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اختبار الفصل الأول

PART ONE: READING:(14pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities

Nowadays, the market is full of fake handbags. You name any famous brand or design; you will find a fake handbag of the same design matching very close to the original. Therefore, it gets sometimes very difficult to distinguish the authentic handbags from the copied ones. But then they are priced so cheap when compared to the original that everybody is tempted to buy **them**.

Counterfeiting industry is spread worldwide and includes all products. Fashion designers are at the receiving end for they stand to lose in terms of their creations when the designs are stolen and duplicated in a matter of few hours after **they** are introduced in the market. Fashion related items are amongst the top most in the list of items that are copied and duplicated only next to electronic gadgets. There are statistics that reveal the trend around the globe. Even the US Custom Service has declared that out of **its** seized counterfeit goods, over 18% of items belonged to fashion category including garments, shoes, jewellery, accessories and handbags.

Supporting such counterfeit business is unethical as well as illegal. A recent analysis has revealed that the counterfeiting trade in USA is causing a loss of revenue amounting to over \$ 200 million a year to the government treasury because counterfeiters do not pay the licensing fee and the taxes. Awareness of the ills of buying counterfeits should be known to all people. When we buy duplicates, we are in fact supporting gangsters and the crime syndicates that operate illegally. Besides these products can be dangerous to our health and safety because they do not adhere to the norms or quality specifications.

A/ Comprehension: (8pts)

1) Write the letter which correspond to the right answer.

The text is: a. argumentative b. expository c. descriptive

2) Are the following sentences "True" or "False"?

- The imitated handbags are unlike the original ones.
- Counterfeiting concerns most of the countries of the world.
- Fashion products are the least imitated items.
- Fake products comply to the health and safety standards.

3) Read the text and put the following sentences in the order they appear in the text.

- Buying fake products is in favour of criminal organizations.
- People are interested in buying counterfeit products because of their low price.
- New fashion designs are imitated immediately after their appearance in the market.
- Everyone needs to be conscious about the problems caused by the purchasing of fake products.

4) Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Why don't fashion designers make profits from their creations?
- Is buying counterfeits morally acceptable? Justify from the text.
- What are the negative effects of purchasing fake products?

5) Who/ what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. them (§1) b. they (§2) c. its (§2)

B. Text Exploration: (07 pts)

1) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following.

- a. easy (§1) ≠ b. to gain (§2) ≠ c. lawful (§3) ≠ d. harmless (§3) ≠

2) Complete the following chart.

| verb | noun | adjective |
|------------|---------|------------|
| | product | |
| to support | | |
| | | successful |

3) Combine each pairs of sentences with the connectors provided. Make the necessary changes.

- The companies reduce the price of the original brands. Consumers buy the original brands. (provided.... that)
- Fake medicines can cause many health problems. They are dangerous. (so...that)
- He was removed from his post. He accepted a bribe. (therefore).

4) Complete sentence(b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- Counterfeiting causes many economic issues.
 - Many economic issues.....
- If I were you, I wouldn't buy counterfeits.
 - You
- Businessmen are making great profits from their businesses.
 - Great profits.....

5) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- It's high time the authorities (fight) counterfeiting.
- I wish all countries (contribute) in fighting corruption soon.

6) Fill the gaps with words from the list given.

Cure - wrong - threat - less

Counterfeit medicines are a real.....1.....to our health and the risks they pose have been largely underestimated. Counterfeits containing.....2.....active ingredient will fail to.....3.....diseases. Moreover, those with.....4..... ingredients may cause mental and physical damage and even death.

PART TWO: WRITTEN EXPRESSION(5pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

Topic One: Some consumers don't hesitate to buy counterfeit products even though they know well that it is illegal and can have harmful effects. Write an article of about 80 to 100 about the reasons that make them buy these kinds of products.

The following notes may help.

- People's low incomes
- Counterfeits cheap / affordable
- Easily found / available in the market
- Perfect imitation / look like the original ones

Topic Two: Citizens had better stop shrugging their shoulders at corruption and saying that it is not their own business. Write a composition of about 80 to 100 words showing the important role of citizens in fighting corruption.

Good Luck