

## الموضوع الثاني

### Part One: Reading

#### A/ Comprehension and Interpretation

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

(15 points)

(08 pts)

When I was a student with a paper to write, I would go to the card catalogue, find the book, write down a quote from it, and finally incorporate that into my paper. For today's students, the process is much easier; they download the quote, however sometimes the line between downloading a quote and downloading whole sections of existing work gets blurred.

Notions of intellectual property ownership are further complicated by the tendency in today's colleges and universities to encourage collaboration. In business schools, where I have taught, we have told people that teamwork is key to success in the business world; it is a core skill and one that we celebrate. A lot of this collaboration happens online, using the same tools students use for social interactions. In this environment, it can become hard to navigate between social and educational media use, hard to distinguish between collaboration and appropriating someone else's work.

But while technology changes, ethical principles do not. Passing someone else's words off as your own is still wrong, whether you copied them from a book or from a website. It is our role as educators to transmit the traditions of ethical thinking to each generation of students, whatever new challenges they are navigating.

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

- It is hard for today's students to get information.
- Group work is basic to learning and achievement.
- Collaboration tools in class differ from social interaction.
- Ethical principles are much influenced by technological progress.

2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that:

- students are unaware about the necessity to footnote someone's property?
- copying someone's property is unethical?

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Why was it less easy for the writer to quote from a book?
- How is teamwork in schools causing confusion among students?
- Why is it considered wrong to copy someone else's property?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

a- where (§2)

b- our (§3)

5. Copy the title you think is the most appropriate.

- Has Technology Killed Academic Integrity?
- Is Cheating Restricted to Students?
- Teamwork in an Exam