



## **END OF TERM 1 ENGLISH EXAMINATION**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025-2026**

**DATE: .... / 12 / 2025**

**GRADE: S6LFK/MEG/MCE/PCB/PCM/MCB**

**MARKS: /80**

**DURATIONS: 3 hrs**

**STUDENT NAMES:.....**

### **Instructions:**

-Writer your name clearly,

-Answer all questions.

- **Circle your grade combination**

- -PLEASE DON'T write very small letters.

### **SECTION A: COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARIES (30 marks)**

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

#### **TEXT: Effects of Deforestation**

Deforestation is clearing Earth's forests on a massive scale and damaging land quality worldwide. Although forests cover about 30% of the Earth's land area, huge sections are destroyed every year. Agriculture is the biggest driver of deforestation, as farmers cut forests for crops and grazing.

Many small farmers use slash-and-burn practices to clear land. Logging companies also cut countless trees each year for timber and paper. Their activities often open new roads in remote areas, increasing forest loss. Growing urban settlements further reduce forest cover.

Deforestation has severe environmental effects. The most serious impact is the loss of natural habitats for millions of species, many of which cannot survive outside forests. Deforestation also accelerates climate change. Without trees, soils become dry, the water cycle is disrupted, and temperatures fluctuate dangerously. Trees help absorb greenhouse gases, and cutting them increases global warming. Although planting new trees is increasing, it is still too little to replace destroyed forests.

#### **Choose the best Answer (20 marks)**

##### **1. What is the biggest cause of deforestation?**

- A. Wild animals
- B. Logging
- C. Agriculture
- D. Tourism

**2. Slash-and-burn agriculture is mainly used by:**

- A. Logging companies
- B. Small farmers
- C. Urban planners
- D. Scientists

**3. Logging contributes to deforestation mainly because loggers:**

- A. Plant new trees
- B. Avoid remote forests
- C. Build roads that open new land
- D. Protect wildlife

**4. Which of the following is one serious effect of deforestation?**

- A. Increase in rainfall
- B. Loss of habitats
- C. Growth of tourism
- D. Improved soil fertility

**5. Trees help reduce climate change mainly by:**

- A. Producing more sunlight
- B. Absorbing greenhouse gases
- C. Destroying deserts
- D. Drying out soils

**6. Forest soils become dry mainly because deforestation removes:**

- A. Rivers
- B. Sun-blocking tree cover
- C. Stone minerals
- D. Grass

**7. According to the passage, climate change worsens because:**

- A. Forest animals multiply
- B. Trees store harmful gases
- C. Cutting trees increases harmful gases
- D. Farmers plant crops

**8. One challenge to restoring forests is that:**

- A. Tree planting projects are too many
- B. New plantations cannot match forest loss
- C. Farmers refuse to use land
- D. Cities are shrinking

**9. Urban sprawl contributes to deforestation by:**

- A. Expanding land for building
- B. Increasing rainfall
- C. Reducing human population
- D. Creating new rivers

**10. A good title for the passage would be:**

- A. "Life in the Forests"
- B. "Effects of Deforestation"
- C. "How to Plant Trees"
- D. "Wild Animals of the World"

**11. Word Meaning (from the passage) (10 marks)**

Match the word to its meaning:

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. Vanish         | A. Expansion of cities                 |
| 2. Slash-and-burn | B. Completely disappear                |
| 3. Urban sprawl   | C. Seriousness                         |
| 4. Deprives       | D. Removes something important         |
| 5. Severity       | E. Clearing land by burning vegetation |

**SECTION B: GRAMMAR (20 marks)**

**12. Choose the correct option (10 marks)**

**I. The superheated gas and debris cloud ..... a lot of people.**

- A. kill
- B. are killed

**II. Numerous villages ..... by lava when volcanoes erupt.**

- A. sometimes burn
- B. are sometimes burned

**III. Lava ... when a volcano erupts.**

- A. releases
- B. is released

**IV. Faulting ..... to fracturing of rocks by tectonic forces.**

- A. refers
- B. is referred

**V. I ..... passed the interview.**

- A. must have
- B. might have

**VI. Our publishing house is in Musanze. It is very big.**

- A. Our publishing house which is very big is in Musanze.
- B. Our publishing house, which is very big, is in Musanze.

**VII. I bought a computer last month. It doesn't work well.**

- A. The computer which I bought last month doesn't work well.
- B. The computer, which I bought last month, doesn't work well.

**VIII. The book was important. She read it.**

- A. The book that she read was important.
- B. The book, that she read, was important.

**IX. Michael is a policeman. His father is a writer.**

- A. Michael, whose father is a writer, is a policeman.
- B. Michael whose father is a writer is a policeman.

**X. The article did not arrive on time. I requested it.**

- A. The article which I requested did not arrive on time.
- B. The article, which I requested, did not arrive on time.

**13. Identify the type of relative clause in each sentence (Restrictive / Non-restrictive) 10 Marks**

- A. London, which is the capital city of England,...
- B. The book that she read.....
- C. Walden University, which is entirely online,...
- D. The participants who were interviewed...
- E. The office I have just rented...

**SECTION C: SUMMARY (10 marks)**

**14. Summarise the passage on deforestation in NOT MORE THAN 80 WORDS.**

**(10 marks)**

*Paraphrase the main ideas: causes + human role + effects. No examples.*



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