

**Part One: Reading****Read the text carefully the do the activities.**

Shopaholism, or shopping addiction, is a mental health disorder and can cause severe consequences.

It is described as the desire to spend money, regardless of need.

People with this disorder may be addicted to buy products such as clothes, jewelry, food or beauty products. Shopaholics get the same behavior and manners as drunkards; overconsumers of alcohol. They feel intense euphoria or excitement after making purchases, steal or lie in order to continue shopping but fail in attempts to stop it.

In many cases, shopping addiction may result from deeper emotional issues or mental health conditions. Shopaholics spend most of their time shopping in supermarkets buying products needlessly. This behavior is generally due to depression, loneliness and anxiety. In some cases shopaholics have an emotional "black out".

To cope with shopaholism, there are treatments that aim to face the issue and to develop new healthy ways. Yet, the best efficient remedy is an effective psychological care.

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**Part One: A/ Comprehension**

**1. Identify the type of the text: the text is ... ( 1pt)**

- a) a report.                      b) a website article.                      c) A book extract.

**2. Choose the answer to complete each statements: (02pts)**

1. Shopaholism can be defined as .....

- a) The desire to eat food regardless of needs.      b) An urgent desire to do shopping unnecessarily  
c) An addiction to alcohol or drugs

2) Shopping addiction may result from .....

- a) richness.      b) boredom.      C) Stress and solitude.

**3. Identify the paragraphs in which the following idea is mentioned: (1pt)**

a. Shopaholism leads to serious psychological effects.

**4. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)**

- a) How do shopaholics feel after making purchases?  
b) Do people with shopaholism buy important items? Justify.  
c) Which recommendations are suggested to overcome shopaholism?

**4. What or who do the underlined words refer to: (1pt)**

- a) it (1§).                                      b) that (4§).

## B/text Exploration:

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

- a) results (1§)                      b) to manage (4§).

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes: .1.5 pts)

Word	Prefix	Root	Suffix
Needless			
Uneffective			
Unhealthy			

3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connector given between brackets. Make changes where necessary. (2pts)

- a. Shopaholism can have severe consequences. Shopaholism leads to an emotional black out. (such...that)  
b. Shopaholics receive an effective psychological care. They can be cured. (providing that)

4. Classify the following words according to their pronunciation of final /s/ (2pts)

Purchases - treatments - ways - disorders

/s/	/z/	/iz/

## Part Two: Written Expression (05Pts)

Choose only **ONE** topic

**Topic One:** Shopaholism is worldwide mental health disorder. Write an article of about **80** to **120** words for your school magazine to give your shopaholics mates pieces of advice treating this issue.

- ☐ Develop new hobbies that are less expensive.
- ☐ Therapy treatment.
- ☐ Create a support network of friends or family to overcome the problem.

## **Topic Two:**

Your friend wants to buy a genuine electronic device ( smartphone, lap top, ..... ) but it is so expensive. So he is thinking of purchasing a fake one.

Write a composition of about **80** to **120** words in which you compare between the original and the counterfeit ones in order to convince him/ her not to buy it.

## Correction

### Part One: A/ Comprehension

1. b) a website article. 1pt
2. 2pts
  - 1) b) An urgent desire to shopping unnecessarily.
  - 2) c) Stress and solitude .
3. In (1§)
4. a. Shopaholics feel intense euphoria or excitement. 3pts  
 b. No, Shopaholics spend most of their time shopping in supermarkets buying products needlessly.  
 c) the best effective remedy is an effective psychological care. 1pt
5. it = shpaholism.  
 that = treatements

### B/ Text exploration

1. **find synonym:** 1pt
  - a) results= consequences.      b) To manage= to cope.
2. 2pts

<i>Word</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Root</i>	<i>Suffix</i>
Needless	/	need	less
Uneffective	Un-	effect	-ive
Unhealthy	Un	health	y
3. 2pts
4. a. Shopaholism can have **such** severe consequences **that** shopaholism leads to an emotional black out.  
 b. **Providing that** they can be cured, Shopaholics **will receive** an effective psychological care.
5. 2pts

/s/	/z/	/iz/
treatments	Disorders ways	purchases

### Part Two: Written Expression

**Topic One:** Form: 2.5 pts.      Content: 2.5 pts  
**Topic two:** Form: 2.5 Pts.      Content: 2.5 Pts.

5pts