



Competitive Entrance Examination into First Year

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A) SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

1. Complete the following dialogue between two friends with suitable expressions chosen from the brackets. 1 mark.

Susan: Good morning Sandrine. Any problem? You look happy. (doesn't don't didn't)

Sandrine: Good morning. I have been a tough time with my father. He thinks he should choose a husband for me. (haven't having had)

Susan: What? Not in this age and time! Well, what is your mother saying about that?

Sandrine: she is not in support of it, she cannot do anything about it. (when but although) It is the custom in my village for fathers to choose husbands for daughters (their them his)

2. Re-order the words to make questions. 2,5 marks.

a) doing weekend this what you are?

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b) English year you next going study to are?

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c) think do who will elections next you win the?

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d) you dreams how your remember do often?

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e) rain think tomorrow will you do it?



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3. Fill in the correct form of the verb given. 2 marks.

Mobile phones (become) the greatest necessity in today's age. They (be) no longer a means of mere communication but serve many other purposes. Mobiles (take) the form of a mini PC. Apart from (make) calls and sending SMSes, they (facilitate) you to schedule your work, take photographs, browse data, store as well as share data etc. They (connect) you to your friends on miles in minutes through WhatsApp and Facebook. Moreover, they can (use) anytime and anywhere without electricity unlike landline phones. GPS and GPRS (add) to the advantages of mobile phones.

4. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions. 2,5 marks.

a) The party has given a green signal for his nomination.

A green signal

b) Which of all lessons have been prepared thoroughly by you for the coming examination? (Rewrite using 'have you prepared')

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c) The garbage had not been cleared by the scavengers for many days before the Mayor visited the area.

The scavengers

d) Were all the corners of the hall scanned properly by him?

Did he

e) Eboyou has been blessed with a sweet and melodious voice.

God has

5. Choose the correct answer : there, their, or they're. 1 mark.

- a) They sent _____ kids to Paris.
- b) _____ still working on the project.
- c) Is _____ any hope to win the match?
- d) I don't think _____ good enough to beat our team.



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6. Pronunciation. Cross out the silent letters. 1 mark.

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

1. Use the following prefixes to create antonyms and fill in the gaps. 2,5 marks.

DIS- IM- IN- IR- UN-

1. _____ friendly

6. _____ polite

2. _____ honest

7. _____ responsible

3. _____ loyal

8. _____ reliable

4. _____ mature

9. _____ sensitive

5. _____ patient

10. _____ tolerant

2. Complete the following text with the words below. 2,5 marks.

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I don't understand those students who look sad after they _____ an exam in which they know they've done really well. These _____ study _____ and prepare for every _____ and exam as if their lives depended on it; they learn by _____ everything that could possibly appear in the exam paper so there's no _____ they could ever get less than nineteen _____ out of twenty, but when they finally get the _____ of the exam, they always say, 'What a surprise! I was sure I'd _____ it, but I _____ with 95%!

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3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words in capital letters. 2,5 marks.

1. Her _____ (CHILD) was the best time of her life.

2. It can be hard for one _____ (GENERATE) to understand another.

3. She had a peaceful _____ (DIE).

4. He was a member of a rock group in his _____ (YOUNG).

5. We always have a family _____ (GATHER) at Christmas.

6. There were wild _____ (CELEBRATE) after their team won the cup.

7. The wedding _____ (RECEIVE) went on all night.



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8. This film is good family _____ (ENTERTAIN).
9. I have a really good _____ (RELATE) with my parents.
10. I was afraid the _____ (ARGUE) was going to turn into a fight.

4. Match the words to form collocations. 2,5 marks.

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| 1. critically | a. effects |
| 2. doctor's | b. centre |
| 3. health | c. cramps |
| 4. in perfect | d. health |
| 5. operating | e. ill |
| 6. run | f. lifestyle |
| 7. side | g. pills |
| 8. sleeping | h. surgery |
| 9. stomach | i. temperature |
| 10. unhealthy | j. theatre |

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.

Global warming and climate change refer to an increase in average global temperatures. Natural events and human activities are believed to be contributing to an increase in average global temperatures. This is caused primarily by increase in "green house" gases such as CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, and CFCs. Climate change affects all regions around the world. Polar ice shields are melting and the sea is rising. In some regions extreme weather events and rainfall are becoming more common while others are experiencing more extreme heat waves and droughts. These impacts are expected to intensify in the coming decades. Global warming is projected to have a number of effects on the oceans. Ongoing effects include rising sea levels due to thermal expansion and melting of glaciers rapidly shift, habitats on land and in the sea are changing, making them inhospitable for some species, while letting others move in and take over. In some case, entire ecosystems are at risk of collapsing. The polar bear could disappear in the wild unless the global warming slows. Dependent on the sea ice, the animal uses it as a floating platform to catch prey. Experts believe that the Arctic sea ice is melting at a rate of 9% per decade, endangering the polar bear's habitat and existence.



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In the original Climate Change in Africa guidebook, it was noted that climate change threatens to reverse many of the development plans that African nations have made, and that is true for nations in Asia and the Pacific region as well. It poses threat to food and water security, to political and economic stability, to livelihoods and landscape. But it also creates opportunities for politicians, business leaders and communities in Asia and the Pacific to act in ways that bring benefits for all. It can create opportunities for new business models and innovations, new routes to sustainable development and new ways for ancient knowledge to have an impact at home and in the wider world. However, climate change is inherently unfair. The countries and communities that are most at risk from its impacts, and at least able to adapt are those that have contributed least to the problem. If poorer countries pursue economic growth by the same means from which industrialized nations have benefitted- such as by burning coal and clearing forests,-they will only add to the climate change problem. When the richer nations provide “climate finance” in the form of loans not grants, they are in effect making the poorer countries to pay to fix a problem the richer countries created. The moral and ethical aspects of climate change have promoted the aspects of “climate justice”. Climate justice activists call for equitable distribution of resources to tackle climate change and for climate-vulnerable people to take part in making decisions about how the money is spent.

QUESTIONS

1. What is climate change? 1mk.

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2. Which four ‘green house’ gases are mentioned in the text? 2mks.

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3. How does climate change affect these areas? 1,5mks.

- a) The sea
- b) The weather
- c) Habitat

4. How useful is sea ice to the polar bear? 1mk.

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5. Why does the writer think climate change is not just? 1,5mks.

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6. Which one act mentioned in the text causes climate change in richer countries? 0,5mk.

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7. What is "climate justice" 1mk.

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8. Which one activity in your area causes climate change and how can it be managed to save the planet? 2mks.

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D) SECTION D: ESSAY (10 MARKS)

Write an essay of at least 300 words on any ONE of the following topics.

1. Teenagers are not really rebellious: they are just misunderstood. Discuss this statement.
2. You are not happy with the proliferation of false churches in your area. Write a letter to the Minister of Territorial Administration, asking him to do something in order to stop this phenomenon. You should describe the actions of those churches in your area and suggest at least four measures that you think can be adopted to stop them. Your name is MUSA MUKETE and your address is PO Box 567, Bafoussam.
3. When my father opened the door, he saw my friends and I smoking with many bottles of beer on the table.....continue the story to a logical end

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