

Part One: Reading (15pts)**Read the text carefully then do the following activities:**

Counterfeit medicines are a threat to health, and the risks they pose have been largely underestimated. Infact, the counterfeit medicines that contain no active ingredient will fail to cure any disease, and **those** with wrong ingredients may cause mental and physical damage-and even death. No area of the world is unaffected by this kind of medecines,as revealed by the recent deaths in the USA.

Growing evidence shows that the problem is disproportionately severe in developing and emerging-market countries,which also have the highest burden of infectious diseases .National governments have the primary responsibility both in stopping criminal manufacturing and the distribution of counterfeit medicines and protecting **their** citizens from the dangerous consequences of these products.The Food and Drug Administration(FDA) is highly active in fulfilling this responsibility, but this is not true in many other countries of the world.

Multilateral organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO),theWorld Customs Organization(WCO), and the World Criminal Police Organization(Interpol)must do more to expose the problem and help countries to set more stringent laws to control the production of medicines.

Companies affected by counterfeiting in developing countries are expending private resources to perform roles which should be carried out by police and regulators, including assisting multilateral organizations in building capacity among local customs and regulatory officials.

A) Comprehension: (8pts)**1) Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer:(1pt)**

The text is: a- narrative b- expository c- argumentative

The text is about:

- a) the different international health organizations.
- b) counterfeit medicines an international health issue.
- c) healthcare in developing countries.

2) Put the following sentences in the order they appear in the text :(1pt)

- a) Governments in developing countries should protect people from counterfeit medicines....
- b) International organizations have to support countries in facing the problem of fake medicines.....
- c) Counterfeiting medicines is evidentially a very serious problem in developing countries. ...
- d) The problem of fake medicines affects the whole world.....

3) Are the following sentences true or false :(2pts)

- a) The risks of counterfeit medicines are seriously taken into consideration.
- b) Counterfeit medicines are not only inefficient but dangerous as well.
- c) Developing countries are suffering a lot from infectious diseases.
- d) People have to be protected from fake medicines by their governments.

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

- What are the effects of counterfeit medicines on people's health?
- Are all the countries of the world affected by counterfeit medicines? Justify.
- How can governments face this problem?

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

- those §1 :
- their §2 :

B) Text Exploration : (07pts)

1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :(1.5pt)

- danger §1=.....
- principle §2=.....
- helping §4=.....

2) Complete the following table :(1.5pt)

verb	noun	Adjective
.....		protected
to expose		
.....	risk	

3) Complete sentence « b » so that it means the same as sentence « a » :(1.5pt)

- I regret counterfeiters don't respect laws.
 - I wish
- It is recommended for the government to protect their citizens
 - The government
- International health organizations should fight counterfeit medicines.
 - It's high time
- Re-order the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph :(1pt)**
 - If we all cooperate and keep our honesty and probity
 - Fighting fraud and other unethical practices.
 - to put an end to these immoral practices is everyone's responsibility.
 - we can succeed.
 - So it's high time we worked hand in hand

5) Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of the final « ed». (1.5pt)

produced - expended - exposed - assisted - carried - launched

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two: Written Expression (05pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic:1

Counterfeiting is an unethical practice that threaten seriously our society. Write a composition of about 120 words to sensitize people about the danger of this illegal action.

The following notes may help;

- definition of counterfeiting / imitation of genuine products/ like theft.
- products affected by counterfeiting: shoes, clothes, medicines, food, car parts.
- dangerous for people's life and health: food (allergies, food poisoning), medicines. (incurable diseases, death), spare car parts (accidents)
- harmful for the country's economy: government's loss of tax revenue, country's bad reputation

Topic2:

Online piracy has become such a common practice that most people consider it as a right. They think that nothing should prevent them from downloading and uploading the movies, music or books they like.

Write an article for your school magazine of about 80 to 100 words to inform your classmates about this unethical practice and its dangers.