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Faculty of Letters and Languages
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Second Semester Exam

Module: Study Skills

Student's full name.....

Level: First year

Group N.....

Activity one: Pick the right answer (4pts)

1. A way of measuring the level of knowledge of students through using different types of questions refers to
 - a. Revision
 - b. Testing (01pt)**
 - c. Summarizing
 - d. Memorizing
2. Reading a text to look for its main or general idea requires
 - a. Scanning the text.
 - b. Skimming the text (01pt)**
 - c. Paraphrasing the text.
 - d. Marking the text.
3. Using explanatory notes and symbols in the margin with the implied meaning of the main ideas refers to :
 - a. Paraphrasing
 - b. Annotating texts(01pt)**
 - c. Outlining
 - d. Marking texts
4. Students can add credibility to their work through
 - a. Reading and revising
 - b. Summarizing and paraphrasing(01pt)**
 - c. Taking notes
 - d. Memorizing

Activity two: Say whether the following statements are true or false. (6pts)

1. Searching for real-world examples is one effective method to revise for exams
true(01pt)
2. Reading handouts given by teachers is an extensive type of reading where readers skim to get the main idea **false (01pt)**
3. Memorization includes encoding, schematizing and retrieval **false (01pt)**

4. Students should prepare for exams only one to two weeks before exams **false (01pt)**
5. Individual preparation before meeting one's study group is not necessary. **False (01pt)**
6. Memorization is a skill that can be improved. **True (01pt)**

Activity three: Mention four active revision techniques. **(4pts)**

1. Summarizing information.
2. Organizing information.
3. Preparing model answers.
4. Researching real world examples.
5. Discussing materials with others.

Mentioning 4 of them = 4* 01pt

Activity four: Discuss the following statement **(6pts)**

The way you treat your body during exams affects directly your performance.

Form (03 pts) : correct language, coherence, cohesion and punctuation.

Content (03pts) : logical order, relevance of information and good argumentation.

Key words:

Eating healthily, sleeping well, dressing comfortably, finding a good place to sit in the exam hall, sitting in a good position, using relaxation techniques, taking deep breaths... etc