

SAMPLE TEST
DUE10012 COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH 1

PART A (4 MARKS)

Read the passage and answer the questions given

In many countries the legal systems are very complex. This is because they have been developed over very long times. Every time that a new case is decided it can have an effect on future cases. This means that the people who work in legal situations have to be clever. They have to know and understand all the rules and precedents. A precedent is when a previous decision will have an effect on future cases as it was related to an important point.

There are many people who work with the law, such as solicitors or judges. A solicitor is a lawyer who spends most of their time advising their clients and preparing legal documents, such as wills or contracts for buying and selling houses. They need to be very careful and make sure that all the details are correct, otherwise their clients might lose a lot of money.

A barrister is a type of lawyer who works in court rooms. They will either work for the prosecution or defense sides. If they are a prosecution lawyer, they are trying to prove that the defendant (the person on trial) committed a crime. They have to present evidence to show that the defendant is guilty. If they are a defense lawyer, then they work for the defendant and have to show that the evidence presented is not enough to prove that their client is guilty, and he should be judged to be not guilty.

Then there are judges and magistrates. A magistrate will hear trials about less serious crimes, while a judge's will be about more serious crimes. These are the people who have to decide the punishment that will be given to someone who is guilty. The punishments could range from a small fine up to a long prison sentence, and even a death sentence in some countries. The trial happens in the judge's courtroom, so the judge is responsible for making sure the trial is run fairly and follows the law.

If a lawyer believes that a trial was not fair or there was a mistake in the law, they can ask for a new trial that will generally be heard by an appeal court where an appeal judge will be in charge. Often appeal judges will be the most experienced judges in a country, so they know a lot about the law and how to apply it.

1. What could happen if a solicitor makes a mistake?
 - A. Someone could lose their job.
 - B. The client could lose some money.
 - C. The client could learn something new.
 - D. Someone who is innocent could go to prison.
2. What does a defense lawyer have to do?
 - A. Prove that the defendant is guilty.
 - B. Prove that the judge has made a mistake.
 - C. Show that the defendant was someone else.
 - D. Show that the prosecution's evidence is not enough.
3. What is the most severe punishment a judge could give?
 - A. A fine.
 - B. Capital punishment.
 - C. A long time in prison.
 - D. A judge does not give punishment
4. Why might an appeal be needed?
 - A. The first trial was not fair.
 - B. The first trial was done perfectly.
 - C. The first trial took too long to finish.
 - D. The first trial had too many people watching.

PART B (4 MARKS)

Read the following passages and answer the questions.

"You need to water the tomatoes and chilies in the morning, not midday or night," Fay told her brother, Simon. He nodded but it didn't look like he was paying attention. "They need to aspirate water all day, so please water them in the morning," she continued. "Ok, I will..." Simon said with annoying face. Fay was travelling to Penang for two weeks, so she was counting on her brother to water her plants. While she was gone, Simon waters the plants once or twice at the first week, and he lost interest at the second week. Fay wanted to call Simon but she was very busy with her work that she forgot. When she finally returned, the first thing she did was checked out her garden.

5. What event is most likely to occur next?
 - A. Fay will continue her work at home.
 - B. Fay will be very sad because her plants wither.
 - C. Fay will cook dishes using tomatoes and chilies from her garden.
 - D. Fay will give a present for Simon because he took care of her plants well.
6. What evidence from text supports your prediction?
 - A. Simon annoyed with Fay's instructions.
 - B. Fay did not bring along the plants to Penang.
 - C. Fay did not give a proper instruction to Simon.
 - D. Simon did not water the tomatoes and chilies well.

Rex sat at the mouth of the alley and chewed the bone that he had found by the dumpster. It was a meaty bone that had belonged to a larger animal, perhaps a state fair prize-winning pig. Rex was attracted to the bone by its strong scent. Apparently, he was not the only one who could smell it. He heard the jangle of tags behind him and turned to see a larger dog. Rex released the bone and began growling at the other dog. The other dog began growling at Rex. The two dogs inched toward one another, maintaining eye contact. Each began growling louder as the other approached within striking distance.

7. What event is most likely to occur next?
 - A. Rex will get to chew the bone.
 - B. The other dog will get the bone from Rex.
 - C. Rex will fight with the other dog over the bone.
 - D. Rex and the other dog will be content by chewing the bone together.
8. What evidence from text supports your prediction?
 - A. Rex released the bone.
 - B. The other dog was larger than Rex.
 - C. The dogs growled and they were in their string pose.
 - D. Rex and the other dog smell the delicious scent of the bone.

PART C (6 MARKS) *[the real test will not give you the options, you need to write the answer on your own]*

A study from the U.K indicates that people who post too many “selfies” on Facebook and similar social networks risk damaging their real-life relationships. The study found that excessive photo sharing and sharing certain types of photos makes almost everyone like you less. People want to show a flattering image that their friends will like. But the truth is their friends may have negative impression on them. They may find them to be a show-off, attention seek and more. Hence, people may distant themselves and may not be genuine towards these people who like selfies.

9. What is the main idea for this paragraph?

Answer:

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PART D (6 MARKS) *[the real test will not give you the options, you need to write the answer on your own]*

The Malaysian authorities have taken a decision to keep the record of body mass index of students on report cards as a section of the movement to fight against obesity.

A health minister of Malaysian government told that this country has the uppermost rate of overweight citizens in South Asia. The teachers will have to examine students' body weight and height to observe if they have a healthy amount of body fat.

The officials say this will facilitate parents to know whether their child is flabby or obese. It may help the parents to monitor their child's health.

13. What are the **TWO** causes of the issue above?

Answer:

- A. Unhealthy food intake
- B. Active lifestyle
- C. Lack of exercises
- D. Sufficient attention from parents

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14. What are the **TWO** effects of the issue above?

Answer:

- A. Obese children cannot learn well.
- B. An obese person may have low self-esteem
- C. People who are obese will easily get dangerous diseases
- D. Other people may do not want to eat with the obese person.

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15. What are the **TWO** values of the issue above?

Answer:

- A. We must love ourselves.
- B. We need to cook our own food.
- C. We should control and choose our food intake wisely.
- D. We have to be thrifty when buying food.

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