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Epreuve d'anglais

Text: All over the world, smoking in school is not isolated from what goes on in the streets and in the media. It is affected by advertising, smoking in public places and characters smoking on TV. All these are factors which show it as an acceptable part of our world. Children see parents, friends, teachers and many people doing it. So, this perception is carried into the classroom with them.

The first cigarette is easily taken in a moment of pressure from friends, or classmates. Nobody likes to be bullied, ignored or to be the odd one out. Therefore, if you are offered something, it is better to go with the flow than to say no. Though smoking is, on the surface, kept as a secret at school, it is in reality the worst kept secret at all. Clothes and body smell, hideaways are littered with cigarette-ends, toilets bear testimony with burn marks and pupils are late for lessons.

Teachers often don't know how to tackle the problem by themselves. Currently, many of them are stressed and say that time to address issues like smoking is not available. However, an anti-smoking education is an initiative which needs to be acted on by the whole school staff. Some schools have strict regulations which prevent and punish smokers, but never see the light of day. That's why what should be fostered and preached is a clear assumption that smoking is a real threat to pupils' health and schooling.

Questions

I. *Are these statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.*

- a. Imitation is the major cause that makes pupils smoke.
- b. Smoking can be kept secret.
- c. It has no harm on pupils' schooling.
- d. Anti-smoking regulations must be applied in schools.

II. *Put the following sentences in the order they appear in the text*

- a. Friends' pressure is the principal factor of smoking in schools.
- b. Pupils need adults' advice and guidance to avoid smoking.
- c. Smoking cannot be hidden.
- d. Media incites adolescents to smoke.

III. *Answer the following questions according to the text.*

- a. Why do school boys and girls smoke?
- b. What should be done to limit smoking in schools?

IV. *Report the following:*

- a. 'I don't know the address, do you?', he asked me
- b. 'shall I open the window?', he told us

V. *Turn into the active voice:*

- a. The first cigarette is easily taken in a moment of pressure from friends, or classmates.
- b. Anti-smoking regulations must be applied in schools.

VI. *Supply question tags to the following sentences:*

- a. Let's meet tonight at home, _____?
- b. There will be a strike, _____?

VII. **Essay:** It is said that 'The reason kids get into drugs and smoking is they don't have anything to do'. Do you agree? Why? Why not? (Not less than five (5) lines.)