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Session : January 2021

Programme : Foundation in Business Information Technology (CFPI)
Foundation in Science (CFSI)

Course : ENL1211: English Language Skills 1

Date of Examination : 8 March 2021 (Monday)

Time : 9:00am – 11:30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours + 30 minutes (uploading time)

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SECTION A:

(30 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Extract the main ideas, paraphrase and compile them in not more than 50 words.

The air we breathe today is full of toxic and hazardous pollution. Pollution is a big problem to our health and the environment. Pollution is created by individuals, communities or industries that collect and dispose pollutants improperly.

The effects of air pollution are alarming. They are known to create several heart and respiratory conditions along with cancer and other threats to the body. In large cities, over eighty percent of fatal pollutants that cause lung damage come from cars, buses, motorcycles and other vehicles on the road. Air pollution affects more children than adults due to higher concentration of polluted air in their systems per body size. Millions of people are known to have died due to the effects of air pollution. Global warming is the immediate alteration that the world is witnessing, with increased temperatures worldwide, icebergs are melting causing sea level to rise, and toxic chemicals present in the air can cause animals to move to different habitats. Eutrophication is a chemical that is present in lakes and sea surfaces that turns itself into algae which affects sea animals and other fish. During the burning of fossil fuels, harmful gasses like nitrogen oxide and sulfur oxides are released into the atmosphere. When it rains, the water droplets combine with these air pollutants and become acidic. This acid rain causes great damage to humans, animals and crops.

Pollution is greatly affecting the ozone layer which is responsible for protecting humans from harmful ultraviolet rays; the ozone layer can become thinner, and thinner with all these chemicals being released into the air. As the ozone layer gets thinner, it will throw harmful rays which affects our skin and eyes as well as the crops back to earth.

SECTION B – Grammar (40 marks)

There are **FOUR (4)** parts in this section. Answer **ALL** the questions.

Part 1: Decide if each sentence below is a simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex sentence. (10 marks)

1. Her older son, whose name was Edward, moved into the city first.
2. If you travel to New York, you should definitely visit Times Square.
3. He dried his face with a towel.
4. I like the view from my apartment, but it can get very noisy outside.
5. Once you arrive in Europe, you should call me.
6. It is obvious to me that you have to limit your spending, or you'll have to look for a second job.
7. They are walking quickly down the hall which connects their lab to the main office.
8. My mother changed the subject, but it was too late.
9. He can't blame her for the problem.
10. He was angry at his friend, but he decided that he wasn't going to tell him.

Part 2: Rewrite and correct the misplaced modifiers in the following sentences. (10 marks)

1. After reading the original manuscript, the play lacks excitement.
2. Leaving the stress of your job, your home should be a place to relax.
3. The experiment was a failure, not having listened closely to instructions.
4. Having been thrown in the air, the dog caught the stick.
5. While playing a computer game, the telephone rang.
6. Running across the floor, the rug slipped and I fell.
7. Standing on the hotel balcony, the mountainous view was spectacular.
8. Being piled up next to the washer, I began doing laundry.
9. While taking out the trash, the sack broke.
10. To teach more thoroughly, the demonstration was given again.

Part 3: Change the following sentences from active to passive voice (10 marks)

1. The tenant filed the complaint.
2. The advertising agency presents many ideas.
3. The politicians analyze the questionnaires.
4. Flood damaged their house.
5. My colleagues complimented me.

Part 4: Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (10marks)

1. The children _____ swimming in the pool.
2. Two hours _____ needed to clear the accident.
3. Peter and Rani _____ preparing dinner for us.
4. Neither the police nor the victim _____ to be blamed for the incident.
5. Each of the guests _____ given a gift.
6. Health and wealth _____ what everyone wants.
7. One thousand grams _____ a kilogram.
8. Much food _____ wasted because of the floods.
9. Her dreams, as well as her dignity _____ shattered.
10. Half a million dollars _____ lost in the bet.

SECTION C: Writing (30 marks)

Part 1: Write an outline for the topic given below. (10 marks)

Question: Why online learning is a preferred choice amongst college students.

Topic Sentence
Supporting Sentence 1.....
Supporting Sentence 2
Supporting Sentence 3
Conclusion.....

Part 2: Develop the outline from Part 1, into ONE (1) paragraph of about 150 to 180 words. (20 marks)