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**Level : 2nd Year LMD** **Quiz in English**

**Full name : …………………………………………. Group :…………………………….**

Smuggling and the important of counterfeit products are the main problems facing Algerian officials since the liberlization of the country’s foreign trade .

The two problems have negatively impacted Algeria’s foreign trade and turned the country into a big bazaar where counterfeit products are solda t unbeatable prices .As an example , the multinational computer software company .Microsoft , has lost 20 millions US dollars in Algeria due to piracy and counterfeiting , a reliable source said .

During the first half of 2002 alone , more than 30 percent of products marketed in Algeria did not meet standards .This also applies to the health sector , where 2000 cases of food poisoning were recorded this summer in Algiers , the Algerian capital .Last year , the customs department seized about 860 counterfeit products from Asia and some Arab countries , ranging from electronic appliances to beauty products , detergents, spare parts and clothing .

Faced with this situation , the ministry of trade is planning to review the commercial law to adapt it to new realities , notably Algeria’s impending membership of the World Trade Organization (WTO) . The ministry is also planning to complete the re-registration of traders in order to «  separate the wheat from the chaff » .

 <http://www.panapres.com/Algerian-market.html>

Reading Comprehension :

1.Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer :

a)The text is : a- an extract from a book b-a web site article c- an email

b)-The text is about : a- Embezzlement b-child labour c-Counterfeiting

2 .Are the following statements true or false ? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement .

1. Smuggling and counterfeit products have an impact on the economy.
2. Counterfeit products are not solda t unbeatable prices.
3. Some products marketed in Algeria did not meet standards.
4. Algeria is a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

3 .Answer the following questions according to the text :

1. Why has the multinational computer software company , Microsoft lost 20 million US dollars in Algeria ?
2. How many counterfeit products did the customs department seize ?
3. Why is the ministry planning to complete the re- registration of traders ?

4.What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

a.The two problems:…………………………...( §2) b.This :…………………………(§3)

5.Find from the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :

a- Fake= ……………….(1§) b-Commerce=……………………(§2)

6.Give the opposite of the following words keeping the same root :

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|  Word  |  Opposite  |
| a.Ethical | …………………………… |
| b.Responsible | …………………………… |
| c.Legal | …………………………… |
| d.Fair | …………………………… |

Written Expression : ***you have to write both counterfeiting article and job application letter***

Counterfeit products are solda at unbeatable prices .That’s why some people argue that counterfeiting is beneficial to consumers.Using the following notes.Write an article to illustrate the harms of counterfeiting on individuals , companies and governments.

-Low quality , not as long .

-Harmful to health : fake medicine : kill people /fake car parts ; cause accidents …

-Companies ‘ loss , loss of jobs…

Governments ‘ loss of revenue : counterfeiters not pay taxes ………

Written Expresion 2 : write a demand for a job application following the same sample I sent to you using your own information ( Name , diplômes )

 ***Good luck ; Your teacher: N.Bougherara***

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