

2<sup>nd</sup> Term English Test

class: 3AS. FL

February/2024

Part One: Reading (14 points)

A. Comprehension (07 points)

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities:**

According to the definition set by the National Committee of Anti-Counterfeiting: “The trademarks counterfeiting is considered an intentional and deliberate attempt to fraud and cheat consumers by copying and selling goods with brands exactly identical to the original brands, but **they** differ in quality making a poor quality products compared to the genuine ones.” Counterfeiting can take the forms of copying, imitation, piracy, or resemblance of original products.

The spread of the counterfeit goods has a negative effect on the companies producing the original goods; **it** causes a major loss for these companies on market scale because of the illegal competition from the counterfeiting companies for most individuals buy low priced goods without considering any quality standards. Additionally, the counterfeit products mostly make a major danger on consumer’s health that sometimes leads to his death (especially when it comes to pharmaceutical products, foodstuffs, vehicles spare parts...).

At the end, we can say that counterfeiting is a problem which affects everyone, and fighting it requires big efforts. The consumers should be aware of the counterfeit goods damages and had better stop buying them. They also have to collaborate with the concerned authorities to limit this phenomenon.

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**1. Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer.**

1. Counterfeiting is an attempt to..... the customer.
  - a. to be honest with    b. deal with    c. trick.
2. The act of counterfeiting affects .....
  - a. consumers    b. original products’ traders    c. both of them.
3. Fake goods may..... the individuals’ health .
  - a. improve    b. threaten    c. ameliorate.
4. Preventing counterfeiting depends primarily upon...
  - a. government    b. customers    c. both of them.

**2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that...**

- a. imitated products cause serious damages to people buying them?
- b. coordination between consumers and authorities is crucial to stop counterfeiting?

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text:**

- a. What is meant by trademarks fraud?
- b. Why does counterfeiting cause the companies’ loss on the market scale?

c. What are the advice given to the costumers to prevent counterfeiting?

**4. WHO or WHAT do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

a. they (§1) ..... b. it (§3).....

**5. Choose the correct answer. The text is...**

- a. Narrative    b. Descriptive    c. Expository    d. Argumentative

**B. Text Exploration (07 points)**

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are synonymous to:

a. deceive (§1) =..... b. unlawful (§2) =.....

**2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To involve	involvement	involved
To sell	.....	.....
.....	legislation	.....
.....	.....	imitated

**3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given between brackets. Make changes where necessary.**

- a. Fake cosmetics are widespread. Fake Cosmetics are being sold everywhere.(so...that)  
b. Counterfeit cosmetics cause skin problems. They are still bought in our markets. (despite)

**4. Classify the following words according to the number of syllables.**

a- counterfeiting    b- corruption    c- fraud    d- bribe

1syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables

**5. Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent passage:**

- a. they no longer care about the quality  
b. Countless customers choose to buy imitated products,  
c. or the damages they may cause to them.  
d. But they look for cheap clothing and a well-known brand.

**Part two: Written Expression (06 points)**

**Choose ONE of the following topics:**

**Topic one:**

You decided to run for the coming work elections to be the manager of your company which suffers from some corrupt behaviours. Write a public statement of about 80 to 120 words, that will be given as a speech for your co-workers to convince them vote for you. In this public statement, say what you would do to fight corruption if you were elected as the manager of the company.

The following notes may help you:

Stealing public funds or accepting a bribe is dishonest and illegal practice/ tax evaders would be severely punished/ Whistleblowing helps to reduce law-breaking .....

**Topic two:**

Write a web article of about 80 to 120 words to sensitize the importers about the dangers of selling fake spare parts of vehicles.

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2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that...

- a. **Para 02**
- b. **Para 03**

3. Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a. Trademarks fraud means copying and selling goods with brands exactly identical to the original brands, but **they** differ in quality making a poor quality products compared to the genuine ones.
- b. Counterfeiting causes the companies' loss on the market scale because of the illegal competition from the counterfeiting companies for most individuals buy low priced goods without considering any quality standards.
- c. The consumers should be aware of the counterfeit goods damages and had better stop buying them. They also have to collaborate with the concerned authorities to limit this phenomenon.

4. WHO or WHAT do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. **they** (§1) **fake goods**    b. **it** (§3) **the spread of counterfeiting**

5. Choose the correct answer. The text is...

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1. Find in the text words or phrases that are synonymous to:

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2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.

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To sell	<b>selling</b>	<b>sold</b>

To legislate	legislation	legislated
To imitate	imitation	imitated

3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given between brackets. Make changes where necessary.

- a. Fake cosmetics are so widespread that they are being sold everywhere.
- b. Despite causing skin problems, fake cosmetics are still bought in our markets.

4. Classify the following words according to the number of syllables.

a- counterfeiting   b- corruption   c- fraud   d- bribe

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
c-d	//	b	a

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- b. Countless customers choose to buy imitated products, 01
- c. or the damages they may cause to them. 03
- d. But they look for cheap clothing and a well-known brand. 04

**Part two: Written Expression (06 points)**

**Form +content+ relevance+ language**