Wilaya of Médéa: 4th AM level

Department of English:

Exam N°2 (therd Term)

Text:

Swine flu (AH1 N1) is the common name given to a new influenza (flu). It is called swine flu because it is thought to have originated in pigs.

People with Swine flu typically have a fever or high temperature (over 38°C) and may also have aching muscles, sore throat and/or a dry cough. In other words, the symptoms are very similar to seasonal (regular) flu. Most people with regular flu recover within a week, even without special treatment.

So far, most swine flu cases have been mild, with symptoms similar to those of seasonal flu. Only a small number of people have had more serious symptoms.

If you or a member of your family has a fever or high temperature (over 38°C) and two or more of the following symptoms, you may have swine flu:

- unusual tiredness,
- headache,
- runny nose,
- sore throat,
- shortness of breath or cough,
- loss of appetite,
- aching muscles,
- Diarrhea or vomiting.

Contact your doctor or phone the emergency service .

Adapted from "internet": www.direct.giv.uk/swineflu

Part One : A/ Reading Comprehension. (7points)

Activity one: Read the text ,then answer the questions. (2points)

1)Give a title to the text.

2) What high temperature has Swine flu?

Activity two: Read the text then fill in the following table. (3points)

Flu name	Temperature	symptoms

Activity three: Match the words in column "A" with their synonyms /opposites in column "B" (2points)

Word	Synonym
1- Famous	a- called
2- named	b- common

	Word	opposite
1-	Old	a- new
2-	Low	b- high

B/ Mastery of Language: (7points)

Activity one: Combine the following sentences using "more / less" + "than" (3points)

- Swine flu has 8 symptoms
- Seasonal flu has **5 symptoms**. **\(\)**

On November 4th 2009:

- Algeria has 78 cases of swine flu .
- South Africa has 12378 case of swine flu .

Activity two: Find in the text four verbs describing past actions. Complete the table. (2points)

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
1)	1.
2)	2.

Activity three: Cross the silent letters in the following words: (2points)

Thought - muscles - high - fever

Part two: Integrated Situation

- → The new school year (2009 2010) started with an opening course on "Swine flu".
- → One of you friend didn't follow what the teacher said about "Swine flu"
- → He wants you to explain him in brief the "Swine flu"
- → Give a short paragraph describing to your friend what the "Swine flu" is.
- → Use the following cues :
 - Swine flu / also / call / Virus / A H1 N1/
 - Swine flu / contagious / illness / but / hygiene / limit / spread / virus
 - symptoms / fever (over 38°C) /unusual tiredness/ headache/ runny nose /sore throat / cough/ loss of appetite /aching muscles /diarrhoea or vomiting
 - If / have / Swine flu / stay / home / call / Swine flu information number /on / 3030 /

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Correction of the exam

Part One : A/ Reading Comprehension. (7points)

Activity one: Read the text ,then answer the questions. (2points)

3) Give a title to the text. \rightarrow Swine flu(AH1 N1)

4) What high temperature has Swine flu? →temperature (over 38°C)

Activity two: Read the text then fill in the following table. (3points)

Flu name	Temperature	symptoms
→ Swine flu(AH1 N1)	→ over 38°C "0.5"	• unusual tiredness, headache, runny nose, sore
"0.5"		throat, shortness of breath or cough, loss of appetite,
		• aching muscles, Diarrhea or vomiting (0.25)

Activity three: Match the words in column "A" with their synonyms /opposites in column "B" (2points)

Word		Synonym
A -Famous	=	common "0.5"
b named	=	called "0.5"

	Word		opposite
3-	Old	=	new "0.5"
4-	Low	=	high "0.5"

B/ Mastery of Language: (7points)

Activity one: Combine the following sentences using "more / less" + "than" (3points)

• Swine flu has 8 symptoms

Swine flu has **more** symptoms **than** seasonal flu "1.5"

• Seasonal flu has 5 symptoms.

On November 4th 2009:

• Algeria has **78 cases** of swine flu .

Algeria has less cases of swine flu than South Africa"1.5"

the silent letters in

• South Africa has 12378 case of swine flu .

Activity two: Find in the text four verbs describing past actions. Complete the table. (2points)

Regular verbs

1) Call - phone"0.5"

2) recover"0.5"

Irregular verbs

1. thought "0.5"

2. to be – to have "0.5"

Activity three: Cross

the following words: (2points)

Thought - muscles - high - fever

"0.5" "0.5" "0.5" "0.5" "0.5"

Grid for Evaluating The situation of Integration.

Criteria	Indicators
1. Relevance	-The student writes the piece of writing according to the theme
' the criterion is reached when the student	- He uses the appropriate tense or structure
produces the piece of writing in accordance with the situation of communication	- He uses the vocabulary related to the topic
2. Syntactic coherence and correct use of linguistic elements	-Syntactic order
	- Correct use of tenses related to the situation of communication
3.Semantic coherence	- The sentences produced have a meaning. / A logical link between the sentences.
4.Excellence	Good presentation of the paper
→ Remark	DO NOT PENALISE STUDENTS FOR SPELLING MISTAKES

