

الموضوع الثاني

Part One: Reading

(15 points)

A) Comprehension

(08 points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

Eating Habits in America

There seem to be four trends in America at present which are connected with foods and dining. First, there has been a notable increase in the number of reasonably priced restaurants which offer specialty foods. Secondly, growing numbers of Americans are more regularly going out to eat in restaurants. One reason is that they are not too expensive. Another reason, probably more important, is that many American women today do not feel that their lives are best spent in the kitchen.

A third trend is that as a result of nationwide health campaigns, Americans in general are eating a much lighter diet. Cereals and grain foods, fruits and vegetables, fish and salads are emphasised instead of heavy and sweet foods. More than one American, of course, will refuse to give up that "solid" meal of meat, potatoes, and gravy.

Finally, there is that international trend to "fast food" chains which sell pizza, hamburgers, Mexican foods, chicken, salads and sandwiches, sea-foods and various ice-creams. While many Americans and many other people resent this trend and while, as may be expected, restaurants also dislike it, many young, middle-aged, and old people, both rich and poor, continue to buy and eat fast foods.

(From Douglas K. Stevenson, *American Life and Institutions*)

1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is: a. prescriptive b. narrative c. expository

2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that:

- a. Americans prefer light meals to big meals.
b. junk foods consuming is a worldwide trend.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. What makes Americans turn to lighter diet?
b. Why do American women feel that their lives are best spent outside the kitchen?

4. Read the text and put the following sentences in the order they appear in the text.

- a. Some Americans reject fast foods.
b. Junk food is still popular in America.
c. American women are fond of eating outdoors.
d. American restaurants are inexpensive.

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

- a. which (§1) b. it (§3)

B) Text Exploration

(07 points)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

- a. increasing (§1) b. different (§3)

2. Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root:

- a. regular b. important c. continue d. healthy

3. Connect each pair of sentences with one of the given words. Make changes where necessary.

because - so..... that - unless

- a. Branding and packaging are important. They have become an integral part of the product.
- b. You keep fit. You eat a balanced diet.
- c. Americans eat in restaurants. The restaurants are reasonably priced.

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final 's'.

bodies – campaigns – fruits – foods – sandwiches – dislikes

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5. Fill in the gaps with words from the list.

likely – choose – teenagers – habits

Many factors affect what people choose to eat. These include age,1..... and presentation. Different sectors of the community will2..... to eat different types of food, for example the factors that are most3..... to convince teenagers to buy foods are convenience, trend, taste, cheapness, but4..... do not generally care if food is environmentally friendly.

Part Two: Written Expression

(05 pts)

Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

Topic one:

Obese people are more likely to get certain diseases than thinner people.

Using the following notes, write a composition of 80 to 120 words stating the main causes of obesity, its dangers and how to control it.

- consuming too many calories
- physical inactivity
- genetic heredity
- diseases
- excess of weight
- medical check-up
- diet -exercise-surgery

Topic two: Write a composition of 80 to 120 words on the following topic:

Huge sums of money are spent on space exploration while millions of people are dying of hunger or terrible diseases. Some people think this money should rather be devoted to save humanity. Are you for or against space exploration? Justify your answer.

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15 pts		Part one : Reading						
08 pts		A/ Comprehension						
1 pt	1	1. (c) expository						
1,5pt	0,75x2	2. a) in §2 b) in §3						
2 pt	1x2	3. a) nationwide health campaigns b) - because the meals are not too expensive. - because the price of meals is low outside. - because it is hard for them to cook at home (inference).						
2pts	0,5x4	4. (1) -d (2)-c (3)- a (4)- b						
1,5pt	0,75x2	5. a) which : reasonably priced restaurants b) it : this trend						
07 pts		B/ Text exploration						
1 pt	0,5x2	1. a- growing b- various						
1 pt	0,25x4	2. irregular – unimportant – discontinue – unhealthy						
1,5 pt	0,5x3	3. a) Branding and packaging are <u>so</u> important <u>that</u> they have become an integral part of the product. b) You will not keep fit <u>unless</u> you eat a balanced diet./ Unless you eat...you will not... c) Americans eat in restaurants <u>because</u> they are reasonably priced.						
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