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The term "counterfeit drug" may be used to describe a drug that is made by someone other than the genuine manufacturer, by copying or imitating the original product, without authority or right, in order to cheat and sell ***it*** as the original one.

Anyone, anywhere in the world, can come across counterfeit medicine which looks right but which contains harmful toxic substances or inactive ingredients. In all cases, contents of counterfeits are unreliable since their source is unknown and always illegal.

Lack of borders' control, weak regulations governing the medicine system and the globalization of markets, all ***these*** three elements together have contributed to a rise of both counterfeit medicines and the existence of poor quality products.

Fake medicines can be life threatening and are reported to have caused even death in Africa and Asia- because chemically inactive antibiotics do not cure a disease and a counterfeit vaccine does not protect from illness.

On the economic side, legitimate manufacturers of pharmaceutical products suffer from patent and copyright infringement because counterfeiting in reality takes ***their*** products illegally. The governments are also affected by this through the loss of taxation revenue. In conclusion, a lot of people are earning huge sums of money, others are losing them and between these and those, millions of victims are completely lost inside the dilemma of quality and price.

Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)

1)- The type of the text is: (0,5 pt) a- expository b- argumentative c- narrative

2)- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

a- Counterfeit medicine contains active ingredients.
b- Counterfeit medicines can cause death.
c- A fake vaccine protects from illnesses.
d- Governments lose a lot of money because of counterfeit medicine.

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (3 pts)

a- Why are counterfeit medicines dangerous?
b- What has encouraged the rise of counterfeiting medicine?
c- What are the effects of fake medicines on economy?

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4) - In which paragraphs are the following ideas mentioned? (1 pt)

a- The causes of the spread of counterfeiting medicines.

b- Fake medicines threaten people's life.

5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1, 5 pts)

a- it (§1) =…… c- these (§3) =…… b- Their (§5) =……

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a- real (§1) =…….. b- Legal (§5) =……..

2) - Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a- counterfeiting (§1) ≠…….. b- Reliable (§2) ≠…….

3) - Complete the following table as shown in the example: (1 pt)

	Noun	***Verb***	***Adjective***
example	counterfeiting	To counterfeit	counterfeit
	……	To produce	……..
	……	…….	economic

3) - Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (2 pts)

1-a- Many companies are producing counterfeit products.

b- Counterfeit products ……

2-a- I am afraid some governments can't stop corruption.

b- I wish ……

3-a- Citizens had better not buy counterfeit products.

b- Citizens……

4-a- The government didn't stop corruption, and it's late.

b- It's high/about time……

4)- Fill in the gap with one word from the following list: ethical- internet- site- illegal (2 pts)

Many people don't find it ……to infringe some copyright through the…….. They put the copyright theft in a pirate ……..In order to share it with other internet users. So, it is something dishonest and……

5)- Put the stress on the following words: (1 pt)

forge- authority- govern- suffer

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic One: Using the following notes to write a composition on how to fight counterfeiting.

-Help consumers recognize genuine products.

- Sensitize consumers on the harmful effect of fake products.
- Governments pass strict and severe laws to fight imitation.
- Companies should reduce the price of genuine products.

-People must boycott fake products.

Topic Two: Do you think that people who do illegal business help their country? Why or why not? Justify your opinion.

Good Luck

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Correction of the First Term English Exam

Level: 3 ASS/ 3 GE ***Part One: A/- Reading Interpretation (8 pts)***

1)- The type of the text is: (0,5 pt) a- expository

2)- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text: (2 pts)

a- Counterfeit medicine contains active ingredients. ***false***

b- Counterfeit medicines can cause death. ***true***

c- A fake vaccine protects from illnesses. ***false***

d- Governments lose a lot of money because of counterfeit medicine. ***true***

3) - Answer the following questions according to the text: (3 pts)

a- Counterfeit medicines are dangerous because they contain harmful toxic substances or inactive ingredients.

b- What encouraged the rises of counterfeiting medicine are: lack of borders' control- weak regulation governing the medicine distribution system and the globalization of markets.

c- The effect of fake medicines on economy is the loss of taxation revenue.

4) - In which paragraphs are the following ideas mentioned? (1 pt)

a- The causes of the spread of counterfeiting medicines. §3

b- Fake medicines threaten people's life. §4

5) - What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1, 5 pts)

a- it (§1) = counterfeit drug c- these (§3) = Lack of borders' control, weak regulations governing the medicine system and the globalization of markets b- Their (§5) = legitimate manufacturers of pharmaceutical

B/- Text Exploration: (7 pts)

1)- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a- real (§1) = genuine b- Legal (§5) = legitimate

2) - Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

a- counterfeiting (§1) ≠ genuine/ original b- Reliable (§2) ≠ unreliable

3) - Complete the following table as shown in the example: (1 pt)

	Noun	***Verb***	***Adjective***
example	counterfeiting	To counterfeit	counterfeit
	production	To produce	***producing***
	economy	***To economize***	economic

3) - Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (2 pts)

1-a- Many companies are producing counterfeit products.

b- Counterfeit products are being produced by many companies.

2-a- I am afraid some governments can't stop corruption.

b- I wish some governments would stop corruption.

3-a- Citizens had better not buy counterfeit products.

b- Citizens should/ ought to buy counterfeit products.

If I were you, I would not buy counterfeit products.

4-a- The government didn't stop corruption, and it's annoying.

b- It's high/about time the government had stopped corruption.

4)- Fill in the gap with one word from the following list: ethical- internet- site- illegal (2 pts)

Many people don't find it ***ethical*** to infringe some copyright through the ***internet*** They put the copyright theft in a pirate ***site*** In order to share it with other internet users. So, it is something dishonest and ***illegal***.

5)- Put the stress on the following words: (1 pt)

'forge- au'thority- go'vern- su'ffer

Part Two: Written Expression (5 pts)

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