

LANGUE VIVANTE 1: ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte deux(02) pages numérotées : 1/2 et 2/2. Le candidat est libre de commencer par la composante de son choix. Cependant il devra numéroter ses réponses conformément à la numérotation du sujet.

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow.

CHEATING AT SCHOOL

Cheating at school is a common problem in many countries. Many students cheat during quiz, tests, exams or when doing homework. There are several reasons why some students cheat during the evaluations.

5 First of all, one of the main causes of cheating is academic pressure. Students often feel stressed because they want to get good grades. Getting good grades may make their parents proud of them and help them to succeed in their future studies. When the pressure become too strong, some students choose to cheat instead of working harder.

10 Another important cause is lack of preparation. Indeed, some students do not study enough or do not understand the lessons. As a result, they panic during the tests and decide to copy from a classmate or use their phone. In addition, the fear of failure can push students to cheat. They may be afraid of repeating a year or get punished for bad results.

Cheating has many drawbacks. When a student cheats, he does not really learn the lesson, which can create difficulties in the future. Moreover, cheating destroys trust between students and teachers.

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A. VOCABULARY CHECK

Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B according to the text. One option in column B is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example. Example: *I,j*

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Cheating (L1)	a. consequently
2. several (L2)	b. marks
3. main (L4)	c. are
4. feel (L4)	d. satisfied
5. get (L5)	e. anxiety
6. proud (L 5)	f. many
7. grades(L5)	g. principal
8. As a result (L 9)	h. disadvantages
9 drawbacks (L12)	i. obtain
	j. fraudulence

B. COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read the text again and decide whether the statements below are true or false. Write **T** for true and **F** for false. Indicate the lines to justify your answers. Do like in the example: ***1.T (L1)***

1. Cheating at school happens regularly in many countries.
2. All students cheat during tests.
3. Academic stress is one cause of cheating at school.
4. Some students copy from classmates because they panic during tests.
5. Some students cheat because they may be afraid of punishment for bad results.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (6 points)

Task A: The passage below is about cheating at school. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box to make it meaningful. One option is not concerned. Number 1 is an example: ***1. in***

be – in - get – serious - studying

Some students cheat during tests because they do not believe ...**(1)**... their abilities. They are always panicked because they are afraid of ... **(2)**... harder in order to..... **(3)**..... good marks. To prevent cheating at school, we should persuade students to ... **(4)**... hardworking and develop strong study habits.

Task B: The statements below are in direct speech. Report what is said. Do like in the example.

1. The teacher said that cheating had caused many problems to the students.

1. “Cheating has caused many problems to the students”, the teacher said.
2. My sister told me: “don’t cheat during tests”.
3. My father advised me: “avoid getting good marks by cheating”.
4. The students said: “we passed our BEPC last year by working harder”.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)

The Chairman of your school English Club organized a conference on the theme “cheating at school”. After attending the conference, you are asked to write an article about the dangers of cheating at school. In your production:

- give two reasons why some students cheat at school;
- mention two consequences of cheating at school;
- say what should be done to prevent cheating at school

Not more than 12 lines.