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General Instructions

1. There is only one set of 001202 exam papers. (10 pages, including this cover page)
2. Write your name, code and section number at the top of this cover page.
3. Follow all exam directions strictly.
4. Do not use any dictionaries, mobile phones or electronic devices during the exam.
5. Do not attempt to cheat, as this will result in an 'F' grade.

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Part I	A = _____ / 10 B = _____ / 5 C = _____ / 5 D = _____ / 10 Sum: _____ / 30 ÷ 2 = _____ / 15
Part II	A = _____ / 10 B = _____ / 5 Sum: _____ / 15
Part III	Sum: _____ / 10
Total	_____ / 40

Part I (30 Points)

A. Instructions: Read the following sentences. Identify and correct the mistake in each sentence.
(10 Points)

1. As a babysitter, Maria picked for the baby and gently rocked him to sleep.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

2. In spite of frequent warnings towards her doctor not to eat fatty food, Alice still goes to fast food restaurants often.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

3. I really wish you would stop throwing your dirty clothes in the floor.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

4. The cost of mattress covers ranges over \$12 to \$100, depending on the size and material.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

5. My father's shirt, who I bought last weekend, cost £50.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

6. Research points in the gene responsible for sleep deprivation and metabolic disorders.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

7. The amount will be paid to everyone regardless on whether they have children or not.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

8. Donna has been sitting on the waiting room since two-thirty in order to have a checkup with
a b c d

her doctor.

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

9. This is Mr. Jackson, the teacher which always helps me with my English.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

10. If you have a chance to visit New York, please come to our office which is located in the southwest corner of 23rd Street and Metropolitan Boulevard.
a b c d

Mistake: _____ (0.5) *Correction:* _____ (0.5)

B. Instructions: Add quotation marks and a comma where necessary. (5 Points)

1. You must follow the rules, my mother said, “whether you like them or not.”
2. One of Mary’s favorite quotes is from Barack Obama If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress.
3. According to the Cambridge Dictionary *prejudice* is defined as an unfair and unreasonable opinion or feeling, especially when formed without enough thought or knowledge.
4. Where are you going? Jenny asked her brother furiously after he just broke her ceramic doll.
5. Although the meaning of *smart* in Old English, things that cause pain sounds negative, nowadays, it has come to stand for quick intelligence and fashionableness.

C: Instructions: Rewrite the sentences putting descriptive adjectives in the correct order.

(5 Points)

1. A stainless tall modern refrigerator is an ideal appliance for most housewives.

_____ (1)

2. This building is well known because of its compact impressive sunny balcony.

_____ (1)

3. A number of European people have voted "Jasmine" as the fragrant fairest white flower.

_____ (1)

4. John and his wife are planning to buy a brand-new plastic giant slide for their grandson.

_____ (1)

5. This cup of thick organic creamy yogurt contains more nutrients than other kinds of yogurt.

_____ (1)

D. Instructions: Rearrange the sentences below into the correct order of a good paragraph. (10 Points)

Paragraph 1

- _____ The fish becomes fully adult between 3 and 12 months of age, and their gills have already been replaced by labyrinth organs, allowing them to breathe surface air.
- _____ First, the tanks for housing Siamese fighting fish should be at least 15 litres in volume, with an optimal size of 20 litres or greater.
- _____ 1 To keep and care for Siamese fighting fish is not so difficult.
- _____ Then, put the eggs of Siamese fighting fish (in the bubble nest) in the tank, and they will hatch within 36 hours.
- _____ After preparing adequate space, a filter of appropriate size for the tank with adjustable flow is also needed.
- _____ Although the normal life expectancy of a well-cared Siamese fighting fish is about three years, remember to keep the fish tank out of direct sunlight and excessive heat at all time.

Paragraph 2

- _____ In other words, this definition implies that humor is a personal quality that causes us to feel amused as we witness events or phenomena that fall into the category of absurd.
- _____ Nevertheless, according to the Merriam-Webster online dictionary, humor is generally a quality that appeals to one's sense of the ludicrous or absurdly incongruous.
- _____ Some people value only dark humor, while others are easily amused.
- _____ There are many sayings, proverbs, and scientific studies claiming and proving that having a sense of humor can be a phenomenal aid in various life situations.
- _____ 4 Moreover, there seems to be no universal criteria to define what exactly is humorous.
- _____ However, what one person finds funny may be dull and boring to somebody else.

Part II (XX Points)

A. Instructions: Write **ONE** complete sentence in the blank using the information below the paragraph. (X Points; 2 points each)

Paragraph 1

Hijab

Hijab, which is a piece of cloth covering the head and chest worn in public by some Muslim women, is more interesting than just traditional and religious clothing. Some scientific researches showed that hijab not only protect you from the heat of the sun, but also the skin cancer. Hijabs can be made of several kinds of clothing fabric. Some are made of lace while others have printed and embroidered patterns. In winter, the hijabs keep the women warm during the cold weather.

(2)

In summer, Muslim women can choose some kind of light-weight and sporty hijabs that are designed to help Muslim women do aerobics or gymnastics, and go swimming. All in all, wearing hijab is not only interesting but also beneficial to women.

Ideas:

- *Hijabs can be neck-warmers.*
- *Hijabs are made from wool or fur.*
- *Hijabs give extra warmth from the thicker texture.*

Paragraph 2

Panda Ant

A strange animal which you probably did not know it exists is the panda ant. Technically, the panda ant is not an ant but a wasp. This insect is called as “panda ant” because of its color that looks like a giant panda.

(2)

It can knock out a cow or other animals that are much larger than it. Due to this reason, this kind of insect is also called "cow-killer." Panda ants live up to two years and live on sand or gravel in dry, tropical areas. Today, they are likely to be found in desert or sandy areas such as the Southwestern United States and parts of Mexico. Although the panda ant lays approximately two thousand eggs in a year, it is considered as a nearly extinct species. Therefore, the panda ant is a remarkable animal that is unknown by many people.

Ideas:

- *Its sting is highly hazardous.*
- *The appearance of panda ant is cute.*
- *Its sting is much more painful than other wasps.*

Paragraph 3

eSports

Electronic sports, or eSports, describe the organized video game competitions with cash prizes because the players can play games to earn a living. However, playing games for a living is not all fun. It takes time, skill and determination to win in today’s competitive circuits. If you are up for the challenge, here is what you need to do. First, you have to find a game you are good at and become exceptional at it. Once you find that game, build your reputation as both a skilled single player and a team player. Second, practice is the key to success. Study the best tactics, watch a ton of gameplay and learn how to lose. Even when you lose, you are practicing.

(2)

Winning at live events brings you not only respect, but also money. Pro gaming is a legitimate job. After that, sponsor is needed. Nowadays, pro gamers benefit from sponsors who provide the necessary equipment to compete. If you want to earn a living as a pro gamer, find a way to get sponsored.

Ideas:

- *The next step is entering the tournaments.*
- *Entering the tournament can prove that you are a pro gamer.*
- *You compete in the tournaments as a single player.*
- *You compete in the tournaments as the team player.*

Paragraph 4

Church of the Savior on Blood

The church is a unique construction among the other cathedrals in St. Petersburg. It is a combination of Neoclassical and Baroque styles. The church has over 7500 sqm of mosaics and the interior of the church has been designed by Alfred Alexandrovich Parland, Mikhail Vrubel, Mikhail Nesterov and Viktor Vasnetsov. The ceilings and walls feature a number of mosaics displaying the Biblical scenes. The church is very close to the Griboedov Canal, which has a history starting before the church's construction: Emperor Alexander II was passing through this area and a conspirator threw a grenade at the emperor but missed. Within in a few minutes he threw another bomb at the emperor where the conspirator was killed along with the emperor during the explosion. The church was previously known as "Church on Split Blood". _____

(2)

In the year 1883 during the reign of Emperor Alexander III, the church was built on the same site where the emperor died, as an honor for his father Emperor Alexander II. Nowadays, the church is recognized as the Museum of Mosaics and is a major tourist attraction in St. Petersburg.

Ideas:

- *The word "blood" refers to the Emperor Alexander II of Russia.*
- *The word "blood" is in the name of the church.*
- *The Emperor Alexander II of Russia was assassinated on this site.*
- *The Emperor Alexander II of Russia was assassinated in 1881.*

B. Instructions: Write **ONE** complete sentence using at least **TWO** adjectives to modify the provided nouns. (5 Points)

1. *restaurant / rumor*

2. *painting / masterpiece*

3. *architecture/ unbalance*

4. *pyramids / civilization*

5. *smartphone / benefit*

Part III (10 Points)

Instructions: Read two paragraphs and answer the questions.

Paragraph 1

The Chow Chow is a medium-size dog whose appearance makes it outstanding and attractive. It is a muscular and powerful breed with a stocky appearance. The Chow Chow comes in two coat variations: rough and smooth. The rough coated Chow Chow is the type that most people are familiar with. It has a thick coat that stands off from the body, with a soft and dense undercoat. Around the head and neck, the hair is thicker, creating a ruff which looks like a mane. The smooth coated Chow Chow has a thick outer coat with no ruff or feathering. The Chow Chow is known by his thick mane of fur that gives him a lion-like appear. It has a broad head with a wide muzzle and triangular-shaped ears. Its bushy tail curls over its back. The black tongue is a distinguishing characteristic of the breed. The dog has very little body odor if he is brushed often. He is also a good eater, but he does not require a great deal of exercise. All in all, the Chow Chow has become one of the most popular dogs nowadays because of its appealing appearance.

1. What is the topic of this paragraph?

_____ (1)

2. How does the author feel about the topic?

(1)

- a. Neutral
- b. Positive
- c. Negative

3. Which of the five senses does the writer use in the paragraph? Give at least two examples from the paragraph for each sense to support your answer.

_____ (0.5)

_____ (0.5)

Paragraph 2

The problem about unstable Wi-Fi connection at your place will be solved, if you follow these simple steps on how to boost your Wi-Fi signal. The first and probably the easiest way is to move your router to a central location. Like talking or shouting, walls, objects, and overall distance will all negatively affect signal strength. You should try to position your router within an open and central location in your house away from walls and other dense objects that might obstruct the signal from reaching the far corners of your living room and other parts of your home. Placing a router in an upstairs or downstairs corner is going to result in a weaker signal at the opposite end of your house. Next, you should get your router off the floor and let it breathe. Placing a router on the floor or putting mountains of stuffs, such as papers or clothes, on it can decrease the Wi-Fi connection strength. You should make sure that your router is not only uplifted, but is in an open space. In other words, you must try to avoid putting it in an enclosed space, like the back portion of a bookshelf. Finally, the most important thing you can do to boost your Wi-Fi signal is to keep your router away from other electronic devices. It's always a smart idea to keep your router as far away from other electronic devices as possible, particularly devices that transmit information at 2.4 GHz. Make a point to keep your router at a safe distance from microwaves, cordless phones, video game controllers, TV remotes, and baby monitors. Failing to do so can result in a noticeable downgrading of Wi-Fi strength. By following these easy steps, the unstable Wi-Fi connection will not be your

1. What is the topic of this paragraph? (1 point)

2. This paragraph discusses three steps on how to boost Wi-Fi signal strength. What are they? (3 points)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Paragraph 3

¹Nowadays, schools are moving to a 1-to-1 computer program, which will provide students with their own laptop computer, netbook, or digital tablet. ²It is hoped that the program will allow teachers and software to deliver more personalized content and lessons to students and allow students to learn at their own pace and ability level. ³Students will become technologically skilled and literate and thus better prepared for modern workplaces. ⁴They will also be able to do more complex work by using digital and online applications. ⁵Moreover, the program will improve the administration and management of schools and classrooms. ⁶The most important thing is communication among students, teachers, and parents will be improved. ⁷Despite the potential benefits, many schools are having troubles when implementing the program. ⁸They are facing budget problems. ⁹ Also, facilities and infrastructure in the schools, such as Internet speed, are limited.

1. What is the topic of the paragraph? _____ (1)
2. What is the school's 1-to-1 computer program? _____ (1)
3. How can students be prepared for advanced technology careers? _____ (1)
4. What is NOT the results of the program? (1)
 - a. Students can control their learning.
 - b. Students can create online application.
 - c. The school management will be more effective.
 - d. The school will provide convenient access to their information.
5. What is the purpose of sentence 7? (1)
 - a. To make the definition clear
 - b. To state weakness of the plan
 - c. To present the writer's opinion
 - d. To explain the sequence or process

****END OF THE EXAM****