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First Term English Exam

Time: 02h

PART ONE : READING

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Bribery, a form of pecuniary corruption, constitutes a crime and is defined as the offering, receiving, or soliciting of any item of value to influence the actions of an official or other person in discharge of a public or legal duty. The bribe is the gift bestowed to influence the recipients. **It** may be any money, good, right in action, property, privilege, advantage, or merely a promise or undertaking to induce or influence the action, vote, or influence of a person in an official public capacity.

The offence may be divided into two great classes : **the one**, where a person invested with power is induced by payment to use it unjustly ; the other, where power is obtained by purchasing the suffrages of those who can impart it. Likewise, the briber might hold a powerful role and control the transaction ; or in other cases, a bribe may be effectively extracted from the person paying it although this is better known as extortion.

The forms that bribery takes are numerous. For example, a motorist might bribe a police officer not to issue a ticket for speeding, a citizen seeking paperwork or utility line connections might bribe a functionary for faster service. Bribery may also take the form of a secret commission, a profit made by an agent, in the course of **his** employment, without the knowledge of his principal. Bribers and recipients of bribery are likewise numerous although bribers have one common denominator and that is the financial ability to bribe.

PART ONE

A/ COMPREHENSION. (8pts)

1/ What is the text about ?

2/ Say whether the following statements are True or False according to the text.

- a/ Bribery is giving a valuable item to influence the recipient conduct.
- b/ Bribery is a lawful activity.
- c/ Bribery can take different forms.
- d/ Bribe can be only money.

3/ What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a/ It (§1) b/ The one (§2) c/ His (§3).

4/ Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a/ What are the effects of bribery?
- b/ What is meant by extortion?
- c/ What characterizes bribers?

5/ Choose a title to the text.

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B/ TEXT EXPLORATION. (7pts)

1/Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following:

- Effect (§1) =
- Unfairly (§2) =
- Looking for (§3) =

2/ Complete the following chart as shown in the example.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example: to corrupt	Corruption	Corrupt
.....	Action
To influence
.....	financial

3/ Combine the following pairs of sentences using the given connectors, make any necessary changes:

- a/ The system of law is well implemented. Companies avoid bribery actions (so.....that)
- b/ Specialists consultancies will help multinational companies. They trade more ethically (provided that)

4/Rewrite sentences (b) so they mean the same as sentences (a)

- 1-a/ The government won't do anything to eradicate corruption.
- 1-b/ I wish.....
- 2-a/ Government should take strict laws to stop corruption
- 2-b/ Strict laws.....

5/Underline the stressed syllables in the following words:

Corruption - public - economical - ethics

PART TWO

Written expression (5pts)

What do you think the government should do to stop corruption? Answer in few lines.

The following notes can help you:

- use strict regulations
- act in ethical way
- appoint honest civil servants

Good Luck



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Correction of the First Term English Exam

PART ONE.

A/ COMPREHENSION (8 pts).

1/ The text is about bribery (undertable payment)

Description its forms, and classes.

2/ a/ True b/ False c/ True d/ False.

3/ It → the gift.

The one → one of the two great classes.

His → agent.

4/ a/ The effects of bribery are using power injustly, obtaining power by purchasing the suffrages.

b/ Extortion is the extraction of bribe from the person paying it.

c/ Bribers are known for the financial a bility to bribe.

5/ The litle : Different forms and classes of bribery.

Bribery.

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION

- Effect = Influence.
- Infairly = Injustly.
- Looking for = seeking.

2/ Verbs : To act.

To finance.

Nouns : Influence.

Finance.

Adjectives : Active.

Influential.

3/ a/ The system of law is so well implemented that companies avoid bribery actions.

b/ Specialists consutancies will help multinational companies provided that these companies trade more ethically.

4/ a/ I wish the government would do somthing to eradicate corruption

b/ Stict laws should be taken to stop corruption.

5/ Corruption - Public - Economical - Ethics.

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