



Level : 3ASLLE

March 2013

Second TERM ENGLISH EXAM

Timing : 3h00

Part One: Comprehension (14pts)

A/ Reading (7 pts)

Read the text then do the activities.

Legal definition of “counterfeit drug” varies by country, but one useful definition of that is that of the World Health Organization, which defines a counterfeit pharmaceutical product as a “product that is deliberately and fraudulently mislabelled with respect to identity and / or source.”

United States Food and Drug Administration recently announced a major new initiative to fight counterfeit drugs. The purpose of this initiative is to utilize new and innovative techniques to fight counterfeiting.

Counterfeit drugs represent a two-fold danger to the public. On one hand, counterfeits that do not contain the proper active ingredient in the proper quantity result in the patient's condition going untreated. On the other hand, counterfeits may contain toxic materials that result in the patient being poisoned. In both cases, the patient has been the victim of fraud, and the confidence that the public places in the health-care system is undermined.

Detonating whether a suspect product is genuine or counterfeit is often done with wet-chemical procedures, such as thin-layer chromatography. Accurate and reliable performance of these techniques requires skilled personnel and the appropriate laboratory facilities. Furthermore, these methods often cannot be performed as rapidly as would be desired.

Verification of the identity of a pharmaceutical products can be achieved using MPA Multi Purpose Analyzer. The speed and precision of this analytical system can aid health authorities in their fight to protect the public from the increasing trade in counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

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- 1/ What type of discourse is the passage above? (0.5pt)
- 2/ Choose the right answer. The purpose of the text is: (0.5pt)
- a- To entertain b- to educate c- to inform
- 3/ Are the following statements true or false according to the text? (2pts)
- a- No organisation has started a fight against counterfeiting drugs.
- b- Counterfeit drugs contains a lack of active ingredients.
- c- A suspect product is easily proved genuine or counterfeit.
- d- Checking the identity of any pharmaceutical product is totally needless.
- 4/ Answer the questions according to the text. (2pts)
- a- How does World Health Organisation define counterfeit drugs?
- b- What's the effect of counterfeit drugs?
- c- Which technique is used in detonating a suspect product being fake or genuine?
- d- How is verification of the identity of a pharmaceutical product achieved?
- 5/ What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1pt)
- 6/ Choose the title best appropriate to the text.(1pt)
- a- Fighting Counterfeit Drugs
- b- Counterfeit Drugs Proved Harmless
- c- Techniques to Fight Counterfeit Drugs

B/ Text Exploration (7pts)

1/ Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following: (1pt)

- a- On purpose (1§) b- use (2§) c- proving (4§) d- checking (5§)

2/ Give the opposites of the following words keeping the same roots (1pt)

Credible – regard – honest – take.

3/ Write sentences b so that they mean the same as sentences a (1.5pt)

I/a/Many people buy counterfeits. However, they know they are of bad quality.

b/Many people.....

II/ a- Citizens should fight counterfeiting.

B Citizens.....

III/ a- The authorities must eradicate counterfeiting.

b- The authorities.....

4/ Supply the correct tense for the verbs in brackets (1.5pt)

- a- People had better (not to ignore) counterfeiting issues.
- b- I wish all counterfeiters (to be) jailed someday
- c- It's high time we (to start) producing our own goods to cut down on counterfeiting.

5/ Complete the dialogue. Imagine what A says to B. (1.5pt)

A: I've decided to never buy fake products from now on.

B:

A: This is a way of fighting counterfeiting.

B:

A: Yes, I think so. Counterfeiting will be eradicated, as long as people act as I have decided to.

B:

A: Off course. It'll be difficult for the needy to boycott fakes as the price of brands aren't affordable.

6/ Underline the stressed syllable in the following words(0.5pt)

Genetics - economically.

Part Two : Written Expression (6pts)

Choose one of the following topics. **Either**

A / Using the notes below, write a paragraph about the following topic:

Some people think that businesses should apply their own ethical standards, while others think that ethics has nothing to do with business.

-People

-start business to become wealthy

- practise unfair competition and exploitation- why?

- not comply with health, safety and environment regulations.

Or

B/ Do you think that counterfeiting is a blessing in countries where poverty has reached the top?

All the Best!



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Key to Third year Foreign Languages Exam

Comprehension

A/ Reading

1/ the text is argumentative (0.5 pt)

2/ To inform (0.5pt)

3/a- False b- true c- false d- false (2 pts)

4/ Answer the questions (2 pts)

a- product that is deliberately and fraudulently mislabelled with respect to identity and / or source.”

b- the patient's condition going untreated and the patient being poisoned.

c- with wet-chemical procedures,

d- using MPA Multi Purpose Analyzer.

5/ that : counterfeit drug that : confidence these methods: wet-chemical procedures their : health authorities (1 pt)

6/ The title Fighting Counterfeit Drugs (1pt)

B/ Text Exploration

1/ a- deliberately b- utilize c- Detonating d- Verification (1 pt)

2/ incredible - disregard - dishonest - mistake (1pt)

3/ Rewriting sentences (1.5 pt)

Many people buy counterfeits, although they know they are of bad quality.

Citizens had better fight counterfeiting

The authorities have to eradicate counterfeiting

4/ a- not ignore b- would be jailed - c - started (1.5pt)

5/ Complete the dialogue (1.5pt)

B: Why? Why such a decision / Why have you decided so ?

B: Do you think counterfeiting will be eradicated?

B/ Do you think it'll be easy? Do you think the needy people will find it easy

6/ Genetics - economically.(0.5pt)

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