

ENGLISH PAPER 1  
READING AND THE USE OF ENGLISH  
1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This question paper consist of five sections: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5*
- 2. Answer all the sections in the question paper.*
- 3. This paper contains 10 printed pages.*

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## PART 1 SHORT TEXT MCQ

[8 marks]

### Question 1-8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

1)

#### **TO MAKE SOCIAL MEDIA FRIENDLY FOR YOU**

##### **Social Networking Sites: 5 Rules**

*The 5 rules that you need to follow if you are using a social networking sites are listed as below. First, never trust anyone online. Second, never believe everything that you see on a social media side. Third, try to be polite in commenting or chatting. Don't not harm or hurt anyone with your comments. Forth, never share any of your personal information in online social media sites. Lastly, never download or crop or even share pictures of others without their permission.*

*To know more please read our book " Friendly Social Media" Written by Huaran.*

The author of the book has shared these 5 tips so that:

- A we will not become victims of social media crimes
- B we will avoid ourselves completely from social media
- C we will be gain more friends in social media.

2)

#### **RULES FOR MY HOUSEMATES**

Dear housemates, Yeslina here! There 6 rules to follow. Please only enter into my room before 12am, please knock before entering, please remove your shoes, please do not sit on the bed and lastly please do not touch or move my things. The reasons are simple. I will be sleeping after 12am. I prefer a lot of privacy so that's why knock. I hate dirty shoe marks. I love to clean my bed and I hate if people make it messy. I feel unhygienic. I love to my things in orders so that I can get it easily.

From the housemates instruction above , we know that Yeslina is:

A a person who doesn't want to share her room with her housemates

B a person who is very clean and loves privacy

C a person who is fussy

3)

**Alert Cyberbullying Leaflet**

Anyone sending you bad messages or comments about you on the internet? What should you do? Should you ignore them? Should you do something about it? You are lost and hurt and keeping it to yourself. No! you need help, feel free to seek advice from experts around the world. Reach to us by emailing to cyberbullyingalert@mail.com.

**From the extract above we know that :**

A we can always seek help and advice on how to face cyberbullying

B we need to ignore cyberbullying

C we need to keep it to ourselves

4)

**An opinion shared in a famous TV show.**

*.People are always worried on how the look. Do not worry about your appearance. Remember that our body always changes as we age and during teen age it really changes a lot. It may favour some it may not. But do not worry, always eat healthy and do exercise. You will eventually look great.*

**From the opinion shared, the message declared is :**

A teenagers should consider the face looks

B our body changes extremely during teens

C we can always look great by eating healthy and exercising.

5)

*Hi Mary, Last year , I wanted to go to the summer camp but my parents didn't allow. I asked my best friend's parents to talk to my parents and finally they said yes. I enjoyed myself at the summer camp with my best friend. I would advice you to do the same. Sometimes our parents feel more confident if adults speak. They love us. Bye! John*

**From the extract above John is advising Mary to:**

A ask her best friend to talk to her parents

B ask an adult to talk on behalf of her

C ask her to obey her parents and not to attend the game because they love her.

6)

**Instruction shared by the teacher on how to write an essay**

First, make your plan. Next, write your notes and arrange them according to the plan. Always remember to provide the main idea followed by elaboration and examples. Write in paragraphs.

**From the instruction above, we can learn that:**

A planning is vital in writing an essay

B writing does not have a proper structure

C write in one paragraph.

7)

**AN URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Advice for travelers! Always remember to inform someone where you are going, what route you plan to take and when you expect to arrive. All this is important because if you go missing our tour group team can easily find you.

**From the announcement above we must learn that:**

A travelling in group is always safe

B share information about you with your fellow travelers

C depend on the tour group team to prevent you from going missing.

8)

**CHECK OUR ADVERTISEMENT.**

*We are providing a complete two weeks online course which aims to teach learners to write an email. It aims to encourage learners to communicate more using emails that are short, simple and sweet with plenty of adjectives and emoticons to describe feelings with the correct use of tenses.*

To join our course visit our website , fill in the registration form and email it to us.

**From the advertisement above who do you think can join the online course?**

A primary school learners only

B secondary school learners only

C all learners who are interested to learn to write emails and us it.

**PART 2 MCQ CLOSE**

**[10 marks]**

**Question 9 to 18 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank. Then circle the answer A,B or C .**

Creative thinking is all about we trying to \_\_\_**9**\_\_\_ as many ideas as \_\_\_**10**\_\_\_ so that we can eventually think out of the box. We call this either brainstorming \_\_\_**11**\_\_\_ being imaginative. It encourages us to become open minded. We tend to keep \_\_\_**12**\_\_\_ open minded about others ideas without \_\_\_**13**\_\_\_being judge mental as in the ideas are practical or not. Creative thinking enables us to see that even the most outlandish idea might work to overcome a problem. In such circumstances, we tend not to give \_\_\_**14**\_\_\_easily \_\_\_**15**\_\_\_ we will \_\_\_**16**\_\_\_ a \_\_\_**17**\_\_\_ of several possible \_\_\_**18**\_\_\_.

9 (A) created (B) create (C) creating	14 (A) out (B) up (C) on
10 ( A) possible (B) likely (C) much	15 (A) as (B) because (C) due
11 (A) or (B) and (C) nor	16 (A) has (B) have (C) had
12 ( A) be	17( A) choice

(B) being (C) is	(B) choices (C) choosing
13 (A) even (B) since (C) despite	18 (A) solution (B) solutions (C) are solution

### PART 3 MCQ LONGER TEXT

[8 marks]

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and then circle the answer A,B or C .

#### Success

Ask anyone young or old what he wants to achieve in his life. The answer is most likely 'success'. Everyone wants to reach what he or she aims for. Everyone wants to be recognized for his or her talent or efforts, to win over others or overcome circumstances to attain this precious thing called success. Unfortunately, some may focus so much on success, that they do not care how they get it. To me, success is not something I want so badly that I would want to achieve it by hook or by crook. Some people desire success so badly that they use questionable means to achieve it. If I were to do that, I would lose my integrity and self-respect in the end. If success were to be my top priority in life, I might neglect other aspects of life that are important. Focusing too much on achieving success would make me overly competitive. I would become insensitive to others' feelings and not even regard people as people but only as a means to my reaching my goal. I will lose people's friendship and respect which would leave me lonely and unhappy. If I allow success to be all-important to me, failure to achieve it will affect me deeply. It would not be easy to deal with disappointment and dejection. Since my days and hours are concentrated on achieving success in what I want, there would be a great sense of emptiness if I do not achieve it. This is another reason why it is unwise to be too preoccupied with success. I believe that success is not something we should think about too much. Rather, success is something that comes naturally when we do our best in whatever we do. If we do our best and fail, we

still feel good about ourselves. We then learn from our mistakes and try again. And that is how success will come to us. I doubt we can avoid it when we try our best and use our past experience to help us make better decisions. Hence, my idea of success is that it should not be our main focus in life. We should not make it so important that we do not care how we achieve it. We should not focus on it so much that we forget other

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**19) According to paragraph 1 an overall view of Success is that ?**

- A it is something that everyone wants to achieve in life
- B everyone wants to be recognized for their talents
- C everyone wants to win over another

**20) What do you think the phrase “hook or by crook” in paragraph two means?**

- A) do anything at all to get something whether right or wrong
- B ) always choose the right path to achieve success
- C) always focus only on becoming successful

**21) What will happen if the author only focus on becoming successful?**

- A) become overly competitive
- B) lose friendships and respects as well as mistreat people
- C) all of the above

**22) Why the author is afraid of allowing himself or herself to only focus on success?**

- A) might be affected emotionally
- B) might end up feeling empty
- C) might face disappointment, dejection and a sense of emptiness

**23) How does the author view success?**

- A) something that comes naturally when you do your best
- B) something that you really need to chase on
- C) something that prevents us from making mistakes

**24) Why the author feels that being overly competitive is bad?**

- A) might end up treating people as a mean to achieve personal success
- B) might end up feeling empty if fail to achieve the intended success
- C) might become lose integrity and self respect

**25) How does people loose self integrity in the means of achieving success?**

- A) they use questionable approaches and ways to achieve success
- B) they degrade others as they want to win over others
- C) they end up being lonely and unhappy as they are left

**26) What is the overall advice that the author wants to tell the readers?**

- A) go after success and success will eventually come to you
- B) do all it takes to achieve the success you intend to achieve
- C) do not focus too much on success and end up losing other elements in life.

#### **PART 4 GAPPED TEXT**

**[6 marks]**



##### **Question 27-32**

**Read the given story and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.**

#### **JOURNEYS IN THE USA**

It is a road that goes from Chicago in the Midwest to Los Angeles on the West Coast.   **27**  
People sometimes call it 'The Main Street of America'. Route 66 was one of the very first highways in the  
USA. Cars were a new invention then and wide roads like Route 66   **28** . In 1946,  
Bobby Troup wrote a song about Route 66.   **29** . Furthermore, in 1928, there was a race  
which went from one end of Route 66 to the other end .   **30** . The road also passes through



beautiful sceneries and also has  31 . Even now, Route 66 is still what it was like in the past. Many people  32 because it is an important part of American history.

A	made it much easier to get from one place to another.
B	no longer appears on most maps.
C	It become a big hit.
D	especially tourist still travel on it
E	It was the longest race in history.
F	Many performers have recorded versions of the song.
G	It crosses eight states and is 3,940km long.
H	lots of interesting towns and sights on the way such as the Grand Canyon.

**PART 5 MATCHING PARAGRAPH WITH STATEMENT AND ONE WORD ANSWER**  
[8 marks]

**Question 33-36**

*We interviewed teachers from the Environmental Club about their opinions on ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES. Read the opinions below and answer the questions.*

**ENVIRONMENT DAMAGES**

A- Sita, 34 years old  
We should stop open burning. It pollutes the air.

B-Ramizal, 40 years old We should stop polluting the water by throwing toxics and chemicals.
C- Rani, 24 years old I think we need to stop deforestation. We need to preserve the trees so that we don't need to face global warming.
D- Ah Chong, 35 years old In my opinion we need to stop mass amount of rubbish dumping. It creates land pollution. In such situation, we need to say no or stop using plastics.
E- Siti, 54 years old I strongly believe that we need to find ways to prevent sound pollution. Certain sound frequency are unbearable. We also need to stop open burning or forest burning. We are harm innocent animals by killing and destroying their habitats
F- Aiida, 31 years old I believe that farming also contributes to water,land and air pollution. Proper farming methods and approaches should be practiced.

#### Question 33-36

**Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following opinions of teachers about Environment Damages?**

**Write your answers in the table**

	Statements	Paragraph
33)	I shared about air pollution	
34)	I spoke about water becoming contaminated	
35)	I spoke about the reason for global warming	
36)	I spoke about animals losing their place of stay	

#### Question 37-40

**Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from passage for each answer and fill in the blank .**

**Opinions Shared Regarding Environment Damage**

- 37) \_\_\_\_\_ leads to global warming.  
 38) Sound pollution is terrible especially when certain sound \_\_\_\_\_ are unbearable.  
 39) \_\_\_\_\_ should be done properly .  
 40) Rubbish \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to land pollution.

ANSWER SCHEME

PART 1

1A

2B

3A

4C

5B

6A  
7B  
8C

PART 2

9B  
10A  
11A  
12B  
13A  
14B  
15B  
16B  
17A  
18B

PART 3

19A  
20A  
21C  
22C  
23A  
24A  
25A  
26C

PART 4

27G  
28B  
29C  
30E  
31H  
32D

PART 5

33A  
34B  
35C

36E  
37Deforestation  
38frequency  
39Farming  
40dumping