

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 9 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 100

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TIME: 2 hours

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

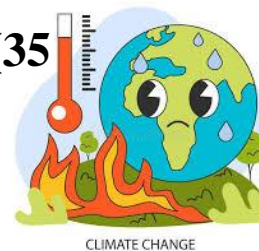
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Instructions for Students:

- > 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.

This test consists of 8 pages, excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: READING AND COMPREHENSION (35 MARKS)



Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Passage:

Climate Change and Our Future

Climate change refers to long-term shifts in weather patterns around the world. Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation, have accelerated this process. The consequences include rising sea levels, more extreme weather events, and threats to wildlife. Scientists warn that urgent action is necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect our planet for future generations.

Questions:

1. What causes climate change according to the passage?

(2)

2. Name two effects of climate change mentioned in the passage.

(2)

3. What do scientists warn us to do?

(2)

4. Explain in your own words why climate change is a threat to wildlife.

(3)

5. Find a word from the passage that means the same as "speed up."

(1)

6. True or False? Correct the false statements.

a) Climate change happens quickly without human influence. _____

b) Reducing greenhouse gases can help protect the planet. _____

(2)

7. Suggest a title for the passage.

(1)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR (40 MARKS)

1. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words:

a) The storm was **severe** last night. _____

b) She **whispered** quietly. _____

c) The **beauty** of the sunset amazed us. _____

d) He ran **fast** to catch the bus. _____

(4)

2. Correct the following sentences:

a) They is going to the concert.

b) I doesn't like green vegetables.

c) Whose books are those? Its mine.

d) He don't have no money.

(4)

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

a) (Their / There / They're) house is very big.

b) She has (less / fewer) homework than me.

c) (It's / Its) cold outside today.

d) He did (good / well) in the exam.

(4)

4. Change these sentences into negative form:

a) I can swim.

b) They have arrived early.

(2)

5. Add commas where necessary:

a) If you want to come please let me know.

b) My best friend who is very kind gave me a gift.

(2)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb tense:

a) She _____ (finish) her homework yesterday.

b) We _____ (be) happy to see you now.

(2)

7. Write the plural forms of these words:

- a) Fox — _____
b) Potato — _____
c) Lady — _____
d) Mouse — _____
- (4)

8. Change this direct speech to reported speech:

He said, "I am learning French."

(2)



SECTION C: WRITING (25 MARKS)

Choose **one** topic and write a paragraph of about 100 words.

Topic 1: Write about the benefits of exercise and why it is important for your health.

Topic 2: Write a letter to your friend inviting them to your birthday party.

TOTAL : 100



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SECTION A: READING AND COMPREHENSION (35 MARKS)

1. Causes of climate change:

- Burning fossil fuels ✓
- Deforestation ✓

2. Two effects of climate change:

- Rising sea levels ✓
- More extreme weather events ✓

3. Scientists warn us to:

- Take urgent action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions ✓
- Protect the planet for future generations ✓

4. Why climate change is a threat to wildlife:

- Changes in weather and environment can destroy animal habitats ✓
- Wildlife may not adapt quickly enough to survive ✓

5. Word meaning “speed up”:

- Accelerated ✓

6. True or False:

- a) Climate change happens quickly without human influence. → False ✓
- b) Reducing greenhouse gases can help protect the planet. → True ✓

7. Suggested titles:

- Climate Change and Our Future ✓
- The Effects of Climate Change ✓

SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR (40 MARKS)

1. Parts of speech:

- a) severe — Adjective ✓
- b) whispered — Verb ✓

- c) beauty — Noun ✓
 d) fast — Adverb ✓
2. Corrected sentences:
 a) They are going to the concert. ✓
 b) I don't like green vegetables. ✓
 c) Whose books are those? They're mine. ✓
 d) He doesn't have any money. ✓
3. Correct word choices:
 a) Their ✓
 b) Less (Note: homework is uncountable) ✓
 c) It's ✓
 d) Well ✓
4. Negative sentences:
 a) I cannot swim. / I can't swim. ✓
 b) They have not arrived early. / They haven't arrived early. ✓
5. Add commas:
 a) If you want to come, please let me know. ✓
 b) My best friend, who is very kind, gave me a gift. ✓
6. Verb tense:
 a) finished ✓
 b) are ✓
7. Plural forms:
 a) Foxes ✓
 b) Potatoes ✓
 c) Ladies ✓
 d) Mice ✓
8. Reported speech:
 He said that he was learning French. ✓

SECTION C: WRITING (25 MARKS)

Mark according to:

- Clear explanation of topic
- Structure and coherence
- Grammar, punctuation, spelling
- Approximate length (100 words)

TOTAL : 100