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**THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS FIVE [5] QUESTIONS IN SIX [6] PAGES.**

Answer **ALL** questions. Write all your answers on the question paper.

1. Read the texts below and answer questions (a) and (b).

a. Circle the noun phrases in this text.

Tofu, otherwise known as beancurd, is made by coagulating soymilk with calcium salt. It comes in different textures. Very soft and delicate tofu is called silken tofu and firmer tofu is known as pressed tofu. Available in blocks or tubes, tofu can be found local markets and supermarkets. Best used fresh, it also keeps well immersed in a container of water in the refrigerator for up to one week. The water should be changed daily. Tofu, best known for its nutrient value, is a good source of calcium, iron and protein. Regular consumption of tofu and other soyfoods is known to offer protection against heart diseases, cancer, osteoporosis and relief from certain menopausal symptoms.

- b. Draw rectangles enclosing the verb phrases found in the text below.

Many people believe that it is possible to protect our cells from oxidative damage that can result in cancer by eating right. Scientists have found that certain foods have cancer-fighting properties at the preventive level. A natural substance found in plant foods, phytochemical, plays a significant role in protecting the body against disease. Individual phytochemicals include sulforophane found in broccoli and other cruciferous vegetables, ellagic acid in strawberries, lycopene in tomatoes, quercetin in onions, naringenin in grapefruit, flavonoids in fruits, vegetables, seeds and legumes, and indoles in cabbage and brussels sprouts. Thousands of other phytochemicals have been discovered to date.

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(20 marks)

2. Answer (a) and (b)

- a. Underline the adjectives, if there are any, in these sentences.

- i) Gingko leaves contain various active compounds.
- ii) Stress isn't always bad.
- iii) Aspirin is probably the cheapest drug on the pharmacy shelf.
- iv) The first step to changing the mind is quieting it.
- v) Think stress and feel stressed.

- b. Underline the adverbs, if there are any, in these sentences.
- i) They brought cholesterol down rather quickly and drastically.
  - ii) Psychiatrists believe that the mind and body are inextricably linked.
  - iii) Trust should be the number one concern on your list.
  - iv) Caring for children is supposed to be fun.
  - v) Music therapy is a very dynamic field.
- (20 marks)
3. There are grammatical mistakes in some sentences. Identify the sentences with grammatical errors by writing the correct sentence in the space provided.

i. They talked very loud and woke the baby.

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ii She is quite a gentle and reserve girl.

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iii. He was easy to be influenced.

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iv. What we need is a complete new idea.

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v. I very object to his remarks.

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vi. Last Sunday was a particular happy day for me.

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vii I will now explain some uses of comma.

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viii Such a behaviour is inexcusable and will lead to trouble.

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ix Despite his fears, he had a courage to stay and fight.

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x. She has no hobbies except sew dresses.

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(20 marks)

4. Answer (a) and (b).

(a) Read the text below. Identify and circle the present tenses in this text.

Antioxidants help to repair and restore our cells as well as provide valuable protection from damage caused by free radicals. Such antioxidant include cysteine, grape seed, lipoic acid, and pycnogeno. Immune system-boosting supplements have been credited for strengthening our body's ability to fight infections and disease while at the same time aiding digestion. Such supplements include essential fatty acids, bee pollen, vitamins A, C, E and B-complex, selenium, zinc, magnesium, chromium, siberian ginseng, dandelion, cayenne, licorice, burdock root, milk thistle, artichoke leaf and thymus glandulars.



5. Split these sentences below into simple sentences.

i. Modern medicine excels in symptomology and exacting a diagnosis.

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ii. Sleeping aids help produce drowsiness as well as sedation.

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iii. Lavender fragrance is not effective, but its smell is rather pleasing.

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iv. Engage your mind in pleasant situations or settings.

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(20 marks)