

Unit 1 : The Gifts of Youth – Test 1

I. Reading Comprehension (5 points)

Youth is a very important stage in life because it is the period when people develop their talents and shape their future. Many young people today are highly motivated to achieve their goals and fulfill their dreams. They like to express their opinions freely and take part in discussions about social issues.

However, a generation gap sometimes creates conflicts between young people and adults. While parents often give priority to stability and experience, teenagers prefer change and creativity. Despite these differences, youth remains a source of energy and innovation for society. If young people are guided well, they can become responsible citizens and positive leaders.

Answer these questions

1. Why is youth considered an important stage in life?
2. What motivates many young people according to the text?
3. What causes conflicts between young people and adults?
4. Find a word in the text which means 'strong desire to succeed'.
5. Are young people a positive or negative force in society? Justify from the text.

II. Language Section (10 points)

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct words: (2 pts)

(*generation gap – opinion – talented – motivated – priority*)

1. Many teenagers like to voice their _____ during classroom debates.
2. Sara is a very _____ student who always works hard.
3. Conflicts between parents and teens are often caused by the _____.
4. Young people should give _____ to their education.

B. Give the correct form of the words in brackets: (2pts)

1. A good citizen must be _____ for his actions. (**responsibility**)
2. Youssef is a _____ young man with many abilities. (**talent**)
3. After the coach's speech, the players felt highly _____. (**motivation**)
4. Youth is full of energy and _____. (**vigor**)

C. Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form: (3 pts)

1. Many young people hope _____ (**study**) abroad after graduation.
2. He enjoys _____ (**take**) part in school activities.
3. Students must _____ (**respect**) school rules.
4. She decided _____ (**join**) the debate club.
5. Would you mind _____ (**help**) me with this exercise?

