

اختبار في لغة الإنجليزية

Read the passage carefully then do the activities.

- 1 The working life has changed drastically during the last decade. In 1950, 40% of the working population worked in manufacturing industry. That figure has dropped to less than 25% in recent years.
- 2 Now, the majority of people work in service industries. Banking, finance and insurance have been the fastest growing areas. Tourism, medical, and distribution services have also grown rapidly. There are many reasons for this growth in the demand of services. More people have more money to spend than they used to. People have more leisure time and longer holidays, so more entertainment and travel services are needed. There are more elderly people, therefore more medical services are needed. At the same time, new technology is making possible the development of many services.
- 3 Although these changes are considered as being positive for the world of business, the loss of jobs in manufacturing industry has made life very hard for some people. The problem is particularly worse in the industrial areas where most workers once earned their living in factories.

SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8 PTS)

Activity 1. How many sentences are there in the first paragraph?

Activity 2. Are these sentences true 'T', false 'F' or not mentioned 'NM'?

On your answer sheet, write 'T', 'F' or 'NM' before the letter of the sentence.

- a) Tourism has developed because people want more entertainment in their free time.
- b) As there are more diseases, medical services are needed.
- c) In the industrial areas, more people work in factories now.

Activity 3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

1. In which field did most people work in the past?
2. What makes the demand of services grow faster?
3. Have these changes affected the workers' lives?

Activity 4. Match the following words with their synonyms.

Words	Synonyms
1. figure	a) development
2. growth	b) difficult
3. dropped	c) number
4. hard	d) diminished

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**(8 PTS)**

Activity 1. On your answer sheet, copy the odd one out from lines a and b.

a) big	enormous	tiny	large
b) noisy	calm	silent	quiet

Activity 2. Which nouns can be derived from the following adjectives?

- a) high b) successful c) long d) deep

Activity 3. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- (a) More medical services are needed.
(b) We
- (a) "Are services making people's lives better?" she asked.
(b) She asked if

Activity 4. Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph.

- Now manufacturers are using this method,
- Market research is a scientific way
- as it has become necessary for successful business.
- of obtaining information about the taste of the buying public.

Activity 5. Supply punctuation and capitals where necessary.

although great progress has been made in medicine people very often complain about health problems

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION**(4 PTS)**

Choose one of the following topics.

Either Topic One

Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 to 120 words.

How can the problem of unemployment be solved?

- encourage private sectors
- provide facilities to start new businesses
- invest more in agriculture
- attract foreign investors

Or Topic Two

In about 80 to 120 words, write a letter of application for a job in a bank. Do not give your real name and address. Sign *John Smith* from *Newtown*.