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FINAL EXAMINATION**

COURSE	:	ENGLISH 2
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This examination paper consists of **TWO (2) Sections** :
Section A (35 Marks)
Section B (45 Marks)
2. Answer all questions.
3. Candidates are not allowed to bring any material into the examinations room EXCEPT with permission from the invigilator.
4. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consists of :
 - i. Question Paper
 - ii. Answer booklet

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SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (35 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer ALL the questions that follow.

POLLUTION

- I Pollution is an issue of concern in the modern world that we live in today. There are many types of pollution, namely air, water, and noise. Pollution in our environment will undoubtedly affect our quality of life. Our naturally beautiful world becoming ugly because it is suffering from the effects of environmental pollution. Pollution can also cause **various** health problems and other negative effects. 5
- II Air pollution is caused by the **emission** of toxic gases from vehicles, factories and open burning. Nowadays, there are more and more vehicles on the road as society gets more affluent. More and more people strive to have a better quality of life by having the convenience of driving to their destinations instead of taking public transportation. Automobiles provides transport to millions people around the world to enable them to travel to their workplace, school and other places, therefore, the air around us is getting more polluted by the carbon dioxide that is emitted. Carbon monoxide is another type of gas which harmful to the environment as it can cause the reduction of oxygen in the bloodstream. 10
- III Another example of contributor to the air pollution is the manufacturing factories. The manufacturing of products in factories to meet the growing demand of society is also causing air pollution. Factories **release** toxic gases to the environment. Some factories also use coal to generate heat and energy. As a result from the burning of coal, carbon dioxide is released into the environment. 15
- IV Besides factories, many people are still practising open burning as a way of disposing their household wastes. Although burning our household wastes is a convenient way of getting rid of our rubbish, it is harmful to the environment as it contributes to the worsening of the air quality. As a result, air pollution causes people to suffer from health problems such as chest pain and asthma. In **extreme** cases, people can contract lung cancer. 20

- V Water pollution is also a problem that we are currently facing. The marine life is the first to suffer from water pollution as they depend on the nutrients in the water to survive. As a result, we are robbed of beautiful sea corals and unique species of fishes. Besides ruining our marine heritage, the disappearance of marine life will affect the livelihood of fishermen, not to mention our source of food. Water pollution is caused by harmful waster from industries, farms and sewerage systems which are dumped into our sources of water such as rivers and lakes. This irresponsible act contaminates our drinking water and can cause serious health problems and can even culminate in death. 25
- VI Noise pollution is another form of pollution. Noise from heavy machinery and vehicles can cause hearing problems and in extreme cases, deafness. As there is growing number of vehicles on the road, we are exposed to noise pollution every day. The government in advanced countries encourage their citizens to take the public buses and trains by providing an affordable and efficient transportation system. This effort discourages people from driving their private vehicles and consequently reduces the number of vehicles on the road. 30
- VII We must work together to **reduce** pollution so that the future generations can live in a healthy, unpolluted environment. As the saying goes, precaution is better than cure. Let's hands on hands together by recycle and conserve the world for the better future. 35

(Adapted from <http://goodessays.blogspot.my/2013/05/pollution-sample-essayscontinuous.html>)

1) Choose the synonym for the following words used in the passage. (5 Marks)

I various

- a) numerous b) individual c) same d) similar

II emission

- a) refrain b) release c) repression d) containment

III release

- a) check b) collection c) emission d) gathering

IV extreme

- a) limited b) mild c) moderate d) dangerous

v reduce

- a) decrease b) increase c) grow d) expand

2) Write the main ideas of the passage. (5 Marks)

Paragraph	Main Idea
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3) Answer the questions below based on the passage. (10 Marks)

- a) List 3 (three) types of pollution? (3 Marks)
- b) What kind of activities that can cause air pollution? (2 Marks)
- c) What type of gas which harmful to the environment as it can cause the reduction of oxygen in the bloodstream? (2 Marks)
- d) What can cause water pollution? (3 Marks)

4) Complete the table with information from the passage. (15 Marks)

Pollution	
Air Pollution	<p>a) Air pollution is caused by the emission of toxic gases from _____, _____ and _____.</p> <p>b) _____ provides transport to millions people around the world to enable them to travel to their workplace, school and other places, therefore, the air around us is getting more polluted by the carbon dioxide that is emitted.</p> <p>c) _____ is another type of gas which harmful to the environment as it can cause the reduction of _____ in the bloodstream.</p>
Water Pollution	<p>d) _____ is also a problem that we are currently facing.</p> <p>e) Water pollution is caused by _____ from industries, farms and sewerage systems which are dumped into our sources of water such as rivers and lakes.</p>
Noise Pollution	<p>f) . Noise from _____ and _____ can cause hearing problems and in extreme cases, deafness.</p> <p>g) The government in advanced countries _____ their citizens to take the public buses and trains by providing an _____ and _____.</p> <p>h) This effort _____ people from driving their private vehicles and consequently reduces the _____ of vehicles on the road.</p>

SECTION B**ESSAY WRITING (45 MARKS)**

Choose one of the following questions and write an essay of approximately 300-350 words

You are required to :

Question 1 – write the outline of your chosen topic

(15 marks)

Question 2 – write the essay based on the outline

(30 marks)

a) Having a good university degree guarantees people a good job.

Do you agree with the statement?

Or

b) Some people think that exercise is the key to health while others feel that having a balanced diet is more important.

Give your opinion.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

