents and children **(be) 4...are**..... able to enjoy a break, usually a few days in a caravan by the British seaside. Hopefully, the association **(help) 5...will help**.....3,000 other families by the end of the year. A research by the charity **(show) 6...showed**.....how a simple break can not only help build families' relationships with each other but also improve children's **(learn) 7...learning**.....and behaviour in school.

2/ Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list. (3, 5 marks)

victim / paid / poverty / childhood / exploitation / domestics / hard / manufacturing / earn

Child labour exists in several forms across the state and country. We see so many children who are deprived of their **1childhood**.....and do not get the opportunity to enjoy life as children should do. In the cities, they are striving hard to **2...earn**..... their living by working in shops, markets and restaurants. In many rural areas, they work as **3...domestics**..... . They are not well **4...paid**.....and are seen as a cheap source of labour that makes them vulnerable to **5...exploitation**..... by the employers. These children work **6...hard**..... to support their families who are below the **7...poverty**..... line.

3/ Write the correct alternative. (3 marks)

Miss Samantha Fox ,the 20-year –old student now united **(with - at - of) 1** her family said yesterday that she couldn't face telling her parents that she was expelled from Swansea University ."I was scared that everybody would be disappointed" she said. **(Everyone - Anyone - None) 2** seemed to be very proud and I didn't want to disappoint **(themselves - their - them) 3** The longer it went the **(hard - hardest - harder) 4** it was. Miss Fox was asked to leave the university after failing to attend lectures, but **(too - also - either) 5** ashamed to tell her family ,she continued living **(as - because - since) 6**nothing happened.



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III/ WRITING: (15 marks)

1-Develop the following notes into a short paragraph. (5 marks):

- money / strong / appeal /people/nations
- it /regarded/ the root /evil /corruption
- poverty / lack / money / affect / people / behaviour / negative
- a lot /people / resort / stealing /cheating /make ends meet.
- even / make / they / get rid of / they /dignity.

... money has a strong appeal to(attraction/interest) people and nations although It is regarded as the root of evil and corruption because poverty as a lack of money can affect people's behavior negatively so a lot of people resort to stealing and cheating to make ends meet,it even makes them get rid of their dignity.

2/ Essay (10 marks)

One of your facebook

friends is thinking of coming to Tunisia for the summer holidays and has asked for your opinion. Write an e-mail **to encourage him / her to come** and **to give him advice** about which place he /she can visit **to have fun** and **discover authentic culture**.

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..... 2/ The next issue of your school magazine will be about family and friends. Write a 12-line article about **the vital role of your family and friends in your life**. Give clear examples to illustrate your ideas. (10 marks)

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1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There are two extra words.

government – lawyers – without — tired

— permanently— protection

Children around the world are often raised outside of a home environment and without the care of either biological or adopted parents. a parent as a natural advocate and protector, these children are particularly vulnerable. Every child who is temporarily or deprived of his or her family environment is entitled to special and assistance provided by the state. Children may be placed in institutions such as orphanages, group homes, hospitals or other institutions charged with their care. Through these alternative care settings, the must ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child.

2) Put the verbs in the right tense(s) .

Not having known my real parents or who my close relatives were, I bounced around the world quite a little bit. As a foster child (**grow**) **grown**..... up in Cleveland, I had suffered abuse and neglect. What little I knew about my family included the fact that my father had died before I (**be**) ...was.....born and that my mother's name was Eva Fisher. One day, my step mum (**give**) **gave**..... me the address of my aunt and told me that she could (**help**)...help..... me. When I arrived, I saw a woman who (**look**) **looked**..... too old to be my aunt. I told her that my name is Antone Fisher. She made the connection and (**start**) ...started..... to moan and (**lose**) ...lost..... her footing. I still remember those days and I'm so grateful to her because since I saw her, she (**never stop**) ...has never stopped..... helping me.

3) Circle the right alternative to get a coherent paragraph.

Affection of parents for children and of children for parents used to be one of the (**great- greater-greatest**) sources of happiness. But, now, the relation (**in- between- for**) parents and children becomes a source of unhappiness to both parties or at (**little- least- less**) to one of the two parents. (**Parent- Parenting- Parents**) are no longer sure of their rights and children no longer feel that they have to respect (**their- them- they**) parents. They think that the virtue of obedience has become (**fashion- unfashionable- fashionable**). Psychologists have terrified parents with the fear of the harm they may (**do- done- doing**) to their children. If parents order the children to do things, they may (**frustrated- frustrating- frustrate**) them, if they don't, the children acquire habits which the parents think undesirable.



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4-Fill in the blanks with words from the box- There are TWO EXTRA words (3.5 marks)

in / friendship / voyages / at / welcomes / wearing / fascinating / monument / building

The Statue of Liberty was designed on October 28, 1886. It is a monuments given to the United States by the people of France to represent the friendship between the two countries established during the American Revolution. It represents a woman wearing long robe, a radiant crown and sandals, carrying a torch in her raised right hand. The date of the Declaration of Independence JULY 4 1776 is inscribed in her left arm. Standing on Liberty Island in New York Harbor, it welcomes visitors, immigrants, and returning Americans travelling by ship. Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi sculpted the statue. Worldwide, the Statue of Liberty is one of the most fascinating monuments of the United States and has been one of the first sights of the United States for millions of immigrants after ocean voyages from Europe.

5) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list: (3 marks)

Power _ services _ clicks _ unanswered _ seconds _ Internet _ probably _ times

E-mail changes the world. What took months in 18th century, takes seconds..... today. What took a couple of dollars and precious time needed for telephone synchronization in the early 1990s, today, most people in industrialized world can replace with a few clicks..... of the mouse. Emails won't get lost by the postal ... services..... and the persons you are sending an email to probably..... will be thankful that you took the time to send them something such as flowers or a Birthday Poem. Yet there are many people who hate e-mail. They hate spam, and their overflowing Inboxes. The ever-growing queue of unanswered.....messages poses an unbearable mental burden. Others prefer instant messaging, one-on-one chat, group chats, or internet..... telephony.



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Essay on Money Is at the Root of All Evils

Money Is at the Root of All Evils

Money is a necessary evil without which it is difficult to carry on life because we need it to meet all our day-to-day needs. There are many things which are absolutely necessary for life, and they can be enjoyed and possessed only if money is available. Money is a great blessing if handled properly. However, if one misuses it, it brings trouble.

In the present time, love for money is the cause of all evils afflicting mankind. It is love for money which compels man to commit crimes, to the extent of homicide and descending to the never before depths. It is due to profiteering which looks the other way as far as it is concerned with the welfare of society as a whole. It is selfish and looks for its own benefits only. Love for money is the cause of numerous maladies in the society.

But money has its good aspects too. It can be utilised to do constructive work and make use of it in nation-building projects. It can bring much sought after comfort to the needy and downtrodden people.

Thus, money is a double-edged knife which works as a life-saving tool if it is in the hands of a doctor but brings misery if it is in the hands of a criminal. It is the mind which makes constructive or destructive use of money.

Love for money beyond a certain degree corrupts the mind and makes it lose balance. From here the vicious cycle starts where man commits more heinous crimes to seek comfort of mind and on being unable to find it commits still more of them.

A sympathetic outlook towards the fellow beings can only bring virtues of money to the fore. Money spent on the well-being of the people is well spent.



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