



English Mid-Term Test2  
9th Grade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Score /20

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Evaluation: in need of improvement:  borderline:  good:  exceptional:

**I/ Language (...../12marks)**

**1. Fill in the gaps with 7 words from the box. There are 2 extra words. (...../3.5marks)**

about – therefore – breathe – fine – addiction – just – premature – yet – addict

Maria had been smoking since she was a teenager, and even though she knew it wasn't good for her, she never thought much about it. (1) ..... when she found out she was pregnant, she felt a mix of joy and fear. She knew she had to quit smoking. At first, Maria tried to cut back. She went from a pack a day to (2) ..... a few cigarettes, telling herself it wasn't that bad. But the stress of pregnancy, combined with her (3) ..... , made it hard to stop completely. Her doctor warned her (4) ..... the risks of smoking during pregnancy—low birth weight, (5) ..... birth, and even developmental issues for the baby. But Maria thought, "That won't happen to me. My mom smoked when she was pregnant with me, and I turned out (6) ..... ." When Maria was six months pregnant, her baby, Sofia, was born weighing just 4 pounds. She was tiny, fragile, and had to spend weeks in the intensive care unit to help her (7) ..... and grow. The doctors explained that smoking during pregnancy had likely added to Sofia's early arrival and health problems. Maria felt guilty and decided to quit smoking for good that day. Sofia eventually grew stronger and was able to go home, but she faced ongoing health challenges, including asthma and frequent respiratory infections.

**2. Supply the right tense or form. (...../ 3marks)**

Landfills pose significant dangers to the environment, affecting air, water, and soil quality while leading to climate change. These sites, designed for waste (dispose) ..... , are often filled with non-biodegradable materials and hazardous substances releasing harmful gases and pollutants. One of the primary (threaten) ..... from landfills is the emission of greenhouse gases, particularly methane that is significantly more potent than carbon dioxide in (trap) ..... heat in the atmosphere which causes global warming and climate change.

Landfills also contaminate water sources through leachate, a toxic liquid formed when water filters through waste materials. If not (proper) ..... managed, leachate can make drinking water unsafe. Additionally, landfills attract pests which can spread diseases. The presence of (harm) ..... bacteria in waste increases the risk of diseases. The (environment) ..... dangers posed by landfills highlight the urgent need for sustainable waste management solutions. By implementing responsible waste discharge practices, society can protect natural ecosystems, prevent pollution, and create a healthier planet for future generations.

**3. Match sentence parts in (A) with those in (B) to get a meaningful paragraph. (...../2.5marks)**

A	B	C
1. In middle school, I had a classmate who was always picked on	a. standing up for someone can make a huge difference.	1+.....
2. One day, a group of kids started making fun of him in the hallway,	b. and told the bullies to stop, saying it wasn't okay.	2+.....
3. I could see he was trying to avoid confrontation,	c. because he was quiet and didn't quite fit in with the crowd.	3+.....
4. I finally stepped in	d. but the teasing kept escalating.	4+ .....
5. That moment stuck with me	e. as it made me realize how important it is to speak up, even if it feels awkward.	5+ .....
	f. calling him names and pushing him around.	

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4. Circle the correct option. (...../3marks)

Healthy eating habits are essential for maintaining overall well-being and preventing chronic diseases. A balanced diet, rich (on / of / in) a variety of nutrients, is key to promoting health. Healthy eating can help to guide (individual /individuals/ individually) toward making better food choices. First, it's important to consume a wide range of foods from all food groups. This includes plenty of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats. Fruits and vegetables are packed with vitamins, and minerals. Whole grains, such as brown rice, quinoa, and whole wheat bread, provide essential fiber that aids digestion and helps (maintain/ maintains/ maintaining) a healthy weight. Portion control is another vital aspect of healthy eating. Being careful of portion sizes can prevent overeating and help people to manage their weight (moderately /effectively /generously). Using smaller plates, serving smaller portions, and paying attention to hunger cues can all (result/ accumulate /contribute) to better portion control. Drinking plenty of water throughout the day is essential for maintaining energy levels and supporting bodily functions. Limiting sugary beverages, such as sodas and energy drinks, (ought to/ can/ must) significantly reduce calorie intake and improve overall health.

**II/ Listening Comprehension (...../8marks)**

1. Circle the right alternative (...../2marks)

A. What was the first step the Thompson family took to become eco-friendly?

- 1) Installing solar panels
- 2) Using reusable containers
- 3) Reducing water usage and turning off lights



B. How did the Thompsons cut down the use of plastic?

- 1) By avoiding all packaged foods
- 2) By reusing plastic bags from grocery stores
- 3) By using reusable containers and bottles

2. Say whether these statements are True or False. Tick the right column. (...../2marks)

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
a- The Thompsons reduced food waste by packing lunches their children could finish.		
b- It was hard for the Thompsons to be eco-friendly		

3. Mention two benefits the family's garden provided (...../2 marks)

a. ....

b. ....

4. Circle the right function of the following sentence. (...../1mark)

Their efforts could inspire others in their daily lives. a. ability

b. Possibility

c. uncertainty

5. Circle the odd man out (...../1mark)

- a. appliances – inspire –significant
- b. taught – solar –rewarding

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