

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 10 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 100

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TIME: 2 hour

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Instructions for Students:

- > Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- > Write your name and student ID clearly on the answer sheet/booklet.
- > Answer all questions unless otherwise stated.
- > Show all your work/calculations where applicable.
- > Write clearly and legibly.
- > Use blue or black ink only. * Do not use correction fluid/tape.
- > No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.
- > Raise your hand if you have any questions.
- > Do not talk to other students during the exam.
- > Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

GRADE 10 ENGLISH EXAMINATION

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (30 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Passage: The Benefits of Helping Others

Helping others is one of the most rewarding things a person can do. When you help someone in need, you not only make their day better, but you also feel happier yourself. Acts of kindness can be small, like giving a smile or holding the door open, or bigger, such as volunteering in your community.

Studies show that helping others can improve your mental health by reducing stress and increasing feelings of happiness. It also builds stronger communities because people feel cared for and connected. When many people help each other, it creates a positive environment where everyone can thrive.

Even though helping others takes time and effort, the benefits are worth it. It encourages people to be more understanding and patient. Everyone can make a difference, no matter how small the action is. By helping one person at a time, we can create a kinder world.

Questions:

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

2. Name two benefits of helping others mentioned in the passage.

3. Give two examples of small acts of kindness.

4. How does helping others affect your mental health?

5. Why is helping others important for communities?

6. According to the passage, what does helping others encourage people to be?

7. What does the author mean by “create a kinder world”?

8. Do you think helping others takes more effort or gives more reward? Explain in 2–3 lines.

SECTION B: LANGUAGE (70 marks)

B1: Parts of Speech (10 marks)

Identify the part of speech of the underlined word in each sentence. Write your answer on the line.

1. She **quickly** finished her homework.

2. The **bright** sun warmed the earth.

3. They **laughed** loudly at the joke.

4. **Wow!** That was an amazing game!

5. I will visit my **grandparents** tomorrow.

6. The **old** book was on the shelf.

7. He speaks **softly** to the baby.

8. They are going to the **park**.

9. **But** I wanted to help.

10. The teacher gave us **homework**.

B2: Verb Tenses (6 marks)

Rewrite the sentence using the correct verb tense.

1. Yesterday, I (go) _____ to the mall.

2. She (study) _____ every night before exams.

3. By next week, we (finish) _____ the project.

4. I (watch) _____ a movie right now.

5. They (play) _____ football yesterday.

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6. He (be) _____ tired after the race.
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B3: Active and Passive Voice (6 marks)

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. The gardener waters the plants.

2. The chef cooked a delicious meal.

3. The students wrote the exam.

4. The police caught the thief.

5. She painted the picture.

6. The mechanic repaired the car.

B4: Direct and Indirect Speech (6 marks)

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1. "I am hungry," he said.

2. "Do you like pizza?" she asked.

3. "We will visit you tomorrow," they said.

4. "Please help me," the boy said.

5. "I can swim," John said.

6. "Close the door," the teacher said.

B5: Degrees of Comparison (6 marks)

Write the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Small		
Fast		
Happy		
Bright		
Strong		
Easy		

B6: Editing (10 marks)

Correct the mistakes in this paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph on the lines.

he dont like school because the teachers is boring. his friends tries to make it fun but he dont listen. yesterday he missed the classes and didnt do the homeworks. the principal was angry and told him to improve. he promise to change.

B7: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list: *accepts, advise, desert, lose, quiet, borrow, question, well, beautiful, friendly.*

1. She _____ my invitation to the party.

2. Can you _____ me some money for lunch?

3. The teacher gave good _____ about the test.

4. The desert is very hot and dry. (Use the word in a sentence.)

5. Don't _____ your keys again!

6. He did _____ on his exam.

7. The garden is very _____ in spring.

8. She is very _____ to new students.

9. I have a _____ for you about your homework.

10. Please be _____ in the library.

END OF EXAM PAPER

MEMO / ANSWER KEY

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

1. Main idea: Helping others is rewarding and benefits both the helper and the person helped.
 2. Benefits: Makes others' day better; makes you feel happier; improves mental health; builds stronger communities.
 3. Small acts: Giving a smile; holding the door open.
 4. Mental health: Reduces stress; increases feelings of happiness.
 5. Importance for communities: People feel cared for and connected; creates a positive environment.
 6. Encourages people to be understanding and patient.
 7. "Create a kinder world" means making the world more caring and friendly by helping others.
 8. (Example answer) Helping others gives more reward because it makes both the helper and the person helped feel good.
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SECTION B: LANGUAGE

B1: Parts of Speech

1. quickly – Adverb
2. bright – Adjective
3. laughed – Verb
4. Wow! – Interjection
5. grandparents – Noun
6. old – Adjective
7. softly – Adverb
8. park – Noun
9. But – Conjunction
10. homework – Noun

B2: Verb Tenses

1. went
2. studies
3. will have finished
4. am watching
5. played
6. was

B3: Active to Passive

1. The plants are watered by the gardener.

2. A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
3. The exam was written by the students.
4. The thief was caught by the police.
5. The picture was painted by her.
6. The car was repaired by the mechanic.

B4: Reported Speech

1. He said he was hungry.
2. She asked if you liked pizza.
3. They said they would visit you tomorrow.
4. The boy asked to be helped.
5. John said he could swim.
6. The teacher told to close the door.

B5: Degrees of Comparison

Adjective Comparative Superlative

Small	smaller	smallest
Fast	faster	fastest
Happy	happier	happiest
Bright	brighter	brightest
Strong	stronger	strongest
Easy	easier	easiest

B6: Editing

Corrected paragraph:

He doesn't like school because the teachers are boring. His friends try to make it fun but he doesn't listen. Yesterday, he missed the classes and didn't do the homework. The principal was angry and told him to improve. He promises to change.

B7: Vocabulary

1. accepts
2. borrow
3. advice
4. The desert is very hot and dry.
5. lose
6. well
7. beautiful
8. friendly
9. question
10. quiet

End of Memo