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**Written Expression First Test**

 **Paragraph**

 There are many ways that societies welcome children into adulthood .For example, in many Native American tribes, adolescents are sent on a vision quest. This is a time when they go off on their own to find a personal spirit to guide them through life .Another example of children passing on to adulthood is celebrated in Judaism .When boys and girls turn thirteen ,they are allowed to read the Torah in the synagogue and are then accepted as adults. In Catholicism, boys and girls have their confirmation ceremony .In this ceremony, they pledge themselves ,as adults,to the church and to Christ.There are non-religious rites of passage , too."Sweet Sixteen " parties are very popular,as are *quinceaneras* parties for Latina girls. Even getting a driver's license can mean that a child has become an adult in many countries.In short, then,the common thread in all these activities is the recognition that a child is old enough to be treated as an adult and to assume adult responsibilities.

**Questions**

**Question** **One** : Read the paragraph carefully then answer the following questions:  **(10 pts)**

1*-Fill in the table*

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| **Paragraph topic** |  **Topic sentence** | **The controlling idea** | **04 adjectives** | **04** **pronouns** | **04** **Link words** | **04** **prepositions** |
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2*-Put the following words in sentences of your own:*

a-welcome :……………………………………………………………………….…………………………..

b-tribes :…………………………………………………………………………………… ………………………………

c- adulthood:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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d-old: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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*3-Give the synonym of :*

a-adolescents =…………………………..……………………...…………………………..

b- common=…………………………………………………………….……………….

*4- Write another concluding sentence for this paragraph*

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5-*Reorder these words to write a correct sentence*

experience- all- of- life- of- Regardless- people- culture- passages-,-

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**Question Two** : Treat one topic **(05 pts)**

1-How do people in your country celebrate adulthood?

 2- Summarize the paragraph

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**Best of luck**