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الموضوع الأول

Part one: Reading

(15 points)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

A black market is an economic activity that takes place outside government-sanctioned channels. Black market transactions usually occur "under the table" to let participants avoid government price controls or taxes. Black markets are also known as shadow markets or underground markets.

There are a variety of black markets and all of them work in different ways. A black market can be a physical market where two individuals meet to exchange illegal goods, for example, a drug transaction on a street corner. A black market can also exist online, such as on the dark web, where individuals communicate to exchange goods and payments are made in digital currencies. One of the most recent examples of a black market using modern technology was that of the Silk Road black market.

The black market's many drawbacks include the risk of fraud, the possibility of violence, and being saddled with counterfeit goods or contaminated products, which is especially dangerous in the case of medications.

Adapted from: [https:// www.investopedia.com/topics/01_2025/Black-market/](https://www.investopedia.com/topics/01_2025/Black-market/)

A/ Comprehension

(08 pts)

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

- All black markets act in the same ways.
- Online black markets use digital money for their transactions.
- Shadow markets is the other name for black markets.
- Black markets is a field for illegal trade.

2. In which paragraph are these ideas mentioned:

- The disadvantages of black markets.
- The explanation of black markets.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Why is it bad to buy goods from black markets?
- What are the other names of black markets?
- Are black markets transactions legal? Justify.

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

- that (§1)
- where (§2)
- which (§3)



B/ Text Exploration:

(07 pts)

- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposites in meaning to the following.
 - old (§2) ≠
 - legal (§2) ≠
 - genuine (§3) ≠
- Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given between brackets. Make changes where necessary.
 - People purchase goods from black markets. Black markets are illegal. (Despite)
 - Governments should fight black markets. The economy will not prosper. (unless)
- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "ed".
Included – sanctioned – reduced – adulterated

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- Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent passage.
 - prohibited items or circumvent price control.
 - These underground economies can offer
 - often to evade regulations and taxes.
 - Black markets involve illegal trading of goods and services,

Part two: Written Expression

(05 points)

Choose only ONE of the following topics.

Topic 1:

You attended a lecture about economy in Algeria, and you noticed the lecturer saying: "Black markets ruin the economy by providing counterfeit goods at low prices".

Write an article (100 to 120 words) for your school magazine in which you explain to your schoolmates the trade of counterfeit goods in black markets, considering their impact and the challenges in combating them.

Make the best use of the following notes:

- Counterfeit: property theft, fraud, deception...
- Counterfeits: low quality, dangerous, low-priced materials...
- Counterfeiting: financial and reputation losses for genuine brands, illegal competition...

Topic 2:

These days, wherever you go and at any moment of the day or night, advertisements are there waiting for you. As a member of a consumers' association, you have noticed that advertisements influence people's choices and spending habits.

Write a speech of about 80 to 120 words in which you raise awareness among consumers about the risks of excessive advertising, and their influence on consumers.

انتهى الموضوع الأول

الموضوع الثاني

Part one: Reading

(15 points)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

How Does Obesity Affect People's Self-Esteem?

Obesity can significantly lower self-esteem, especially in societies that value thinness. Many people with obesity face stigma and bullying which can lead to feelings of shame and inadequacy. According to a study made by the World Health Organization, individuals often experience negative body image, social isolation, and low confidence, which harm their mental health.

The Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry shows that obese adolescents are more likely to suffer from low self-esteem, depression, and anxiety due to societal pressures. Constant criticism about weight can worsen these feelings. However, family support, friends, and mental health professionals can help them develop a healthier self-image and can improve confidence.

In conclusion, obesity often damages self-esteem due to social stigma, but positive reinforcement and self-acceptance can mitigate these effects.

Adapted from: Daniel Shaw, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, March 2019.

A/ Comprehension

(08 pts)

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false.
 - a) A lot of overweight people face the problem of bullying.
 - b) According to WHO, individuals experience some psychological issues.
 - c) Slim people are probably to suffer from low self-esteem.
 - d) Health professionals can help adolescents' confidence.
2. Answer the following questions according to the text.
 - a) What are the effects of bullying on obese people?
 - b) Mention two psychological impacts of obesity.
 - c) Can we overcome the issue of being obese? Justify.
3. What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?
 - a) which (§1)
 - b) these feelings (§2)
4. The text is ...
 - a) Descriptive
 - b) Narrative
 - c) Expository

B/ Text Exploration:

(07 pts)

- Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.
a) trust (§1) = ... b) improve (§2) = ... c) reduce (§3) = ...
- Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root.
a) confident ≠ b) useful ≠ c) lead ≠
- Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).
1) a – Consumers won't improve their health if they do not stop eating lots of junk foods.
b – Unless
2) a – Governments should ban ads of junk food.
b – It's about time
- Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables.
obesity – suffer – depression – shame

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables or more

Part two: Written Expression

(05 points)

Choose only ONE of the following topics.

Topic 1:

A lot of children today suffer from obesity because of aggressively consuming junk food. Write an article, of about 80 to 120 words for your local newspaper, in which you sensitize parents and their children about the negative impacts of obesity and suggest some ways to improve their health.

Make the best use of the following notes:

- Being overweight / serious diseases as: diabetes, blood pressure, high cholesterol ...
- Changing bad eating habits (Soda, sweets...)
- Eating healthy food (fruits, vegetables ...)
- Doing regular exercise (walking, playing football ...)

Topic 2:

Space exploration plays a key role in technological progress and societal advancement. Hence, a lot of scientists agree that it is important to support space exploration programs.

In about 80 to 120 words, write an article for a scientific magazine explaining the benefits of space exploration on modern scientific research and future generations.

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