

El Mahassen Secondary School 2014-2015	Mid-Term Test N : 2 Fourth Forms (Scientific Branches)	Mrs. Hayfa Khemiri Khemili
Duration : 1 hour	Name :.....	

**I- LISTENING COMPREHENSION: (8marks)**

Listen to the passage and:

**1. Tick the right option: (1 mark)**

The passage aims at:

- a. Informing readers about FLVS.
- b. Persuading readers to enroll in FLVS .
- c. Stating the advantages of FLVS.

**2. Say whether the following statements are true or false: (2 marks)**

- a. Studying in FLVS is at no cost. ....
- b. FLVS is the first online private school.....

**3. Fill in the following sentence with words from the passage: (2 marks)**

The great news is that the process is so simple. We help students, families and ..... explore our options and get started successfully. Everything is online therefore students can work according to their own schedule, studying from any place and at any .....

**4. Choose the right function on this sentence: (1mark)**

Everything is online **therefore** students can work according to their own schedule.

- a. Purpose
- b. Admiration
- c. Result.

**5. Answer the following question: (1mark)**

How long is the school year in FLVS full time school?

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**6. Say whether the underlined sounds are similar or different: Write "S" or "D" in the space provided. (1 mark)**

- a. Virtual - first .....
- b. Schedule - fully .....

## II- LANGUAGE : (12marks)

### 1. Put the bracketed words in the right tense and / or form: (4 marks)

Alexander Graham Bell was always curious about sound. His father and his grandfather were both teachers of **(deaf)**.....; so young Alexander **(know)**..... that sound was important. He had learned not to take sounds for granted because he knew many children who had been **(deprive)**..... of it. Eventually, the curiosity which he had developed as a boy led him **(study)** ..... and experiment until he **(invent)**.....the telephone. He was lucky that he grew up in a surrounding which attached **(important)** .....to something that interested him very much. Or perhaps it was the other way round: he had a great **(interested)**..... in sound because he grew up with people who talked and **(think)**.....about it and studied its nature.

### 2. Circle the correct alternative (4 marks) :

Bright schoolchildren are being failed by the “curse” of mixed-ability classes because teachers are tailoring lessons towards average and **(high-achievers / outstanding / low-achievers)** according to the head of Ofsted. Thousands of teenagers with aspirations for Oxbridge are being let **(up/ forward / down)** by state schools after being given the same **(scholarship/ schooling/ school)** as those at the opposite end of the ability range, said Sir Michael Wilshaw. In a powerful warning to head teachers, he said that schools in England should be more concerned **(by/for/with)**” good educational practice” than “social engineering”. Schools **( have been/ are /will be )** marked down in official inspections this year for failing to show that the needs of the very **(brightest/ brightly/bright)** children were being met, Sir Michael said . It suggests more schools are likely to **(allocate/ choose/ evaluate)** to place pupils in low, middle and top ability sets, **(despite/ therefore/although)** evidence of a decline in setting and streaming over the last decade.

### 3. Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. Be careful there are two extra words (4 Marks)

responsibility- independent- births- percentage- selection- programmes- growth- children- increased- spent
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Since about 1950, there has been an enormous.....in education all over the world. Large sums of money has been .....on schools. Why is this? There are three main reasons. First, there was a large increase in the number of .....during the 1940's, which meant that there were far more ..... of school age in the 1950's. In the second place, the ..... of children who attended schools ..... at that time. Many countries became .....and their governments expanded the educational .....: They wanted to give schools to all children in their countries not just a few.

## The listening passage:

Florida virtual school, the nation's first and largest online public school, provides educational options that are obviously a little different than most traditional schools. Our programs are free, our teachers are real, the coursework is real and the grades the students have are also real.

The great news is that the process is so simple. We help students, families and educators explore our options and get started successfully. Everything is online therefore students can work according to their own schedule, studying from any place and at any pace.

Students have a lot of options at FLVS. Whether they sign up for few online courses while still attending a traditional school, or study online as a homeschool student or even attend our fully-online public school.

FLVS full-time is a public school which operates on a traditional 180-day school year and offers Diplomas to graduating students.

When you are ready to sign up, complete the sign up process. If you are a homeschool student, your parents must approve the enrollment.