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4th form sc - ec

Mid-term test

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Name:.....

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## I. Language (12 marks):

1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box below . (4 marks) :

potential/ require / flexible/ up / curriculum / assessments / enroll / envision / on  
/variety .

*The efficiency of virtual schools depends on the .....it provides. I have heard wonderful things about them and horrible ones. I have heard from some people that they found them to be ....., tailored, intelligent, hold a .....of interests and some even sponsor field trips and the like. I have heard of others that they are strict, overbearing , .....a heavier workload. Should we .....our son in a virtual school or keep fighting the public school system? We are having such a hard time getting them to meet his needs and his grades are falling so much. He is testing well , literally top of the school on state ....., but the daily assignments and work requirements are dragging him down. He is so capable and our principal told me that we may have to accept that he'll never be able to perform to his full.....due to his disabilities. So we are considering an online virtual school which we are convinced will give him an extremely higher quality education and allow him to avoid the boredom of waiting for classmates to catch .....*

2)- Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form (4 marks) :

*At Azusa Pacific University's commencement ceremonies on May 5 ,2007 several students from the center for Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS) walked across the stage to receive their master's degrees in **(lead)**.....and organizational studies. These graduates from the CAPS MLOS program represent a variety of **(vocation)**.....and educational backgrounds. All have faced their unique **(challenging)**.....and struggles during the past two years, and many have **(successful)**.....balanced careers, families and social lives with scholarly pursuits in order to achieve the common goal of an advanced degree. Deborah St George's experience with CAPS began in 2004 when she **(enroll)**.....in the program to get her bachelor's degree . Like many CAPS students, st. George had begun studying for a bachelor's degree at another university **(early)** ..... in life but had not completed it due to other **(commit)**.....  
Several years later, in the midst of a successful and demanding career, St George had*

decided to go back to college to finish what she (start)....." I wanted to be a role model for my grandchildren", said st George.

3)- Circle the correct alternative (4 marks) :

Bright schoolchildren are being failed by the "curse" of mixed-ability classes because teachers are tailoring lessons towards average and ( high-achievers / outstanding / low-achievers) according to the head of Ofsted. Thousands of teenagers with aspirations for Oxbridge are being let (up/ forward / down) by state schools after being given the same (scholarship/ schooling/ school) as those at the opposite end of the ability range, said Sir Michael Wilshaw. In a powerful warning to head teachers, he said that schools in England should be more concerned (by/for/with)" good educational practice" than "social engineering". Schools ( have been/ are /will be ) marked down in official inspections this year for failing to show that the needs of the very (brightest/ brightly/bright) children were being met, Sir Michael said . It suggests more schools are likely to (allocate/ opt/ assess) to place pupils in low, middle and top ability sets ,(despite/ therefore/although) evidence of a decline in setting and streaming over the last decade.

## II. Listening Comprehension (8 marks):

1- Tick the right option (1mark):

-the narrator is : a- a lifelong learner. / B- a cyber student / c- a conventional learn

2- Complete this table with either cause or effect ( 3 marks):

cause	effect
a-when my family moved to Temple City	.....
b-.....	My educational advancement decreased.
c- I considered events are boring and not suitable for me.	.....

3- Complete the missing words from the listening passage ( 2marks):

a-I was considered gifted but quite .....I was allowed to take math courses two grades higher than my classmates despite disciplinary .....

4- Complete with the appropriate missing information from the listening passage (1mk):

The narrator and his family opted for virtual schooling because they wanted to.....

5- Find out two words that don't have the same pronunciation ( 1mark):

opportunities / adjust / adulthood / venture / bustle

**GOOD LUCK**

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