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THIRD TERM ENGLISH EXAM

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Part One: Reading

A) Comprehension

08 pts

Read the text carefully and do the activities

Plagiarism is a serious ethical breach that undermines the principles of academic integrity and intellectual honesty. It occurs when individuals use someone else's work, ideas, or words without proper acknowledgment, presenting them as their own. This can manifest in various forms, including direct copying, paraphrasing without citation, and even presenting someone else's ideas as original.

Plagiarism not only violates ethical standards but also undermines the credibility of the individual committing it. In academic settings, it can result in severe consequences such as failing grades, expulsion, or tarnished reputations. In professional contexts, plagiarism can lead to legal issues, damage to careers, and loss of trust from colleagues and clients.

To avoid plagiarism, it is essential to properly cite and attribute sources whenever using external ideas, data, or text. This involves following established citation styles such as APA, MLA, or Chicago and providing clear references to the original sources. Additionally, fostering a culture of academic integrity through education and awareness raising can help prevent plagiarism and promote ethical conduct in research and writing.

Adapted from the internet

1-Choose the right answer: The text is: a- narrative b- argumentative c- expository

2-Say whether the following statements are true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a- Plagiarism only refers to directly copying someone else's work word for word.
- b- Paraphrasing someone else's ideas without attribution is not considered plagiarism.
- c- Plagiarism can have serious consequences in academic and professional settings.
- d- Proper citation and attribution are not necessary if the original source is well known.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text:

- 1. What are some examples of plagiarism mentioned in the text?
- 2. Does plagiarism only affect the individual who commits it? Justify.
- 3. How can we eradicate plagiarism?

4- Identify the paragraph in which the following ideas are mentioned:

- a- The possibility of facing legal problems and professional setbacks due to plagiarism.
- a- Plagiarism is depicted as a significant transgression against academic integrity.

5- Who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to?

- a. Their (1§)
- b. it (2§)
- c. This (3§)

B. Text Exploration:

07 pts

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.

- a- Weakens (§1).....
- b- principles (§2)
- c- Honesty (§3)

2. Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same root.

Equality - use - integration - effective.

3. Ask questions that the underlined words answer.

- a) – Plagiarism has increased because school systems are tolerant.
- b) – Plagiarists may receive unearned recognition or reward.
- c) - Combating plagiarism requires a multifaceted approach.

4. Reorder these sentences to get a coherent paragraph.

- a) such as business, medical, political, environmental, religious, or personal ethics.
- b) It is a moral code involving a clear understanding of right and wrong.
- c) When people talk about ethics, they may be focused on one specific area.
- d) Another word for ethics is values.

Part Two: WRITTEN EXPRESSION.

5pts

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic one.

Plagiarism, which is stealing other's ideas or work and pretending they are yours, is an unethical and unlawful practice. As a conscious student, write an article of about 80-1200 words for your school magazine to raise awareness among your schoolmates about the negative effects of this wrongdoing.

You may use the following notes: - suspension / - violate copyright laws / - hinders intellectual growth / - leads to job loss

Topic Two:

After watching a catchy advert for a Samsung mobile, you decided to buy it. One week later, you discovered that the mobile was not original.

Write a letter of complaint to the local store manager to ask for a resolution.

Sign the letter as Amin Chabani

Part one: Reading

(15 pts)

A) Comprehension

(08pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Astronomers and pilots chased a solar eclipse across the heavens on Monday. This occurred while millions of people in Canada, the USA and Mexico gazed into the sky to catch a glimpse of a rare celestial event – a total eclipse of the sun. The sun, moon and Earth aligned to block the view of the sun's disc. NASA equipped its high-altitude WB-57 planes with special sensors and instrumentation to gather information from the unique solar event. Pilots navigated a path within the eclipse, 15,240 meters high, to get a view of the corona – the sun's outer surface. NASA also fired rockets into Earth's upper atmosphere, known as the ionosphere, to try to unravel some of the sun's greatest mysteries.

A total solar eclipse happens when the moon obscures the face of the sun from view. This celestial phenomenon momentarily turns day to night. Totality means the sun's corona becomes a million times dimmer than the sun's disc. This makes it easier for scientists to observe and study the sun. Dr Amir Caspi, a solar astrophysicist, explained that: "Total solar eclipses let us study and see the corona in ways that just would not be possible at any other time and in any other way." Solar eclipses often have confusing effects on nature. They briefly stir nocturnal creatures and make birds and insects fall silent. Motorists can also be affected and should slow down as lighting and visibility conditions change.

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1. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer:

The text is about: a) a letter of complaint b) a web article c) a book extract.

2. Are these statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement. Correct the false ones.

- a) - Astronomers chased pilots across the heavens on Monday. .
- b) - The eclipse took place across North and South America.
- c) - A total solar eclipse happens when the sun totally obscures the moon.
- D) - Solar eclipses can make nocturnal creatures wake up.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a) - How far did the high-altitude planes fly?
- b) - What can help an eclipse briefly stir up?
- c) - Is the corona dimmer than the sun's disc in an eclipse?

4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text.

- a) This (§1)
- b) They (§2)

B) Text Exploration: (07pts)

- 1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow.**
- a. Relating to the sky or outer space (§1) =.....
 - b. Arranged or positioned in a straight line (§1).....
 - c. Rise or wake from sleep (§2) =

- 2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes.**
Instrumentation / undetectable / awareness /disconnected.

Words	Prefix	root	suffix

- 3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connector provided between brackets. Make any necessary changes.**

- 1. Jupiter has no solid surface. Aliens would have to float or fly. (since)
- 2. Astronomers observe and get information about distant stars. They use telescopes. (Provided....that)
- 3. Scientists are studying the crater made by an asteroid. They want to know the diameter of the asteroid. (In order.....to).

- 4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list. Considerable- spacecraft- threatened- deflection**

On september26,2022, NASA made history by knocking an asteroid off course. A mission called DART crashed a1..... the size of a golf cart into an asteroid the size of The Great Pyramid in Egypt. The goal was to test out asteroid2..... , see if it could be used to defend the planet if a giant space rock ever.....3.....Earth. It is reported that a considerable number of astronomers are still watching that asteroid to see how it reacted to getting4.....whacked.

Part two: Written expression: Choose one of the following topics (05points)

Topic one:

Although the 2024BX1 asteroid collision with Earth caused no harm, scientists say that the damages would have been catastrophic if the asteroid had been bigger. Write a newspaper article of about 80-120 words in which you imagine what would happen if a giant asteroid hit our planet.

You may use the following notes:

- Form a crater -cause volcanic eruption - darkness - heavy rainfalls - earthquakes - kill people

Topic Two:

It is the annual debate at your school and you have been chosen to represent your class to make a speech about the effects of advertising on people. Write a speech of about 80 words discussing the effects of advertising on people.