

Which way now?

Year 9 students all over England are making some important decisions at the moment : which subjects are they going to choose for their CGSE exams ?

Some subjects, such as Maths, English, science and ICT are compulsory ⁽¹⁾, but students can choose the other subjects. The decision is very important for their future and sometimes it can be difficult. They give them advice and there are also websites and books with lots of help and ideas.

Here's what some students said. Ahmed told me, 'For me it was very easy decision. I'm interested in languages and want to be an interpreter. I'm going to take Spanish and German.

'For me it's more difficult,' said Karen, 'I don't know what job I want to do. I'm good at Art and Music. I'm not going to choose history because I hate it!'

Brian more practical: 'international business is very important so I'm choosing Business Studies. I want to study Chinese but they don't teach it at my school.'

- Year 9 students are 13 or 14 years old.
- Students take GCSE exams at 16, the end of compulsory education.
- They normally take about 8 or 10 exams.

(1) compulsory: obligatory

I- **Comprehension : 8pts**

1- True or False : 2pts

a- Year 9 students all over England are making some important decisions at the moment.....

b- Ahmed is interested in Business Studies.....

2- Read the article and answer the following questions: 3pts

a- Where can students get advice from?

b- Which subject is Karen going to choose? Why?

c- Which subject is Brian going to study? Why?

3- Complete the following sentences with the words from the list below : 3pts

photographer _luxurious _nervous _application _delicious _ book.

a- Ice hotel is one of the most _____ hotels in the world, it is very expensive.

b- Jack felt very _____ before the interview.

c- Helena has been jobless for months; she sent her _____ letter to many companies.

d- We had a _____ meal at Golden Hotel of Casablanca last Saturday night.

e- I'll go to Marrakech next week, I need to _____ a room in one of its hotels.

f- Maradji is one of the famous _____ in Morocco, he took many wonderful pictures.

II- Grammar : 7pts

1- Put the verbs between brackets in **present perfect simple** or **simple past**: 3pts

- a- They _____ (see) a film last night.
- b- I _____ (take) my dog for a walk yesterday.
- c- _____ you _____ (do) your exercises yet?
- d- _____ you ever _____ (be) lost?
- e- My sister _____ (read) four novels last year.
- f- They _____ (be) married since 1998.

2- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form use the future simple.: 4pts

- a- Messi _____ (score) four goals next match.
- b- The lazy student _____ (not pass) his exams.
- c- In the future, there _____ (be) only Smart Phones.
- d- _____ you _____ (go) to study abroad ?

III- Writing : 5pts

Put the parts of the notes into the correct order.

a-I've never been to France before. I'm going to a city called Strasbourg. I've been told that it is one of the nicest French cities.

b-Bye,
Sarah

c-How are you, I heard that you'll be here in Casablanca next summer. Unfortunately, we won't meet because I'll be in France.

d-Hi Emmily,

e-I'm really looking forward to my holiday. I'll finally speak the French language to its native speakers. My French will improve so much. I'll send you a postcard.

Answer:

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