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**Second Semester Test (1) in Study Skills**

Student’s full name................................... .................................. Group : ..............

Level: First year

**Activity 1: Fill in the gap with the right word (5pts).**

1) ..........................................................is one type of reading that refers to dealing with simple, interesting and easy materials that readers select independently.

2) When you.................................................., you use your own words to express something that was written or said by another person keeping its original meaning and length.

3) ................................................... means extracting meanings of a given text with taking a great consideration to grammatical, syntactic and semantic elements.

4) People often ...................................when the original text is long, or to emphasize key facts or points.

5).......................................and .....................................are two important techniques through which readers can develop their level of understanding.

**Activity 2: Choose the correct answer. Only ONE question has two correct answers. (2pt)**

**A. In your opinion, which paragraphs should you always read in full when you are skimming a text?**

* first
* second
* fifth
* last

**B. When you skim a text, you are trying to find out:**

* specific facts
* the general idea
* detailed information
* definitions

**C. When you scan a text, you should look for:**

* the general idea
* the longest word
* specific information

**Activity 3: BRIEFLY mention and explain three study skills needed when reading and exploiting handouts. (3 pts)**

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