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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS EIGHT [8] QUESTIONS IN SIX [6] PAGES.

Answer **ALL** questions. Write all your answers for questions **ONE [1] – SIX [6]** in this question paper. Write your answers for essay questions **SEVEN [7] and EIGHT [8]** in the answer booklet provided.

1. Answer [a] and [b].

[a] Circle the prefixes used in these words.

- [i] unreasonable
- [ii] incoming
- [iii] distrust
- [iv] afloat
- [v] defect
- [vi] misconception
- [vii] pseudonym
- [viii] translation
- [ix] predate
- [x] malpractice

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[b] Circle the suffixes used in these words.

- [i] natural
- [ii] decisive
- [iii] grateful
- [iv] yellowish
- [v] baseless
- [vi] cleverly
- [vii] played
- [viii] singing
- ix] establishment
- [x] selfishness

[10 marks]

2. Rewrite these sentences so as to begin each sentence with the existential **there**.

[a] Papers were flying everywhere.

[b] Ants were on the seat, the floor, everywhere.

[c] Beneath the chair was an old book.

[d] Indonesia consists of thousands of islands.

[e] People believed that a lost city exists in those mountains.

[5 marks]

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3. For each of the sentences below, underline the subject of the sentence and circle the verbs.

- [a] This question is easy.
- [b] The rain fell.
- [c] John actually changed his name.
- [d] Finn is a difficult man to understand.
- [e] Penang was a more leisurely place than it is now.
- [f] It was forty years ago.
- [g] Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.
- [h] Two main types of virus cause influenza.
- [i] The sun emits ultra-violet light.
- [j] A scandal, I call it.

[10 marks]

4. Indicate by **adj** in the blank if the final word of the sentence is an adjective or by **adv** if it is an adverb.

e.g.

He drove quickly.	<i>adv</i>
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[a] The sun burnt the grass quickly.	
[b] The grass was burnt black.	
[c] He drove his employees hard.	
[d] He drove his employees mad.	
[e] I find this very unlikely.	

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[f] We found the people extremely friendly.	
[g] This made everyone late.	
[h] I have made his acquaintance lately.	
[i] We shall leave the house early.	
[j] We shall leave the house empty.	
[k] I can paint her room pink.	
[l] I can paint her room fast.	
[m] Pull the rope hard.	
[n] Pull the rope tight.	
[o] The doctor soon made the patient well.	
[p] The heat turned the milk sour.	
[q] He ran slowly.	
[r] What made my bed so hard?	
[s] Wipe the windscreen clear.	
[t] He turned the corner well.	

[20 marks]

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5. Form wh-questions which will precisely elicit, as answers, the underline parts of the sentence.

e.g. That happened in 1966.

When did that happen?

- [a] DDT was sprayed over the burnt areas.

- [b] Thomas wrote an account of the fire.

- [c] He wrote an account of the fire.

- [d] The fire started in a bakery.

- [e] It burnt furiously.

[5 marks]

6. Circle the preposition, if any, in these sentences.

- [a] The monkeys disappeared through the window.

- [b] I went into the bathroom to get a drink of water.

- [c] I looked in the mirror.

- [d] A monkey was sitting on the edge of the toilet.

- [e] It was squeezing hair cream all over its chest.

- [f] I rushed out of the house shouting for help.

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[g] Out of the house, I felt calmer.

[h] I sent for the monkey-catcher who lived across the river.

[i] We ran behind the house.

[j] Paper lay scattered all over the floor.

[10 marks]

7. Read the sentences below. Identify the errors in these sentences. Explain the cause of these errors and suggest ways to overcome them.

[i] Our house is built of stones.

[ii] He is the best of two brothers.

[iii] This dress is more newer than that.

[iv] Please repeat again.

[v] John gets less salary than you.

[20 marks]

8. With reference to the data below, describe the similarities and the differences in the usage and meaning between the present continuous tense and the simple future tense.

[a] [i] She is coming back on Monday.

[ii] She will come back on Monday.

[iii] She shall come back on Monday.

[b] [i] I am going again next year.

[ii] I will go again next year.

[ii] I shall go again next year.

[20 marks]