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Instructions to candidates

- Answer all the questions
- This paper consists of 11 pages, count it and if any is missing inform your invigilator
- Do not write your **name and roll number** on the exam paper
- Make sure that **student's profile** is attached to the exam paper, if not, inform you invigilator.
- No extra paper is allowed.
- If you make a mistake, **cross out the incorrect answer and write your correct answer.**

This exam paper consists of following parts

Parts	Marks
Part one: Comprehension	20 marks
Part two: Vocabulary	15 marks
Part three: Grammar	50 marks
Part four: Composition	15 marks
Total: 100 Marks	

For the markers only

PARTS	MARKS
Part one	
Part two	
Part three	
Part four	
TOTAL	%



1. **Introduction**
 The purpose of this report is to analyze the impact of climate change on global agriculture. It will explore various factors such as rising temperatures, changing precipitation patterns, and increased frequency of extreme weather events. These factors are expected to significantly affect crop yields and food security worldwide.
 This document is structured as follows:
 - Chapter 1: Overview of Climate Change
 - Chapter 2: Agricultural Systems and Vulnerability
 - Chapter 3: Regional Impacts and Adaptation Strategies
 - Chapter 4: Policy Recommendations and Future Outlook
 By understanding these impacts, stakeholders can develop effective strategies to mitigate risks and ensure sustainable agricultural production in the future.



PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION**(20 MARKS)**

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The young and the old people worldwide have become extremely active in taking drugs despite the governments warning on dangers of dug through radios, televisions, social media, Religious scholars and traditional elders. Non-governmental organizations also take part in educating the societies, but without much success. The drugs that most often abused are tobacco, bhang and Miraa (khat). In our country we also have drugs that are imported from other neighboring countries. Such imported drugs include Miraa (khat), Cocaine and Heroin. Surprisingly, people who are engaged in trafficking such drugs mainly come from the middle class and very rich families.

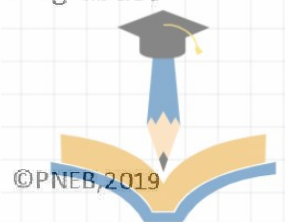
Drug abuse cuts across all social groups. Some youth start taking drugs when they are only fifteen years old. In the past generations drugs like alcohol and khat were restricted to elders on special occasions. Presently, drugs are always readily available to both the youth and old anywhere and anytime.

The introduction of foreign ways of life that has affected the culture of Somali's traditional society is the main issue. The youth don't know the dangers of misusing drugs. Drugs cause danger to both the physical and mental health and this causes both the suffering and death of many people. Many people who take drugs carelessly suffer severe side effects such as hallucination (seeing or hearing something which does not exist), drowsiness, loss of appetite, memory lapse, poor eyesight, dehydration, brain damage and infertility.

Apart from the above mentioned side effects, drugs are the major causes of high divorce rate or separations of families. The drug addicts become unmotivated and give up on life quickly. They can make hasty decisions and are more than capable of committing suicide, rape and murder. Economists say that drug addicts do not work efficiently and end up selling whatever valuable property they have in order to buy drugs. Some drug addicts become so aggressive and daring that they get involved in crimes, unnecessary quarrels and fights. They do not take care of their bodies and as a result they appear unkempt.

Drug abuse has serious effects on the users and their families. Diseases such as liver cirrhosis or disorder, heart palpitations, diabetes and anemia can be contracted if excessive alcohol is taken. Too much tobacco consumption can lead to cancer of lips, throat and lungs, tuberculosis, stomach ulcers and heart attack. On the other hand drug addicts leave their families to be desperate without support and care. There will be families living like orphans with no basic needs available to them.

In conclusion the government should put in place rules that restrict drug abuse and punishment for anyone caught with dangerous drugs. These punishments can be jail term or payment of fine (money). Also government may reduce teenagers involving drug abuse through social rehabilitations and creation of small scale business.



A) Answer the following questions from the passage correctly (10 marks)

1. State any two means that governments use to warn on the danger of drugs

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2. What are the effects of drugs in our health?

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3. According to the passage mention two examples of drugs that are mostly abused in our country.

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4. Why are some drug addicts becoming so aggressive and daring?

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5. Is drug abuse harmful to human kind according to your knowledge? If so how can we reduce its consumption?

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B) Circle the correct answer according to the information given in the passage (10 marks)

1. From the passage, drug abuse refers to _____

A. Taking of dugs

C. Selling of drugs

B. Collecting of drugs

D. Misuse of drugs

2. People who carelessly take drugs suffer from the following EXCEPT.

A- Hallucination

C- Respect

B- Drowsiness

D- Poor eyesight

3. According the story a person suffering from memory lapse is bound to _____

A. See well

B. Forget quickly and fail to remember

C. Hear well

D. Laugh and smile always



4. The following are substances often abused EXCEPT
- A. Chewing gum
B. Tobacco
C. Khat
D. Alcohol
5. It is true to say that _____
- A. All drugs are medicines
B. Drugs are good and not dangerous
C. All medicines are drugs
D. All drugs can only be found at the chemists.
6. Which one of the following is an effect of tobacco taking?
- A. Tobacco makes the user make more friends.
B. Tobacco exposes the user to diseases of the respiratory organs.
C. Tobacco smoking quenches one's thirst.
D. Tobacco helps one to pass time economically.
7. Which of the following are NOT examples of social problems?
- A. Crime and laziness
B. Fight and quarrels
C. Rape and divorce
D. Memory lapse
8. The governments have helped to educate people on the dangers of taking drugs.
Which of the following HAS NOT BEEN used to educate citizens?
- A. Religious scholars
B. Newspapers
C. Non-Governmental organizations
D. Radio and television
9. Most of the people who take drugs perhaps _____
- A. Don't know the damage of misusing drugs
B. Know the damage of misusing drugs but they are not careful.
C. Are always happy.
D. Become rich within a short time.
10. What will be the best title for this passage?
- A. Effects of drugs.
B. Medicines that affect human beings.
C. Uses of drugs
D. Drug abuse and its effects.



PART TWO: GENERAL VOCABULARY**(15 MARKS)****A) Choose the opposites of the following underlined words. (10marks)**

1. The newscaster had a frown on her face.
A. Smile
B. Sad
C. bad
D. Unhappy
2. The judge asked the accused to stand up.
A. Guard
B. B. ward
C. lawyer
D. Innocent
3. The cautious driver caused an accident.
A. Careful
B. Caring
C. Reckless
D. active
4. While Musa was fighting for his life in the intensive care unit, his parents waited patiently.
A. In-patiently
B. Impatiently
C. Out patiently
D. Nervous
5. Little children should feel secure amidst strangers.
A. Insecure
B. Unsecure
C. Safe
D. Enemy
6. The aero plane's arrival time delayed due to heavy rains in Garowe town.
A. Arrive
B. Depart
C. Going
D. departure
7. In order to reduce the spread of HIV and Aids all of us must be accountable for our behavior and actions.
A. Mass action
B. Misbehavior
C. Unbehaviour
D. Behave
8. I really admire people who can work in such difficult conditions.
A. liked
B. Love
C. Hate
D. honored
9. The lorry driver lost control of the vehicle as he accelerated.
A. Decelerated
B. Speeded up
C. Improved
D. Looked



10. The consequence of responsible behavior cannot be over emphasized.

A. Good

C. Mature

B. Unresponsible

D. Irresponsible

B) Choose a word which has the same of the underlined words in the sentences. 5mrks

1. The insolvent worker was sacked by his boss.

A. Rude

C. Angry

B. polite

D. Playful

2. Nomads live in arid areas of the world.

A. Cold

C. Dump

B. Damp

D. Dry

3. She was the previous principal of this school but not now.

A. Present

C. Former

B. Outer

D. Pioneer

4. He has become a renowned politician respected by all.

A. Infamous

C. Affectionate

B. famous

D. Liked

5. Asha received gift from her mother after doing well in her studies.

A. suspension

C. Beat

B. Punishment

D. Award

PART THREE: Grammar

(50 marks)

A) Complete the story below by using the correct form of verbs given in the bracket

(10 Marks)

Last night at 7 o'clock, Nasir _____ (take) pictures of birds.
 He _____ (walk) through the city centre when he _____
 (see) a fire. An old building near the police station _____ (be) on fire, Nasir
 pulled out his camera and he _____ (take) pictures of the fire when the
 fire trucks pulled up. The fire fighters jumped out and they hooked up their
 hoses/pipes. While they _____ (fight) the fire,
 Nasir _____ (take) pictures. The fire fighters _____ (fight) the fire and
 Nasir _____ (take) pictures when the rain started. The rain helped to put the fire
 out. The fire fighters were thanking to Allah and Nasir _____ (still take)
 pictures. The fire was finally out.



B) Choose the correct form of the verb to complete these Sentences. (10marks)

1. The pupils _____ to school every day.
A. Are go C. Go
B. Gone D. Goes
2. The Mother _____ supper already for her children.
A. Is cook C. Cooks
B. Has cooked D. Is cooking
3. Rukia _____ at her friends yesterday.
A. Was waved C. Has waved
B. Had waving D. Waved
4. He _____ the football next week for the school team.
A. Will play C. Will playing
B. Playing D. Played
5. The club members _____ trees inside the field now.
A. Planted C. Are planting
B. Plants D. Are planted

C) Choose the correct answer from the four alternatives given. (15marks)

1. The greengrocer sold the _____ fruits.
A. Good
B. Better
C. More good
D. Best
2. An ox was grazing in the field.
A. Oxes
B. Oxies
C. Oxen
D. Ox
3. The shopkeeper gave _____ the change.
A. I
B. Us
C. We
D. Hers
4. You and _____ can repair the roof tomorrow.
A. They
B. Them
C. Us
D. Me
5. The painter use long brush for painting the walls.
A. Brushs
B. Brush
C. Brushes
D. Brushies

6. _____ United Nations promote peace in the world.
A. The
B. A
C. An
D. Enough
7. The weather today is _____ than yesterday and vehicles cannot move.
A. Worst
B. Worse
C. Badder
D. Bad
8. Did they catch the thief who stills the money from the shop?
A. Thiefs
B. Thiefes
C. Thieves
D. Thievies
9. There isn't _____ tea left in the flask.
A. any
B. the
C. a
D. some
10. Asha bought _____ orange and _____ mango.
A. a, an
B. an, a
C. a, a
D. an, a
11. The police shot a thief _____ after they have captured.
A. emmediately
B. On immediately
C. immediately
D. late immediately
12. The child was sleeping _____ without a noise when his mother left for the market.
A. Quickly
B. loudly
C. Noisily
D. soundly
13. He is the _____ boy in the class said the teacher.
A. More handsome
B. Most handsome
C. Handsome
D. Handsomer
14. I am _____ concerned in this matter shout the police officer.
A. Little
B. More little
C. Least
D. Less
15. Yesterday was the _____ day in the week.
A. Most hottest
B. Hot
C. Hotter
D. Hottest



D) Change the following sentences into indirect speech (5marks)

1. The woman said, "I shall come there."

2. He said, "I went there yesterday."

3. The police officer said, "I have made a mistake."

4. The young lady said to the officer, "I don't know this place."

5. The manager said to him, "did you finish your work yesterday?"

E) Change these sentences into the passive voice (5marks)

1. Maryam carried the baby on her back.

2. The class is learning English now.

3. Before the end of next week, he will have completed the exam.

4. The child has broken a bottle.

5. Ali drives the car well.

F) Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (5marks)

1. If Hawo runs, she _____ the relay.

A. Will have won

B. Would win

☒ C. Would have won

D. Will win



2. If we travelled by bus, _____ early.
- A) We would have arrived
 - B) We will arrive
 - C) We would arrive
 - D) We will have arrived
3. _____, I would be punished.
- A) If I talk to a stranger
 - B) If I talked to a stranger
 - C) If I will talk to a stranger
 - D) If I had talked to a stranger
4. _____, we will fight corruption.
- A) If we will unite
 - B) If we were united
 - C) If we unit
 - D) If we had united
5. _____ our books, we would have gone home.
- A) If we had carried
 - B) If we carried
 - C) If we would carry
 - D) If we carry

PART FOUR: WRITING SKILLS**(15 MARKS)**

CHOOSE:

EITHER

- A) Assume after completing your form four that Amal bank Bosaso has advertised a vacancy of an accountant. Write a letter to Amal bank manager Bosaso. Make sure your work is neat, smart and acceptable.

Use these points (age, grade scored and why you think you are best for this job)

OR

- B) Your close friend who is in another town was involved in a car accident last weekend. Write a letter to him/her saying sorry to what had happened and ask his/her current conditions. Use polite language.



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