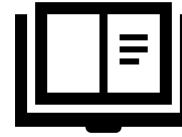


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Total Marks



- Reading: 60 marks



- Writing: 40 marks

Platform Paper-based

Sample Question : Part 1 A Vocabulary

A Day at the Mall

Last weekend, I went to the **mall** with my friends. We wanted to buy some new clothes, but first we decided to just **(1)** _____ the shops. There were so many things to see! The mall was very **(2)** _____ because it was Friday, but we didn't mind.

I was **(3)** _____ a pair of comfortable shoes for school. After visiting three shops, I finally found a nice pair. I decided to **(4)** _____ them **(5)** _____ to check if they fit well. They were perfect!

My friend told me it's better to wait for a sale if I want to **(6)** _____. But I really liked them, so I bought them anyway. Shopping with friends is always fun — even if it costs a little money!

Choose the correct word for each gap:

1.a) browse b) try on c) crowded

2.a) save b) crowded c) look for

3.a) looking for b) trying on c) saving

4.a) look around b) try c) spend

5.a) off b) on c) in

6.a) spend money b) save money c) look around

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1 :

Theme	Living together, learning together Getting there, Talking about places in a city
Vocabulary	check, block(s), confusing, (un)successful, fork (n.), fork (v.), a few, GPS, SatNav, street map, pros and cons, neighborhood, ethnic, convenient, better, worse, industrial, residential, suburban, turn left/ right, go straight, on your left/right, stay on, next to,crossroads,
Grammar	Comparative adjectives Prepositions Parts of speech
Task Description	Multiple-Choice Gap-Fill Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.
Question	• 1 transactional text of 150 words with 6 gaps focusing on the target structure. • 3 options, one of which is the correct answer • 2 marks each (total: 12)

Sample Question : Part 1 B -Grammar

Ali : Hi, I'm trying to find the new supermarket. My SatNav says to turn **(1)** _____ Main Street, but I'm not sure.

Bader: Oh, yes! It's **(2)** _____ than the old one near the park. Keep driving **(3)** _____ the roundabout, then take the second exit.

Ali: Okay, got it. Is it **(4)** _____ the gas station?

Bader: Not exactly. It's **(5)** _____ the café and the bank. You'll see a big blue sign. The parking area is large, so it's **(6)** _____ to find a space there than downtown.

Ali: Great, thanks! My SatNav helps, but local advice is always better!

Choose the correct word for each gap:

1.a) at b) into c) on

2.a) bigger b) most big c) more big

3.a) through b) over c) under

4.a) near b) nearly c) nearer

5.a) between b) among c) beside

6.a) easy b) easier c) more easy

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2:

Theme**Shop till you drop!** |Online shopping**Vocabulary**prediction, a rate of, categories, gourmet, billionaire,e- commerce,
close down**Grammar**Present simple
Prepositions (place)**Task
Description**

Reading comprehension, MCQs

Question

- Read a **descriptive** text of around 230-250 words
- Identify specific details, main idea and make inferences
- 6 Multiple-choice questions with 3 options each
- 3 marks per question, total: 18 marks

Sample Question : Part 2 -Reading

The World of Online Shopping

Online shopping has changed the way people buy things. Many years ago, people had to go to physical stores to get what they needed. Today, thanks to e-commerce, it's easy to shop from home using a computer or phone. You can find all kinds of categories online — clothes, books, electronics, and even gourmet food from around the world!

Experts made a prediction that more than 80% of shopping will happen online by 2030. This means fewer people will go to malls, and some small shops might even close down because of this change.

Online stores like Amazon and Alibaba are growing at a very fast rate. Their owners have become billionaires because millions of people buy products through their websites every day.

Although online shopping is quick and easy, some people still prefer visiting real stores to touch, try, and see things before buying. Both ways of shopping have their own advantages, but the future of shopping seems to be

1. What is the text mainly about?

- a) How people became billionaires
- b) The growth and impact of online shopping
- c) The history of technology

2. What do experts predict about the future of shopping?

- a) It will become 100% online
- b) It will happen mostly online
- c) People will stop buying things

3. What kind of food can people buy online?

- a) Fast food b) Homemade food c) Gourmet food

4. Why might some shops close down?

- a) Because people prefer shopping online
- b) Because they have too many products
- c) Because they are too small

5. What can we guess about billionaires like Jeff Bezos?

- a) They own successful online businesses
- b) They work in small local stores
- c) They do not like technology

6. What does the text suggest about the future?

- a) Online shopping will decrease
- b) E-commerce will continue to grow
- c) Malls will become more popular

3:

Theme	Living together, learning together Success in college
Vocabulary	prepared, organised, pay attention, take notes, attend class, tutor, grades, assignment, earn a degree, study routine, get good grades, class discussions, have good study skills
Grammar	Present Simple
Task Description	Reading comprehension, MCQs
Question	• Read an instructional text of around 230-250 words • Identify specific details, main idea and make inferences • 6 Multiple-choice questions with 3 options each • 3 marks per question, total: 18 marks

Sample Question : Part 3 -Reading

How to Succeed in College

Success in college doesn't happen by luck — it happens through planning and discipline. The first step is to develop a routine. Going to bed and waking up at the same time every day helps your body and mind stay focused. A regular routine reduces stress and gives your studies a sense of *structure* — an organized way to manage your time.

Another important skill is time management. Make a weekly plan that includes study sessions, breaks, and social activities. When you *prioritize* tasks — decide what's most important — you avoid last-minute panic before exams.

Good study habits also make a difference. Review notes after every class, ask questions when you don't understand something, and find a quiet place to concentrate. Try using flashcards or online quizzes to make studying more engaging.

Finally, take care of your health. Exercise, eat nutritious food, and rest. When your body feels good, your brain works better. Success is not about studying all the time — it's about balance and smart habits that help you learn effectively.

1. What is the main focus of the text?
 - a) How to choose a college
 - b) How to succeed by creating routines and good study habits
 - c) Why exams are stressful
2. According to the text, what helps students most in college?
 - a) Luck and natural talent
 - b) Smart routines and healthy balance
 - c) Studying longer hours
3. What does the text suggest about reviewing notes?
 - a) It helps you remember and understand better
 - b) It wastes time after class
 - c) It should only be done before exams
4. What does *structure* most likely mean in paragraph 1?
 - a) Building materials
 - b) A way of organizing things
 - c) A rule or law
5. What does *prioritize* most likely mean in paragraph 2?
 - a) To delay tasks
 - b) To choose the least important thing
 - c) To decide what to do first
6. What does *balance* most likely mean in the last paragraph?
 - a) A state of being steady and well-organized
 - b) A type of sport
 - c) A math problem

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Themes	"Shop till you drop! "		
Vocabulary	1		
Grammar			
Task Description	1: 2:		3
Question		150	130

Sample Question : Part 4 -Writing

Subject: Some Advice for Your First Year!

Hey Sara,

I heard you've just started high school—congrats! I remember my first year too. Here's a bit of advice from your big sister. In high school, teachers remind you about deadlines and help you stay on track. But in college, no one checks if you've done your work—you have to manage your own time.

Start good habits now: take clear notes, review a little every day, and ask questions when you're unsure. High school may seem tough, but it actually *prepares* you for the freedom and responsibility of college life.

You'll do great if you stay organized and curious. I can't wait to hear how your first week goes!

Love,

Aisha

4. 1 Summary of main idea. Answer the question using complete sentences.

What advice did Aisha give Sara?

4. 2 . Write a reply to Aisha's email in at least 130 words.

Remember to talk about:

- **if you agree or disagree about high school preparing students for college**
- **the most interesting activity you participated in at school**
- **the most difficult task you had in class**