

Knowledge and Human Development Authority

Alshoruq Private School

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English Department

Class: 10

Vocabulary List 1 Exam: Unit 5 - Life on Campus

Q1: (6 marks) Synthesis & Perspective-Taking

Select six of the following words: expel, suspend, severe, shift, priority, obvious, cheat, punishment.

Write a short, first-person narrative (5-7 sentences) from the perspective of a school principal who must make a difficult decision regarding a student. You must weave the six chosen words into the narrative in a way that reveals their meaning through action, dialogue, or internal conflict, not explicit definition. Do not simply define the words.

Q2: (4 marks) Critical Linguistic Analysis

Read the passage below. For each underlined word or phrase, complete the following:

Identify its part of speech.

Provide a synonym that could replace it without changing the tone.

Explain why the author likely chose the original word over the synonym you provided, considering connotations or precision.

The university's policy was exceptionally severe. For a first offense, a student would be immediately expelled, with no chance for appeal. This was especially obvious to the freshmen living in the dormitory, who knew the rules by heart after orientation.

Word/Phrase    Part of Speech    Synonym    Author's Choice: Why this word instead of the synonym?

severe

expelled

obvious

dormitory

Q3: (2 marks) Nuanced Application

Write two original sentences. Each sentence must contain both of the indicated words and demonstrate a cause-and-effect or contrasting relationship between them.

(cheat / punishment)

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(accent / reduced forms)

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