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Teachers and parents have welcomed the Tunisian education ministry's decision to install cameras at baccalaureate exam sites. But there are still questions about whether this can ensure transparency and prevent cheating. According to the ministry, as many as 143,000 students are expected to sit this year's exam. Last year saw 530 reported cases of cheating in the bac exam said Abdelbafidh Abidi the ministry's director.



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- 2 On April 12th, the ministry took the decision to install surveillance cameras at examination centres in regional educational districts, as well as task regional representatives whose job is to oversee the distribution of the Tunisian bac exams at those testing sites, Abidi said. "Coordination will continue with the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of National Defence throughout the different stages of transporting exam papers," he said.
- Mahmoud Jdidi, a secondary school teacher, reacted to the news by saying he would wait until after the cameras were installed to see if the new surveillance produced results. "Theoretically speaking, the installation of surveillance cameras on the days of exams will be a positive thing, especially as it will be a way to prevent violations that may take place and to ensure that students across the country have equal opportunities," he said. "In addition, cameras will be an important factor preventing teachers from being lax in monitoring, and intentionally or unintentionally misapplying the law."
- Another teacher, Zeineb Dakhlaoui, welcomed the move. "I wouldn't consider it to be some sort of espionage in anyway because it's the time of work whether for students or teachers," she noted. "The measure will help us as monitors because students will realise they are monitored by all and in this way won't pay much attention to teachers and will only focus on their work." However, teacher Chafika Nouira had mixed feelings about the measure. While she had no problem with cameras being installed to deter students from cheating, she said <u>their</u> presence cast doubt on the integrity of teachers who monitor exams, and was a professional interference.
- In principle, I'm against this measure because it can turn into a tool for dictatorship and enable the authority to monitor citizens and in this way the camera turns into a policeman," said Chiheb ben Chaouacha, who teaches psychology. "However, taking into consideration the state we are in after cheating has become so common in schools, it has become somewhat acceptable." According to laws now implemented in Tunisia, students caught

cheating are sent before disciplinary boards and are denied the opportunity to take the bac for five consecutive years.

Makrem Hawat, a student preparing for the baccalaureate exams in the coming weeks, was among those who are in favour of having cameras survey students during tests and function as



an extra pair of eyes in the room. "It will make all students equal and will limit cheating that now has several methods and types," she said. However, Makrem's friend Lamia Bennour mocked the measure, saying, "I know a number of friends who can escape from monitors' eyes even if *they* use satellites."

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I	COMPREHENSION (16 POINTS) {BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT}		
Α	Tick (\checkmark) the most appropriate title for the text. (2 pts)		
1	Cameras To Control Teachers In Baccalaureate Exams		
2	Cameras To Entertain Students In Baccalaureate Exams		
3	Cameras To Monitor Baccalaureate Exams		
В	What is the writer's attitude towards the installation of cameras? Justify your answer. (2 pts)		
1	For D 2 Against D 3 Neutral D		
с	Answer these questions. (3 pts)		
1	Who is not sure what to think of the installation of cameras?		
2	According to some interviewees, why should cameras be installed? (Give 2 reasons) (2 pts)		
D	Say if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. JUSTIFY your answer. (2 pts)		
1	Only the Ministry of Education is responsible for the bac exam.		
2	Some interviewees believe that not all examinees can be controlled using cameras.		
E	Find in the text words or expressions which mean the same as the following. (3 pts)		
1	careless (p. 3):		
F	What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 pts)		
1	<u>their</u> (para 4):		
G	Complete the following sentences with information from the text. (2 pts)		
1	But questions linger about whether this can ensure transparency and prevent cheating although		
2	Students caught cheating are sent before disciplinary boards along with		

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II LANGUAGE (14 POINTS)

A Fill in each blank with the right word. (3 pts)

1	A carpenter is a person	makes wooden furniture.	
	whose	whom	who
2	Young children enjoy	around the house.	
	to help	helping	help
3	You should	my advice then. Your own de	ecision had a disastrous outcome.
	have taken	take	had taken
В	Rewrite the following sentences	s as suggested. (3 pts)	
1	"The film has attracted a lot of view	wers," the film director said.	
	The film director said that		
2	I couldn't get in touch with you be	cause I didn't have your phone	number.
	lf		
3	Sociologists are conducting resea	rch studies about immigrants ir	n France nowadays.
	Research studies		

C Complete the gaps with the most appropriate words from the list. (3 pts)

	phenomenon	part	place	term	disaster	care
1	Immediately after t medicines.	the natural	, the gover	mment provided the	victims with shelter, f	ood and
2	Such a developme	nt seems unlikely, a	least in the short	,.		
3	The meeting will ta	ıke	tomorrow at 3.00 p	o.m.		

D Put the verbs between brackets into the correct tense. (3 pts)

Last month, I (drive)	South to Agadir when my ca	r (break) down. I'm
fed up with this old ca	r. I'm trying to collect money. By 2016, I (buy)	a new one.

E Match the sentences on the left with the functions on the right. (2 pts)

	Sentences		Functions	
1	Souad did not come to the show due to her sickness.	а	Expressing Purpose	
2		b	Expressing Effect	
_	 They often play games at night to entertain themselves. He was unable to get financial support. So, he had to abandon the project. 	с	Expressing Cause	
_		d	Expressing Addition	
4		е	Expressing Concession	

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III WRITING (10 POINTS)

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There is no denying that technological inventions have invaded our everyday life to the point that we can't imagine living a single moment without any of them. These facilities are thought to make life more comfortable and enjoyable. One of these devices is the cell phone. Everybody has one, and people use their phones for more than just talking. Nowadays, you can easily watch TV on your phone or use the Internet. Write an essay in which you list the benefits of mobile phones and how the problems can be overcome. (Approximately 200 words)

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