



Competitive Entrance Examination into First Year

Warning!!!

**All questions must be answered on this question paper.
The answer paper given to you should serve as a file jacket only.
Do not write your name on this question paper!
Failure to heed to this instruction will attract serious sanctions.**

A) SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

1. Complete the sentences in reported speech. 2,5 marks.

a) John said, "I love this town."

John said

b) "Do you like soccer?" He asked me.

He asked me

c) "I can't drive a lorry," he said.

He said

d) "Be nice to your brother," he said.

He asked me

e) "Don't be nasty," he said.

He urged me

2. Fill in the correct form of the verb given. 2,5 marks.

a) Jeff _____ our bank manager at the moment. He _____ here for three years. (BE, BE)

b) If everyone donates \$5, we _____ enough to buy a new machine. (HAVE)

c) There _____ a great documentary on TV yesterday evening.

– _____ it?

– No, I didn't. I _____ to take my television set back to the store to have it repaired. (BE, YOU SEE, HAVE)



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- d) Mum was _____ dinner when the doctor arrived. (PREPARE)
e) You look pretty worried. What _____? (HAPPEN)
f) When we _____ at the theatre the play _____.
(ARRIVE, ALREADY START)

3. Complete with the correct personal pronoun. 2,5 marks.

- a) My name is Olga the youngest in the family
b) This is my father is a teacher
c) This is my mother is a lawyer
d) I am standing on my head. Look at
e) My mother is kind. Everyone likes
f) Eliana and I are playing in the park and daddy is looking at
g) Lisa, I told to tidy up your room!
h) Baby birds can't fly, so their mother has to feed
i) Tom isn't really well. Dad is taking to see a doctor
j) The sky is getting dark. is going to rain.

4. Put the words below in order to make grammatically correct sentences. All sentences are in the present perfect tense. 2,5 marks.

- a) time divorced she for been long a has
b) been week absent all school from has be
c) this city apartment lived since I in this have I moved to
d) lesson already that has teacher taught the
e) since she at broke work hasn't her been leg she

B) SECTION B: VOCABULARY AND SPEECH WORK (10 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the right word. 3,5mks

Pollution – deforestation – effect – used up – protection – habitat – gases – warming

There is a growing concern over the _____ of species, _____ and biodiversity. The earth's resources are being _____ at an alarming rate. The



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greenhouse _____ is an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and other _____ in the atmosphere which is believed to be the cause of a gradual _____ of the surface of the Earth. Climate change and human activities, such as intensive agriculture and industry, are two main causes of _____. We're not doing enough to protect the environment from the harmful effects of _____.

2. Put the words in brackets in the appropriate form using a prefix or a suffix. 3 marks.

- a) She looked _____. She started to cry. (happy)
- b) He passed his exam. He was _____ for the second time. (succeed)
- c) The team that he supported was able to win the _____. (champion)
- d) He wants to be a _____ when he grows up. (mathematics)
- e) I think that you should _____ your decision. It may not be the best thing to do. (consider)
- f) You need a _____ of motivation, organization and hard work to realize your dreams.(combine)

3. Complete the gap with the opposite of the word in bold in the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Use one word only once. 3,5 marks

Awful love wrong right late clean walk small over hard happy hot rough found fast

- a) The drapery fabric was **smooth**
- b) I think broccoli is **wonderful**
- c) I always get **up early** when I have exams
- d) He had the **correct** answer
- e) Mrs Brown always gives **easy** tests
- f) The detour directed us **under** the bridge
- g) They told us not to go **left** on the dirty road
- h) Sue really enjoys **cold** soup
- i) Mom got my beach towel very **dirty**
- j) Dad **lost** his car keys



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C) SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. Make sure you write complete and correct English sentences. Pay attention to spelling.

ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING

Online learning is the newest and most popular form of distance education today. Within the past decade, it has had a major impact on post-secondary education and the trend is increasing. Online learning is education that takes place over the internet. It is often referred to as “e-learning” among other terms. However, online learning is just one type of “distance learning”, the umbrella term for any learning that takes place across distance and not in a traditional classroom. Distance learning has a long history and there are several types available today: correspondence courses (conducted through regular mail with little interaction), CD-ROM courses (where the student interacts with static computer content). Tele- courses (where content is delivered via radio or television broadcast), online learning (internet based courses offered synchronously and/or asynchronously) and Mobile learning: (by means of devices such as cellular phones and digital audio players).

Online distance learning is an instructional system which connects learners with educational resources. Students work on their own at home, at work or at school and communicate with faculty and other students via e-mail, electronic forums, bulletin boards, instant messaging and other forms of computer-based communication. There are both advantages and disadvantages to online distance learning.

There are many benefits in using online distance learning environments. Online education is available all the time and anywhere. However, there are drawbacks for some learners. The online learner only has the written text and no other face-to-face cues. This may confuse the learner and cause misunderstanding. While distance learning allows for openness, it is also cumbersome because it is done by e-mail messages and writing and therefore may take more time than face-to-face learning.

Why online distance learning and why now? Online distance learning meets the need of an ever increasing population of students who cannot or prefer not to participate in traditional classroom settings. These learners include those unable to attend traditional classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, who cannot find a particular class at a chosen institution, who live in remote locations, who work fulltime and can only study at or after work and those who simply prefer to learn independently.

The minimum requirement for students to participate in an online course is access to a computer, the internet and the motivation to succeed in a non-traditional classroom. Online courses provide an excellent of course delivery unbound by time or location, allowing for accessibility to instruction at anytime from anywhere. Learners find the online environment a convenient way to fit education into their busy lives. The ability to access a course from any computer with internet access, 24hours a day, and seven days a week is tremendous for many students.



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QUESTIONS

1. What is online distance learning? 1mk

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2. Find four distance learning methods mentioned in the text. 2mks

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3. From where can learners follow an on-line lesson? 1mk

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4. How beneficial is online distance learning to students? 2mks

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5. What are the essential requirements to take part in an online distance learning lesson?
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6. Do you think high-quality learning can take place without interacting with your teacher
face-to-face? Why/why not? 2mks

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