

MOCK EXAM TOPIC ONE

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Part one. Reading

a. Comprehension(8PTS)

Read the text carefully then do the activities

Consumption in modern societies

Today, everywhere in the world, people have developed a new attitude towards the act of buying .The fact that markets are filled with all sorts of goods encourages everyone to engage in the purchase of a large variety of items .Some of these are essential either because they contribute for our biological survival like food and medicine or because they play an important part in protecting our mental balance like songs and books.

But next to such vital things we find numerous elements which we feel obliged to acquire although they do not have any determining role in our existence. It is in this case with fashion clothes, paintings, objects of decoration, specially designed furniture, jewels and make up products. We can also integrate in the same category the electronic devices that equip modern houses. The list still includes cameras, phone-mobiles, silver dishes, gold watches, sun -glasses, sport cars, pleasure boats and a multitude of the articles which we buy just because they are accessible in markets.

All these items do not add much to the basic needs of our species. Yet, all of us are eager to get them provided we have the means to do so. They are gradually incorporated in our life and form an important aspect of it. Initially, their production had no other aim than to provide a source of income for their creators .Now, they have brought an additional feature to our life -style and participate in shaping our personality to some extent .We are unable to abandon their use for the simple reason that such an attitude will expose us to severe criticism from our fellows who will think that we no longer belong to modernity and civilisation.

1- Choose the right answer from the given statements

a) The text is

1-Narrative

2-Argumentative

3-expository

b) Nowadays, people consume more and more articles because ...

1-of the rise of the amount of goods exposed in the market

2- of the decrease of the amount of goods exposed in the market.

3- of the bad quality of goods exposed in the market.

c) Accessible products in the markets means

1-Affordable

2-found at high prices

3-rarely found in markets.

2-Answer the given questions according to the text

a- What encourages people to buy a lot of items?

b- What items do we consider as being vital in life?

3-In which paragraph is it mentioned that.. ?

"Since products are available in markets, people are able to buy them"

4- What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a-.....some of these..... S1

b-.....elements which.....S2

c-because they..... S 2.

B-Text exploration(7pts)

1-Find words in the text those are closest in meaning to :

a- types (§ 1)

b- take part (§3)

2-Complete the following table :

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To develop
.....	Existence
.....	Criticising

3-Add appropriate affixes to get the negative meaning keeping the same root :

Fair ≠

use ≠

relevant ≠

able ≠

4 -Combine the following statements to get complex sentences :

a- Products are available.

People buy them. People buy them. (If)

b- Advertising is elementary in business. Advertising informs consumers about the products (because) .

5-Underline the silent letters :

Wrap - Handkerchief - Christmas - Knock .

6-Fill in the gaps with: (a-an the -some) so that the text make sense :

.....people say thatblind are unhappy, but I don't agree with them. I just consider.....blind person aslucky one.

Part two. Written expression(5pts)

Choose ONE topic

Topic 1:

Use the following notes to write a composition of about 100words :

People say, "Honesty is the best policy"

Contrary to fact in our society

Few people care for moral values

Most think only about profit and material wealth

There certainly are remedies.....

Patriotism.... /a sense of responsibility /work.....

Topic 2:

Publicity gives important opportunities for companies to extend their activities. Do you agree with this point? Give your opinion .

GOOD LUCK

TOPIC TWO

PART ONE: READING

A/ Comprehension (8pts.)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Cyber crime is a criminal activity done using computers and the internet. It is considered to be one of the fastest growing areas in crime. The speed convenience and anonymity that technology offers now, has been of a benefit to criminals to commit a diverse range of criminal activities.

In the past cyber crime has been done by one person or a group of individuals. Now organized crime syndicates and technology professionals are working together using their resources and expertise to commit cyber crimes. One of the most prominent forms of cyber crime is identity theft, where the internet is used to steal a person's personal information.

Moreover, cyber crime includes downloading illegal music files to stealing millions of dollars from online bank accounts. It also includes non-monetary offenses, such as creating and distributing viruses on other computers or posting confidential information online. The most serious threat to national and international security is the internet use by terrorists.

The police help prevent cyber crime and investigate crimes that have already been committed. Using antivirus and spyware that blocks certain software helps prevent some cyber crimes, as well as being careful when entering your personal information online.

From: The Internet .

1. Choose the main idea of the text :
 - a) The importance of the internet in business.
 - b) The police fight criminals by using the internet.
 - c) Computing ethics and internet crimes.
2. Say whether the following statements are "true" or "false" according to the text.
 - a) Both technology professionals and criminals co-operate to commit cyber crimes.
 - b) Cyber crime includes monetary and non- monetary offenses.
 - c) The least serious form of cyber crimes is when terrorists use the internet. ✓
3. In which paragraph is it mentioned that: "*individuals can help fighting cyber crimes using antiviruses and spywares.*"
4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text.
 - a) It (§1)
 - b) together (§2)
 - c) that (§4)
5. Answer the following questions according to the text :
 - a) What helped criminals to commit their diverse criminal activities?
 - b) Give two examples of non-monetary forms of cyber crimes.
 - c) How can people prevent some cyber crimes?

B/ Text Exploration (7pts.)

1. Match words with their opposites:

Words	Their opposites
a) professional	1. hardware
b) Confidential	2. non-private
c) software	3. inexperienced

2. Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following:

a) Increasing = (§1) b) important = (§2) c) danger = (§3)

3. Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets :

All countries are committed to fighting corruption. Citizens also should (to be)involved in this fight. They had better (not to say).....that it is the government business. As long as we (to keep).....shrugging our shoulders to these mal- practices, abuse and misuse of power (to increase)..... It's high time then we (to work)together to put this evil to an end.

4. Link each pair of sentences using the connector between brackets :

- a) Money laundering becomes prominent. Police do their best to fight it. (*so...that*)
b) Individuals help protect their personal information. They use antiviruses. (*Providing that*)

5. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables:

Organisation, technology, crime, prominent

1syll	2syll	3syll	4syll	5syll

6-Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph:

- a-He intends to evolve three related processes:
b- A social audit is undertaken by a company
c-the document review, the site inspection and interviews with workers.
d-to evaluate the working conditions existing in a facility or supply chain.

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (5pts.)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic One: Counterfeiting is a very dangerous practice. It has serious consequences on health, safety, and economy. In an expository essay, discuss the different consequences of counterfeiting. The following notes may be helpful:

- Imitations may be harmful/ toxic/ cause death.
- Bad quality/ theft/ others property.
- Collapse of local industries/ their low prices.
- Country loss of profitability/ loss of jobs

Topic Two: What is your own definition of "ethics"? Where can we find ethics? Why they are considered very important in our daily practices?

***"Never say I CAN'T. Rather,
Say I can't... YET!"***