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 **Level : Second year Communication**

 **Course / 3**

**Human sciences**

 **The humanities are the study of the experiences, activities, structures, and industries associated with human beings and their scientific interpretation. The study of the humanities seeks to expand and enlighten man's knowledge of his own existence, his relationship with other beings and systems, and to develop works of art to preserve human expression and thought. It is the field concerned with the study of human phenomena.** **The study of human experience is characterized by its combination of historical dimension and current reality.**

 **In light of the broad concept of the humanities, it can be understood why it includes a huge and diverse group of academic branches available for study, as the study of the humanities includes several fields.** **Like archeology, archeology specializes in studying the material remains left by humans, ancient and modern. Archaeologists may study fossils that are millions of years old from ancient human generations.** **Likewise, history: The study of history provides indicators to individuals and societies about ways and mechanisms to achieve development and progress in the future through examining and studying the cultural, political, social and economic events and repercussions associated with human society.** **Philosophy is considered a science based on using the tools of logic and reason to analyze the ways in which humans experience their world. Philosophy, in its various fields, poses a set of philosophical questions, the most important of which is: Do our senses accurately describe reality? What makes a mistake a mistake? How should we live?**

 **The benefits of studying the humanities are that it constitutes a basic basis for many jobs, as its students acquire critical and analytical thinking skills, which gives them a great and distinctive ability to express themselves clearly. Which gives them a high degree of flexibility and adaptability at the professional level.**

**Part- 1 Reading comprehension**

**1- propose another title for the text ?**

**2- Say whether the following statements are true or false:**

**a/ The humanities are not concerned with study of the experiences, activities of human being?**

**b / archeology specializes in studying the material remains left by humans, ancient and modern?**

**c./ Philosophy is not based on a deep analytical study of logic and reason. ?**

**3- Answer the following questions according to the text.**

**a. The study of the humanities seeks to expand and enlighten man's knowledge of his own existence. Explain ?**

 **b) Philosophy, in its various fields, poses a set of philosophical questions .what are they ?**

**4- Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to.**

1. **their (§1) b/ its (§1) c/ them (§3)**

**B/ Text Exploration**

**1- Find words in the text whose definitions follow:**

1. **survey (§1)**
2. **) different (§2)**
3. **dexterity (§3)**

**2-) Complete the following sentences with the correct relative pronoun:**

**"who, where, whose or which".**

**1- People must stop destroying rainforests ........ \_ ....... pandas live.**

**2- Gorillas are wild animaIs ............ are in danger of extinction.**

**3- People ............ fish out of season have to be puni shed.**

**Part Two: Written Expression**

**You have watched a documentary about endangered species. You feel sorry for and concemed with these animaIs being killed. Write an article for the school magazine about animaIs in danger of extinction**

**to raise your classmates' awareness about this problem.**

**Write about:**

**- causes (human, natural. .. )**

**- consequences (disappearance of sorne animaIs ... )**

**- possible solutions ( individual, collective and govemmental measures ... )**