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**Level: 3ASS /MA /GE**

**Duration : 1H**

**SECOND TERM ENGLISH TEST**

**Part One: Reading**

**(15 points)**

**Read the text carefully and do the activities.**

In 2013, 42 million children and teenagers were overweight or obese, worldwide and 70 million young children will be overweight or obese by 2025 if current trends continue. Without intervention, overweight infants and young children will likely continue to be overweight during childhood, adolescence and adulthood. Obesity in childhood is associated with a wide range of serious health complications and an increased risk of early start of illnesses, including diabetes and heart disease.

Canada, like many nations, is in the heart of an epidemic of overweight and obesity. There has been a dramatic increase in unhealthy weights in Canada. Childhood overweight and obesity has been rising steadily in Canada in recent years. The combined prevalence of overweight and obesity among those aged 2 to 17 years increased from 15 per cent to 26 per cent. Increases were highest among youth, aged 12 to 17 years, with overweight and obesity more than doubling for **this age group**, from 14 per cent to 29 per cent.

Currently, 59% of adult Canadians are either overweight or obese. Adults **who** have unhealthy weights are at increased risk of heart disease, cancer, strokes and type 2 diabetes. Affected adults may die up to 3 to 7 years earlier than counterparts with a healthy weight.

The total cost of obesity to Canadians was \$4.3 billion. The resulting toll in dollars cost and lives lost is a call for action. Obesity is difficult to reverse and public health measures must include effective prevention beginning in childhood as well as treatment.

**www.childhoodobesityfoundation.ca**

**1. Are the following statements True or False. Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement. 2pts**

- The number of overweight children in the world will decrease.....
- Obesity is harmless to people's health.....
- The growth of obesity in Canada is a new phenomenon.....
- Active preventions must be taken to reduce obesity.....

**2. Answer the following questions according to the text. 3pts**

- Does obesity concern children only? Justify.

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- What are the effects of unhealthy weights in adulthood?

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- How much did Canada spend to cure obesity?

.....

**3. In which paragraph are the health effects of overweight and obesity on adults mentioned ? 1pt**

.....  
**4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1pt**

- a. this age group (2§) ..... b. who (3§).....

**5. Choose the right answer. The text is... 1pt**

- a. argumentative b. expository c. narrative

**B/ Text Exploration 7pts**

**1. - Find words in the text whose definitions follow 1,5**

- a.. Medical condition caused by an excess of sugar in blood.( §1).....  
b.A sudden rapid increase of an infectious disease during a single period of time.( §2).....  
c. The act of stopping something bad from happening§ (4§).....

**2. Complete the following chart : 1,5pts**

<i>verb</i>	<i>noun</i>	<i>adjective</i>
To fatten	.....	.....
.....	addition	.....
.....	.....	preventive

**3. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) 4pts**

- 1)a.” Our eating habits have changed” he said  
b. He said that.....  
2).a. Children consume a lot of fast food so they are obese  
b. Due to.....  
3).a. You won’t keep fit if you don’t eat a balanced diet .  
b.Unless.....  
4) a-It is possible that GMFs will disappear in few years.  
b. GMFS .....

**4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “s” . 1pt**

beliefs -measures - increases - -- studies

/s/	/z/	/iz/

**5.Fill in the gaps with words from the list given. 4pts**

( inactive - struggling - lack - buy – obesity)

Obesity experts say parents are..... 1.....with a multitude of problems when it comes to their child’s weight. They range from a .....2.. ...of education about food, limited cooking skills, limited money to.....3... ... healthy food, long working hours to easy access to snack food. At the same time, people are increasingly living more ..... 4... lifestyles and therefore burning fewer calories.

1.....2.....3.....4.....

**Good luck**

# Correction

## Reading comprehension

### 1) TRUE OR FALSE

a) false b) false c) true d) true

### 2) Answer the questions

a) No, it doesn't 42 million children and teenagers were overweight

b) The effects of unhealthy weights in adulthood are : heart diseases , cancer , strokes and type 2 diabetes

c) It spends \$4.3 billion

### 3) It is mentioned in 3§

### 4) The referring words

This age : 12 to 17 years      who : adults

### 5) The text is expository

### Text exploration

1) diabetes      2) prevalence 3) to reverse

### 2). Complete the following chart :

<i>verb</i>	<i>noun</i>	<i>adjective</i>
To fatten	fat	fatty
To add	addition	additive
To prevent	prevention	preventive

### 3. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)

1a. "Our eating habits have changed" he said

b. He said that our eating habits had changed

2a. Children consume a lot of fast food so they become obese

b. Due to the consumption of a lot of fast food , children become obese.

3a. You won't keep fit if you don't eat a balanced diet .

b. Unless you eat a balanced diet , you won't keep fit.

4a- it is possible that GMFs will disappear in few years.

b. GMFS may disappear in few years

### 4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s" .

beliefs - measures - increases - - studies

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
Beliefs	Studies measures	Increases

### 5) Fill in the gaps

Struggling      lack      buy      inactive