

Level: 3ASS-3ASGE-3ASM

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First Term English Exam

Text:

I- Read the text carefully then do the following activities:

Counterfeit medicines are a threat to health, and the risks they pose have been largely underestimated. Counterfeits containing no active ingredients will fail to cure disease; those with wrong ingredients may cause mental and physical damage- and even death. No area in the world is unaffected, as exposed by the recent deaths in the United States.

Growing evidence shows that the problem is disproportionately severe in developing and emerging- markets countries, which also have the highest burden of infectious diseases. National governments have the primary responsibility- both in stopping criminal manufacturing and distribution and in protecting their citizens from counterfeit products. The Food And Drug Administration (FDA) is highly active in fulfilling this responsibility, but this is not true in many other countries in the world.

Multilateral organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), The World Customs Organization (WCO), and the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) must do more to expose the problem and help countries tighten regulatory controls.

Companies affected by counterfeiting in developing countries are expending private resources to perform roles which should be carried out by the police and regulators, including assisting multilateral organizations in building capacity among local customs and regulatory officials.

A- Comprehension:

1-The text is about:

- a- Fake medicines b- medicines c- health care.

2-Are the following statements true or False? Justify the wrong ones:

- a- The risks of counterfeit medicines are seriously taken into consideration.
b- Developing countries are suffering a lot from infectious diseases.
c- Governments should protect people from counterfeit products.
d- The WHO, WCO, and Interpol efforts are in sufficient.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a- Why can't some counterfeit medicines cure diseases?
b- What can wrong ingredients cause?
c- What must multilateral organizations do?

4-Choose a title for the reading text:

- a- International cooperation.
b- Medical Business.
c- Counterfeit Medicines.

Part Two: Text exploration

1-Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to:

- a- Fake=(S1) , b- illnesses= (S2) , c- show=(S3) ,d- helping= (S4)

2- Form the opposite of the following words keeping the same root:

eg= infect ≠ disinfect

- a- responsible ≠ , b- honest ≠..... , c- legal ≠.....
d- capacity ≠.....

3-combine the following pairs of sentences using: " sothat" or "such ...that"

- a- Counterfeit medicines a risky.
- b- They can cause mental and physical damage.
- a- Counterfeiting is a big problem.
- b- Many countries are working seriously to resolve the problem.

4-Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the first:

- a- Developing countries are expending private resources.
 - Private resources.....
- b- We should stop buying counterfeit products
 - We

Part Two: Written Expression.

Topic one: Complete the following dialogue

- A: Did you see last night's documentary?
B:.....
A: About forgery.
B:.....
A: It's the crime of illegally copying something.
B:.....
A: of course it is. I am telling you illegally.
B:.....
A: it varies from a penalty to a many year- prison sentence.

Topic Two: What can be done to fight counterfeiting?

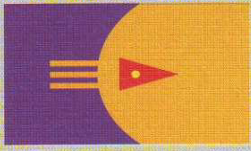
Use the following notes to help you:

- People mustn't buy counterfeits.
- Inform people about the dangers of counterfeiters
- Pass strict laws to punish counterfeiters.
- Reduce the prices of brands

Good luck

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The correction

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A- Comprehension

- 1- The text is about: a- Fake medicines.
- 2- True or false:
 - a- False: the risks of counterfeit medicines are under estimated
 - b- True
 - c- True
 - d- True
- 3-
 - a- Because they contain no active ingredients.
 - b- They may cause mental and physical damage and even death.
 - c- They must do more to expose the problem and help countries tighten regulatory controls.
- 4-
 - a- 2
 - b- 1
 - c- 3
- 5- The titles:
 - d- Counterfeit medicines

Text Exploration:

- 1-
 - a- Fake = counterfeit.
 - b- Illnesses= diseases.
 - c- Show= expose.
 - d- Helping= assisting.
- 2- **Irresponsible** - **dishonest**, **illegal-incapacity**.
- 3-
 - A- Counterfeit medicines are so risky **that they** can cause mental and physical damage.
 - B- Counterfeiting is **such** a big problem **that** many countries are working seriously to resolve the problem.
- 4-
 - a- Private resources **are being** spent by developing countries.
 - b- We **had better** stop buying counterfeit products.