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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

### PART ONE

### EVALUATION OF RESSOURCES

#### SECTION A

#### GRAMMAR

10 MARKS

I. Rewrite the following sentences as requested

5 marks

a) Students went to the park last year, \_\_\_\_\_? (Question tag)

b) "I went to this hospital yesterday to see my mother" said Paul. (Reported speech)

\_\_\_\_\_

c) These students liked animals. (Passive voice)

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d) She smokes cigarette (Ask a question)

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e) If you eat vegetables, you will avoid many diseases. (Third conditional)

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II. Fill the blanks with the appropriate forms of the expressions

5 marks

1. By the time Shakespeare died, he \_\_\_\_\_ many books. (to write)

2. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not used to) cook.

3. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ (to put) the pen in your bag ?

4. Write in reported speech. "I will see you tomorrow." \_\_\_\_\_

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5. If I had \_\_\_\_\_ . (complete the sentence)



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<b>SECTION B</b>	<b>VOCABULARY</b>	<b>10 MARKS</b>
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**I. Fill in each blank space with the appropriate word chosen from the brackets 5 marks**

- a) Always \_\_\_\_\_ your money in the bank. (safe, serve, save)
- b) Good athletes often win \_\_\_\_\_. (flags, trophies, progress reports)
- c) The money you sent \_\_\_\_\_ me to meet up with some pressing needs. (did, permitted, enabled)
- d) The policeman arrested the suspect and kept him in \_\_\_\_\_. (custody, court, prison yard)
- e) I was \_\_\_\_\_ if you could lend me some money. (wandering, wondering, worrying)

**II. Use the words related to global warming and the environment protection from the list to fill the text 5 marks**

hospital – protect – warming – recycle – die – deforestation – air – killer – malaria – sick sells – crowd – employee – hawkers – ticket – sight – opportunity – sales

The temperature of the earth has been changing for the past few years because of global (1)\_\_\_\_\_. This phenomenon is caused by various factors. One of them is (2)\_\_\_\_\_. People are always cutting trees for construction works but are not planting new ones. We all need to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the earth from this sad situation. Everybody should take actions. For example, we should not throw our waste anyhow. Instead of throwing plastic bottles in the environment, can reuse or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ them. When we throw them in the environment, the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we breathe is polluted and this can make us (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Apart from pollution, throwing waste matters anyhow can attract mosquitoes that transmit (7)\_\_\_\_\_. If you contract this disease, you will be obliged to go to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and take a treatment. If you do not follow your treatment appropriately, you will (9)\_\_\_\_\_ because malaria is a silent but sure (10)\_\_\_\_\_.

<b>PART TWO</b>	<b>EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES</b>
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<b>SECTION C</b>	<b>COMPREHENSION</b>	<b>10 MARKS</b>
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Read the text and answer the questions which follow. As far as possible, use your own words.

**EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE**

Excessive alcohol consumption can have negative effects on the person drinking, people around them, and the community in which they live. Alcohol abuse affects not only the consumer's health but also their work performance and wages and their family and economic lives.



Drinking too much alcohol is too bad for people health. People who drink too much alcohol experience liver problems and can develop lung diseases. Furthermore, if a person drinks a great quantity of alcohol and drives afterwards, he is likely to have an accident while driving back home.

Alcohol consumption can affect work performance. In many companies, people who drink a lot are more likely to take sick leave than other employees. They are also more likely to provoke accidents at the workplace. Other workers perceive that heavy drinkers have lower performance, problems in personal relationships and lack of self-direction. They may eventually lose their job.

Alcohol can also affect family life. Drinking can impair how a person performs as a parent, a partner as well as how they contribute to the functioning of the household. It can have lasting effects on their partner and children, for instance through home accidents and violence. If a woman drinks during pregnancy, her unborn baby can be affected negatively.

After birth, parental drinking can lead to child abuse and numerous other impacts on the child's social, psychological and economic environment. Other consequences of drinking on family life can include substantial mental health problems for other family members, such as anxiety, fear and depression. Drinking outside the home can mean less time spent at home with the children.

Furthermore, there may be financial consequences in drinking too much alcohol. In fact, apart from money spent on drinks, heavy drinkers may suffer other economic problems such as lower wages and loss of employment opportunities, increased medical expenses, and decreased eligibility for loans.

### Questions

1. Name four aspects of life affected by alcohol consumption **2 marks**

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2. What health problems can alcohol drinkers develop? **2 marks**

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3. Is it good for a pregnant woman to drink alcohol ? Why ? **2 marks**

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4. Explain the expressions "sick leave" and "lower wages". **2 marks**

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5. According to you, what can be the solutions to alcohol abuse ? **2 marks**

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# Correction of Examination Paper

## PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

### SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

I. Fill the blanks with the appropriate forms of the expressions (2.5 marks):

1. By the time Shakespeare died, he **had written** many books.  
*Explanation: Use past perfect tense for an action completed before another point in the past.*
2. When I was a child, I **was not used to** cook.  
*Correction: When I was a child, I **was not used to cooking**.*  
*Explanation: "Used to" requires a gerund (-ing form) after it.*
3. Have you **put** the pen in your bag?  
*Explanation: Use the past participle form of "to put" in a present perfect tense question.*
4. Write in reported speech: "I will see you tomorrow."  
*Answer: He said that he would see me the next day.*  
*Explanation: Change direct speech into indirect speech by adjusting tenses and pronouns.*
5. If I had **completed the sentence**, it would be...  
*Example: If I had studied harder, I would have passed the exam.*  
*Explanation: Complete the conditional sentence logically.*

II. Complete this cloze text with suitable expressions of your own (5 marks):

Professor Assango is (a) **an** well-known lecturer (b) **in** History. In fact, she is (c) **so** popular that he cannot pass anywhere unnoticed. Apart (d) **from** being a good lecturer, he is also very good (e) **at** basketball.

- Corrections:
  - (a) **a** → **an** (before a vowel sound).
  - (c) **so** → Correct as is.

– (e) **at** → Correct as is.

**III. Rewrite the following sentences as requested (2.5 marks):**

1. a) Students went to the park last year, **didn't they**?  
*Explanation: Add a question tag using auxiliary verbs and pronouns.*
2. b) "I went to this hospital yesterday to see my mother" said Paul. (Reported speech)  
*Answer: Paul said that he had gone to the hospital the previous day to see his mother.*  
*Explanation: Adjust tenses and pronouns when converting to reported speech.*
3. c) If you eat vegetables, you will avoid many diseases. (Third conditional)  
*Answer: If you had eaten vegetables, you would have avoided many diseases.*  
*Explanation: Use third conditional structure for hypothetical situations in the past.*

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)**

**I. Fill in each blank space with the appropriate word chosen from the brackets (5 marks):**

1. a) Always **save** your money in the bank.  
*Explanation: "Save" means to set aside money for future use.*
2. b) Good athletes often win **trophies**.  
*Explanation: Trophies are awards given to winners in competitions.*
3. c) The money you sent me to meet up with some pressing needs **enabled** me.  
*Explanation: "Enabled" means to give someone the ability or opportunity to do something.*
4. d) The policeman arrested the suspect and kept him in **custody**.  
*Explanation: "Custody" refers to legal detention or temporary holding.*
5. e) I was **wondering** if you could lend me some money.  
*Explanation: "Wondering" expresses polite curiosity or inquiry.*

**II. Complete this cloze text with suitable words from those in the list below (2.5 marks):**

I am an (a) **employee** in a tourism company so I wanted to use this (b) **opportunity** to go (c) **sight** seeing. Since I am a (d) **sales** person, I knew how to get a cheap (e) **ticket**.

**III. Fill the blanks with synonyms of the underlined items as used in the contexts (2.5 marks):**

1. a) Pelé was an extremely gifted Brazilian footballer.  
*Synonym: talented → gifted.*
2. b) The victims of the accident are in a desperate condition.  
*Synonym: hopeless → desperate.*
3. c) I was very exhausted after so many hours of work on the farm.  
*Synonym: tired → exhausted.*
4. d) The young captain is married to a very charming lady.  
*Synonym: beautiful → charming.*
5. e) Samuel Eto'o is one of the most renowned footballers today.  
*Synonym: famous → renowned.*

## **PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES**

### **SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)**

**Questions:**

1. What agreement did the animals have with Numskull?  
*Answer: The animals agreed to send one animal to Numskull each day to eat, in exchange for stopping the killing spree.*
2. What did Numskull plan to do since the rabbit was late?  
*Answer: Numskull planned to kill all the animals the next morning because the rabbit was late and too small for a meal.*
3. What story did the rabbit tell the lion once he was in his presence?  
*Answer: The rabbit claimed that there was another lion living in a mighty fortress who was Numskull's enemy and challenged Numskull to fight him.*
4. Did Numskull see a lion in the well and did he hear a lion's roar? Does this mean that there was another lion king in the well? Justify your answer.  
*Answer: No, there was no other lion in the well. Numskull saw his own reflection in the water and heard his own roar echoed back louder. This made him believe there was another lion, leading to his death.*

5. If you were one of the animals in the forest, what would you propose as a “thank you” gift to the rabbit? Why would you propose that particular gift?

*Answer: As one of the animals, I would propose giving the rabbit a safe place to live in the heart of the forest where predators cannot reach him. This would honor his bravery and intelligence while ensuring his safety.*