

Mrs Dziri
4th Form

END OF SEMESTER 2
English Language Test
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Duration : 2 H

Reading Text

After watching her mother suffer a fatal heart attack, Georgina Wallace was warned she would follow in her footsteps if she didn't lose weight herself.

Georgina had been overweight since primary school and says her weight spiralled out of control after losing both her parents in her mid-20s. She explains: "I was 26 when my dad was diagnosed with cancer, then a year later my mom had a heart attack and died just days later. My world was completely thrown upside down and food was my only comfort."

While her mother was in intensive care Georgina received some frank words from the doctor caring for her mother. She says: "**He** explained that the main reason my mom was lying in that hospital bed at just 59-years-old was her weight. He warned me that I was heavier than her and, if I carried on the way I was going, would probably not even reach her age." While Georgina managed to lose 98lbs at one point, she found the diets she followed didn't help her to change her relationship with food and she strived to manage her weight in the long term.

She finally joined Slimming World in 2010 after hearing about the club's Food Optimizing eating plan from an ex-work colleague. Since that first night Georgina's lost 114lbs. During this time she's also given up smoking. "Everything I've achieved has shown me that I am a strong person and I don't need to use food as an emotional crutch anymore". "I'm fitter and healthier – my doctor says I have 'perfect' blood pressure – than I have ever been in my life, so I always say that losing weight hasn't only changed my life it's saved my life."

Georgina's next challenge is to fulfil a lifetime ambition to scuba dive. She says : "I have always loved the water but the fear of putting on a wet suit has always held me back. Now I've lost weight I feel like I can do anything so **this** is definitely top of my to-do list."

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(Adapted)

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I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks) :

1) Tick \checkmark the most appropriate option (1 mark) :

The text is mainly about :

- a- Struggling to lose weight and survive
- b- Quitting smoking to save a life
- c- Going on diet to change a life

2) Correct the following False statements with details from the text (3 marks) :

- a- Georgina will not risk her life if she does not lose weight. (paragraph 1)
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- b- After losing her parents, Georgina resorted to smoking. (paragraph 2)
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- c- The doctor informed Georgina that she had the same weight as her mother. (paragraph 3)
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3) Complete the following paragraph with words from paragraph 4 (3 marks) :

Slimming World was recommended by a former of Georgina at work. She the club and eventually a tremendous weight.

4) What do the underlined words refer to in the text (2 marks) :

- a- He : (pg 3) refers to :
- b- This : (pg5) refers to :

5) Find words in the text meaning nearly the same as (2 marks) :

- a- increased rapidly (pg 2) :
- b- struggled (pg 3) :

6) Give a personal justified answer to the following question (1 mark) :

If you faced an emotional problem, would you resort to smoking or eating to find comfort? Why or and why not?

If I faced an emotional problem, I would / I wouldn't
because

II- LANGUAGE (6 marks) :

1) Put the words between parentheses in the right Tense and / or Form (3 marks) :

Smile Foundation is a national level development organization working with a life-cycle approach of development focusing on children, their families and the community, addressing youth (**employ**), women empowerment and healthcare issues. One of the (**many**) impactful projects led by Smile is the Child For Child programme, which (**bring**) together children from both the backgrounds – affluent and deprived, in an attempt to foster a sense of responsibility in the privileged children towards their (**little**) privileged counterparts, early in life. “We believed that there (**be**) an urgency to sensitize the privileged children too. If this happens from an early age, they (**grow**) up as socially responsible citizens”, says Mishra.

2) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the following box (3 marks) :

with – attract – taking – left – of – impacts – causing – by
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Smoking is a form of addiction depending on the sedative effect of nicotine on the brain and nervous system. There are lots reasons why people start smoking. The main reasons are peer group pressure, feeling out while friends smoke and trying to fit in with the crowd, stress at home, work, school, trying to attention, act cool or become popular, and calm down their nerves. Smoking almost all aspects of a person's health. It causes diseases like asthma, and lung cancer, nearly 85 percent of all cases of lung cancer in the United States are caused smoking. The lungs become coated with tar shortness of breath. It also damages the heart, arteries, eyes and digestive system.

III- WRITING (12 marks) :

1) Use the following information to write an ad, to be published on your school website, in which you sensitize people to have a healthy environment (4 marks) :

Walk / cycle / no need to use car	Use public transport / consume less energy	Follow smooth / safe driving techniques	Reduce / amount of used fuel
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2) You have recently graduated from university and started looking for a job. Write an email to the manager of the company to apply for the job that fits your profile. Talk about your qualifications, personal qualities and experience in the domain of your studies. (8 marks)

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Adherence to task and content adequacy	3 marks
Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy	3 marks
Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling)	2 marks