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PART ONE. EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

Section I: Grammar (10mks)

1. Here is a dialog at the hospital between Dr D. and Bala.

Dr D.: Hello. How can I help you?

Bala: It really hurts here.

Dr D.: What happened to your ankle?

Bala: I have hurt myself this morning while I was going down the stairs.

Dr D.: It's just a sprain. I will put a bandage and you should be fine next week. Call me if you can't put your feet down tomorrow.

Bala: Thank. I will see you next week for my check-up.

Report this dialog by completing the following text. You must use reported speech. (5mks)

Dr D. said hello and asked _____

I answered that _____

Dr D. asked _____

I explained that _____

He said that _____ He added that _____

_____ and that _____. He told me _____

I thanked him and added that _____

2. Complete these sentences about emergency and first aid by conjugating the verbs into brackets using zero, first, second or third conditional (5 marks)

a. **First conditional.** If children _____ (wear) an helmet on a motorbike it _____ (protect) their head in an accident.

b. **Third conditional.** If the driver _____ (drive) more slowly, the accident _____ (not happen)

c. **Second conditional.** He _____ (be) fitter and healthier if he _____ (do) more sport.

d. **Zero conditional.** _____ (pinch) your nose, if you _____ (have) a nose bleed.

e. **Third conditional.** If I _____ (know) about safety measures the baby _____ (not drink) bleach.

Section II: Vocabulary (10mks)

1. Complete the following text about food safety measures using words or expressions from the box bellow. (5mks)

burn, chill, germs, handled, leftover food, raw, safely, soap, thoroughly, World Health Organisation

Everybody needs good food. The best food for our body is the food that has been _____, prepared and stored safely. The _____ recommends, among other things that we keep all kitchen surfaces clean and that we cook food _____. There are principles relating on how to handle, prepare and store foods _____. The four steps which ensure that we keep food safe can be summarized in the four following words: clean, separate, cook and _____. We pick up _____ on our hands all the time so it is important to wash our hands often using _____ and clean water. We also need to keep all the surfaces in the kitchen very clean. Then we must take care to separate foods while we are working. _____ meats, fish and chicken should not come into contact with prepared food. Food must be cooked at the correct temperature. We must take care not to _____ food. Storing food which you don't plan to consumer immediately is important. All _____ must be stored properly. Use clean, sealed containers and place the food in the refrigerator as soon as possible.

2. **Match the words from the right column to the words from the left column to create compounds nouns about first aid. (2.5mks)**

cold	Bites
allergy	Lotion
pain	medicine
calamine	Pack
insect	Killers

3. **Use the words you have formed to complete the following sentences. (2.5 marks)**

- Quickly apply a _____ on a sprained ankle to avoid swelling.
- After a sunburn put some _____ to soothe the burn.
- If your head hurts, you can take some _____.
- _____ can be dangerous especially if you have some allergies.
- In case of hay fever, you can take _____.

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (20mks)

Section I: Reading comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Will gyms ever be safe again?

Many of us have spent the last few months following YouTube exercise tutorials in a bid to keep active, strong and to avoid those pesky "Lockdown Pounds". But now, some countries and states have agreed to let gyms open up, so long as they follow strict social distancing and hygiene protocols. Plenty of eager clientele will no doubt return through the doors as soon as they open, perhaps even relishing the idea of a less crowded workout area. However, given how infectious the coronavirus has been shown to be, it appears that it'll be quite a while until spaces like gyms will have the full trust of the public again. Even if gyms follow protocol by keeping "safe" distances between customers, and keep equipment regularly sanitized, is it really possible to safeguard a space where people come together, sweat, breathe heavily and share equipment against infection? After all, data shows that it only takes one infected person to trigger a bigger cluster of infections. "It doesn't make sense that indoor gyms are reopening," says one former city health commissioner. "The risks from heavy breathing in a confined space are simply too great."

A physiologist at the Mayo Clinic takes a more balanced view, "There are smart ways to reopen, and there are ways to turn any gym into one big incubator (of infections)." The smart approach, it seems, would be to

restrict the number of people allowed in a gym at one time, but one wonders how long such measures will be necessary for. It appears that ultimately, the popularity of gyms won't fully return until the risk of the coronavirus is a thing of the past.

Questions (10mks)

- What is the main point of this text? (2mks)

- Give the meaning in English of the underlined expression "Lockdown Pounds". (2mks)

- Why is the risk of spreading Coronavirus in gyms so high? Give two reasons. (2mks)

- According to data how many people does it take to infect a whole crowd? (1mk)

- According to the text what should gyms do to lower the spreading of Coronavirus? Give 2 measures. (2mks)

- When will the popularity of gyms fully return? (1mk)

Section II: Composition (10mks)

Select ONE of the following topics and write a good essay. (150-200 words).

Topic 1: Your little sister Sara aged 4 years old accidentally swallowed some very dangerous cleaning products. Write a narrative story about the accident, what you did and how this accident could have been avoided.

Topic 2: Your name is John Noya. Your best friend Jason regularly consumes alcohol and cannabis. Write a letter to your best friend Jason to tell him about the danger, consequences of such habits and what he should do to stop.

Topic 3: Write the narrative story shown in the pictures as if you were the driver.



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PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

Section I: Grammar (10 marks)

1. Reported Speech (5 marks)

Dr D. said hello and asked **how he could help me**.

I answered that **it really hurt there**.

Dr D. asked **what had happened to my ankle**.

I explained that **I had hurt myself that morning while I was going down the stairs**.

He said that **it was just a sprain**. He added that **he would put a bandage and I should be fine the following week**. He told me **to call him if I couldn't put my foot down the next day**.

I thanked him and added that **I would see him the following week for my check-up**.

2. Conditional Sentences (5 marks)

a. **First conditional**: If children **wear** an helmet on a motorbike, it **will protect** their head in an accident.

b. **Third conditional**: If the driver **had driven** more slowly, the accident **would not have happened**.

c. **Second conditional**: He **would be** fitter and healthier if he **did** more sport.

d. **Zero conditional**: **Pinch** your nose if you **have** a nosebleed.

e. **Third conditional**: If I **had known** about safety measures, the baby **would not have drunk** bleach.

Section II: Vocabulary (10 marks)

1. Food Safety Measures (5 marks)

Everybody needs good food. The best food for our body is the food that has been **safely** prepared and stored safely. The **World Health Organisation** recommends, among other things, that we keep all kitchen surfaces clean and that we cook food **thoroughly**.

There are principles relating to how to handle, prepare, and store foods **safely**. The four steps which ensure that we keep food safe can be summarized in the four following words: clean, separate, cook, and **chill**.

We pick up **germs** on our hands all the time, so it is important to wash our hands often using **soap** and clean water. We also need to keep all the surfaces in the kitchen very clean.

Then we must take care to separate foods while we are working. **Raw** meats, fish, and chicken should not come into contact with prepared food.

Food must be cooked at the correct temperature. We must take care not to **burn** food.

Storing food which you don't plan to consume immediately is important. All **leftover food** must be stored properly. Use clean, sealed containers and place the food in the refrigerator as soon as possible.

2. Compound Nouns (2.5 marks)

cold	pack
allergy	medicine
pain	killers
calamine	lotion
insect	bites

3. Complete the Sentences (2.5 marks)

- Quickly apply a **cold pack** on a sprained ankle to avoid swelling.
- After a sunburn, put some **calamine lotion** to soothe the burn.
- If your head hurts, you can take some **pain killers**.
- Insect bites** can be dangerous, especially if you have some allergies.
- In case of hay fever, you can take **allergy medicine**.

PART TWO: EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES (20 marks)

Section I: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Questions:

- What is the main point of this text? (2 marks)**

The main point of the text is to discuss the challenges and risks associated with reopening gyms during the COVID-19 pandemic, and whether it is safe for people to return to gyms given the high risk of infection in such environments.

- Give the meaning in English of the underlined expression “Lockdown Pounds”. (2 marks)**

“Lockdown Pounds” refers to the weight gain that people experience during periods of lockdown due to reduced physical activity and possibly unhealthy eating habits.

- Why is the risk of spreading Coronavirus in gyms so high? Give two reasons. (2 marks)**

The risk of spreading Coronavirus in gyms is high because:

- People sweat, breathe heavily, and share equipment, which can facilitate the spread of the virus.
- Gyms are often confined spaces where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

- According to data, how many people does it take to infect a whole crowd? (1 mark)**

It only takes **one infected person** to trigger a bigger cluster of infections.

- According to the text, what should gyms do to lower the spreading of Coronavirus? Give 2 measures. (2 marks)**

- Gyms should restrict the number of people allowed in at one time.
- Gyms should keep equipment regularly sanitized and maintain safe distances between customers.

- When will the popularity of gyms fully return? (1 mark)**

The popularity of gyms will fully return **when the risk of the coronavirus is a thing of the past**.

Section II: Composition (10 marks)

Topic 1: Narrative Story (150-200 words)

(Sample Answer)

One afternoon, my little sister Sara, who is only 4 years old, accidentally swallowed some dangerous cleaning products. It happened so quickly. She was playing in the kitchen while I was doing my homework in the next room. Suddenly, I heard her coughing and crying. I rushed to the kitchen and saw an open

bottle of bleach on the floor. Sara had swallowed some of it. I immediately called our parents and the emergency services. While waiting for help, I tried to keep Sara calm and made sure she didn't swallow anything else. The paramedics arrived quickly and took her to the hospital. Thankfully, Sara recovered after a few days, but it was a terrifying experience. This accident could have been avoided if the cleaning products had been stored in a locked cabinet, out of reach of children. I learned how important it is to keep dangerous substances away from kids.

Topic 2: Letter to a Friend (150-200 words)

(Sample Answer)

Dear Jason,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing this letter because I'm really concerned about you. I've noticed that you've been consuming alcohol and cannabis regularly, and I'm worried about the impact this could have on your health and future. These substances can lead to serious health problems, including addiction, mental health issues, and even long-term damage to your brain and body.

I care about you, and I don't want to see you go down a dangerous path. Please consider seeking help or talking to someone you trust about this. There are many resources available to help you stop, and I'm here to support you in any way I can.

Take care of yourself, Jason.

Your friend,

John Noya

Topic 3: Narrative Story (150-200 words)

(Sample Answer)

I was driving home from work when I noticed a dog running across the road. I slowed down to avoid hitting it, but the dog suddenly stopped in the middle of the road. I honked my horn, but the dog didn't move. I got out of the car to shoo the dog away, but it just sat there, looking at me. A police officer arrived and asked what was going on. I explained that the dog was blocking the road, and the officer laughed. He said, "This dog is playing 'guess who' with you." The officer gave me a fine for stopping in the middle of the road, but I couldn't help but laugh at the situation. It was definitely a strange day!