ENGLISH COMMON TEST N °1

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it on your sheet.

Young adults face specific challenges in a time of transition, which oftentimes leads to experimentation with drugs and alcohol. Those who misuse substances in adolescence are more likely to continue this use into adulthood, so it is important to address the reality of young adults and addiction head on.

The age group staring at 14 years and extending into the mid to 25 is typically the age group to use the most substances, like alcohol, Cocaine, and Marijuana. Being a young adult is a part of life that presents unique challenges. This is often the period of life where people move away from their parents, begin college, enlist in the military, start a career, or start their own family or even live in the family . While everyone has their own path, it is undeniable that young adulthood is a time of transition and sometimes stress. While some people start experimenting with drugs and alcohol in their youth and some hold off until they're older, many begin at this age. This can be due to a desire to experiment, community or environmental pressures, or mental health conditions.

One study found that teens who are homosexuals, sex workers, night-club work or school dropouts are at a higher risk of developing alcohol, drug, or tobacco abuse and dependence than their peers.

Treatment is not only for young people with a full-blown addiction ; drug abuse intervention at an early age can be beneficial for a young person experimenting with drugs. There are many options to explore for treatment.

VOCABULARY CHECK

Read the text again and find out meanings or definitions in the text according to the line. Do like in the example. 4pts

Example : **1- difficult tasks, difficulties = challenges**

1 **- Difficult tasks, difficulties (**line **1)**

2 - utilise in a bad way or wrongly (line 2)

3- To find solutions, to take mesures. (line 3)

4- such as, as. (line 6)

5- register (line 8)

6- during that time (line 9)

7- people who leave school prematurely (line 15)

8- complete, total (line 17)

9- Remedy, medication (line 18)

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read the text again and say whether the following statements are true or false. Write T for true and F for false before each number. 4pts Example : 1- T

(line 1)

1- A transitional time in young age is a challenging time for young people.

2- It is not probable to take drugs in when you grow adult

3- The age groups who take the most illicit substances are those who are beyond 25.

4- Using drugs can be caused parents divorce or lack of jobs according to the text.

5- To explore for treatment we can start by early age group of adolescents.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6pts)

TASK A : Complete the paragraph below with the appropriate tense and form of the verbs in brackets. Do like in the example. Example : 1- are taking

Many young people 1- **(to take)** drugs these days, to be in fashion. They 2- **(to want)** to know what it 3- **(to feel)** like to be high. They 4- **(to use)** these substances for many reasons. Without knowing it, they 5- **(to destroy)** their lives significantly because alcohol or drug can 6- **(to have)** bad effects on people's health.

TASK B : **fill in the text below with the appropriate option. Do like in the example. Example : 1- live**

My name is Kate. I **1** (***am living / live)*** in cote d'ivoire, my native country. I like to be lonely not to be bothered so my friend say I am **2** (***individualistic / hedonistic***). I answer them that's not true because like big sciencifists and philosophers in the past I need tranquility to learn and invent things so I am **3** (***promethean / adventuristic).*** For example I learn to know why people say the earth **4** (***is turning / turns)*** round the sun and many other things.

PART THREE: WRITING (6pts)

Your American friend would like to marry an Ivorian woman. He needs your help for a good choice. Write a descriptive paragraph of a beautiful lady who can be a perfect woman. In your paragraph,

- Give her name, age, living place and draw her physical portrait
- Make her moral description,
- Explain the reason she would be a good wife.

Your redaction should be 12 to 15 lines.