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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS EIGHT [8] QUESTIONS IN NINE [9] PAGES.

Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B.

Questions in Section A are to be answered on the question sheet and those in Section B are to be answered on the answer scripts provided.

SECTION A - Answer ALL questions

1. Modals can be used to supply additional meaning such as that of ability, advisability, necessity and others. Identify the difference in meaning among the sentences in the following groups and suggest a situation in which each sentence might be used.

Example:

She will have to go to the dentist.

Answer: It is necessary.

Situation: She has a very severe toothache.

She ought to go to the dentist.

Answer: It is advisable.

Situation: She has not had a dental check-up for over 6 months.

Angka Giliran: _____

[1a] You mustn't use the computer.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[1b] You don't have to use the computer.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[2a] His experimental results might be challenged.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[2b] His experimental results must be challenged.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[3a] She should have saved a lot of money

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

Angka Giliran: _____

[3b] She might have saved a lot of money.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[4a] She had to see a therapist.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[4b] She had better see a therapist.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[5a] You should send in a photograph.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[5b] You have to send in a photograph.

Answer: _____

Situation: _____

[20 marks]

Angka Giliran: _____

2. Read the following passages and underline all the verbs used as complete verb forms in independent and dependent clauses. Then indicate which verbs are active and which are passive by placing A or P respectively above the verb.

[a] If the nations of the world take immediate action, the destruction of the global environment can be slowed substantially. But ... even if fossil-fuel emissions are cut drastically, the overall level of carbon in the atmosphere will still increase - along with the likelihood of global warming. Even if toxic dumping is banned outright and that ban is strictly enforced, some lakes and aquifers will be tainted by poisons that have already been released.

(from Phillip Elmer-Dewitt, "Preparing for the Worst")

[b] They were taught to keep their elbows close to their sides while cutting meat, and to hold the utensils in the tips of their fingers. They resisted the temptation to sop up the gravy with a piece of bread, and they made sure to leave a little of everything.

(from Evan S. Connell, Mrs. Bridge)

[10 marks]

Angka Giliran: _____

3. Read the following sentences carefully. Identify the error(s) in each sentence and underline them. Further, explain the problem of each error and provide the correct form in the space provided.

Example:

Students are responsible of doing their homework.

Problem(s): Wrong preposition form following 'responsible'

Correct form(s): for

[a] The partnership of man and dog have lasted centuries.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

[b] Dogs work for man for many different ways.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

[c] Dogs not only protect domestic animals for their master, but also hunt for them.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

Angka Giliran: _____

[d] Nowadays, some breeds are use to help the blind.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

[e] Dogs need different qualities according to the type of wotk they do. A St. Bernard rescuing lost climbers needs strength and staminas, while a sheepdog which drives sheep from place to place needs speed and intelligence.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

[f] One of the finest example of the working dog is the police dog. Usually, the alsatian breed are chosen for police work. Because police dogs sometimes take part at hunts for suspects and help to find missing people, they have to be healthy and fearless.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

[g] Guide dogs for the blind are good companion. They must be patient and obedient. Two popular breed of guide dogs are Alsations and Labrador.

Problem(s): _____

Correct form(s): _____

Angka Giliran: _____

4. Rewrite the following sentences, using a conditional clause with if:

Example: I didn't see him, so I didn't pay him the money I owed him.

Answer: If I had seen him, I would have paid the money I owed him.

[a] She doesn't spend much time with her children, so she doesn't know their friends.

[b] They didn't lock the windows; a burglar climbed in and took their jewellery.

[c] The woman wasn't able to find an ambulance, so her husband died on the street.

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[d] He doesn't have anyone to help him, so he won't finish the job on time.

[e] She didn't apply for the management training programme last year, so she didn't learn about financial planning.

[10 marks]

.../SECTION B

SECTION B - Answer ALL the questions

5. The basic simple sentence can be used to create three other types of sentences. Name and describe each of them, and provide an example for each one.

[10 marks]

6. What are the three common sentence problems in writing that frequently involve subordinate clauses. Define and exemplify each problem.

[10 marks]

7. According to Leech, there is no such thing as 'good' or 'bad' grammar, however, it is legitimate to distinguish between good and bad communication. Discuss these views and relate them to the following sentences.

[a] This is a picture that girl that a friend of mine knows painted.

[b] If the baby cannot drink cold milk, it should be boiled.

[c] For sale: a piano belonging to a lady going abroad with an oak case and carved legs.

[15 marks]

8. What are stative verbs? Describe and exemplify.

[5 marks]

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