

Academic year 2024-2025

**A- EVALUATION OF RESOURCES**

**SECTION A- GRAMMAR (10 marks)**

**TASK I:** Below is a dialogue between two friends discussing the best choices in life, blending both structured guidance and personal reflection. Choose the best option from brackets to complete their conversation. (1x5=5 marks)

**Alex:** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (1) (**though-thinks-thought**) about what truly makes a good life choice? Like, how do we even know if we're choosing right?

**Jordan:** All the time! I think it comes \_\_\_\_\_ (2) (**up-down-out**) to what fits your values and long-term goals. Some people go all in on success, others prioritize happiness or purpose. What's your take?

**Alex:** I struggle with that. I admire people who have a clear vision, but I also feel like life is unpredictable. What if the "best" choice today turns out to be wrong tomorrow?

**Jordan:** That's why adaptability matters. You don't have to stick to one rigid path forever. Maybe the best choice isn't the perfect one—it's the one that allows you to grow.

**Alex:** So you \_\_\_\_\_ (3) (**had-would-did**) say the key is staying open to change?

**Jordan:** Definitely! And also knowing yourself. If you value creativity, structure, or impact, your choices \_\_\_\_\_ (4) (**should-would-could**) align with those. Like you—you're big on creative storytelling and photography. Those passions should guide your decisions.

**Alex:** True. But what about stability? Sometimes it feels risky to follow passion over practicality.

**Jordan:** Balance is everything. \_\_\_\_\_ (5) (**pursue-Pursuing- to pursue**) a dream doesn't mean ignoring responsibility.

**Alex:** That actually gives me a lot of clarity. Thanks, Jordan.

**Jordan:** Anytime! Life's a journey—we just have to choose the roads that resonate with us.

**TASK II:** Use the prompts as started for you and rewrite the sentences. Do not alter their original meaning. (1x5=5 marks)

1. Prices of goods are very high in December. The quality of the goods are also questionable.

Not only \_\_\_\_\_

2. The invitees had finished their meals. The invitees began arguing.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_

3. He didn't get the competences and qualifications so he missed the job of his life.

If \_\_\_\_\_

4. The teacher had sacked some firebrands at the beginning of the lesson.

Some firebrands \_\_\_\_\_

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5. "Who has shown you how to use a smartphone these days". Ben asked his grandfather.

**Ben asked his grandfather** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **A- EVALUATION OF COMPETENCES**

#### **SECTION B – VOCABULARY – 10 MARKS**

**TASK I:** Complete the passage with the correct form of the word in parentheses. (0,5x10=5 marks)

Presidential elections are the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) (**stone**) of democratic governance, allowing citizens to influence the leadership of their country. Through voting, people express their vision for the future, selecting leaders who align with their \_\_\_\_\_ (2) (**believe**) on economic policies, social issues, and international relations. The election process varies worldwide but generally follows key phases: primaries, campaigns, debates, and the final vote. Candidates spend months—sometimes years—building platforms that address national concerns. Their strategies include engaging with \_\_\_\_\_ (3) (**vote**) through media, organizing rallies, and debating \_\_\_\_\_ (4) (**policy**) against opponents. While some elections are decided by a simple popular vote, others use complex systems like the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**election**) college.

**TASKII-** Complete each sentence with the correct environmental vocabulary word. (1x5=5marks)

1. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ energy sources helps reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
2. Excessive \_\_\_\_\_ can disturb ecosystems and lead to extinction of species.
3. Scientists warn that human activities are accelerating \_\_\_\_\_, worsening climate change.
4. One solution to plastic pollution is promoting \_\_\_\_\_ materials that decompose naturally.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ development aims to balance economic growth with environmental protection.

#### **SECTION C: COMPREHENSION**

**TASK** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Use correct English sentences, as far as possible, your own words

##### **Unlocking Potential: The Journey of Personal Development**

Personal development is the continuous process of improving oneself in various aspects of life, including skills, mindset, emotional intelligence, and overall well-being. It is not limited to career growth but extends to self-awareness, discipline, and resilience. One of the key factors in personal development is ‘self-reflection’—understanding strengths, weaknesses, and aspirations. People who practice self-reflection regularly are better equipped to make informed decisions and adjust their paths when necessary. Equally important is the ability to embrace challenges, as obstacles serve as stepping stones for growth rather than setbacks.



A structured approach to personal development involves setting clear goals, developing positive habits, and seeking knowledge through reading, mentorship, or experiential learning. Productivity experts emphasize the role of “time management and discipline”, arguing that consistency in small actions leads to long-term transformation. Meanwhile, psychologists highlight the importance of “emotional intelligence”, including self-regulation, empathy, and interpersonal skills, in shaping personal and professional success. Another crucial aspect is the willingness to step outside one’s comfort zone. Studies show that individuals who take calculated risks and expose themselves to new environments build adaptability, confidence, and innovative thinking. Additionally, “overcoming procrastination”—a challenge many face—requires strategies such as breaking tasks into manageable steps, eliminating distractions, and fostering intrinsic motivation.

Personal development is an evolving process. The most successful individuals do not view it as a final destination but as a lifelong journey of continuous learning and refinement. By cultivating self-discipline, embracing challenges, and maintaining curiosity, anyone can unlock their full potential.

**Culled from *Bing, Copilot*, reading text.**

### **Questions**

1. What is personal development, and how does it extend beyond career growth? **(2 marks)**

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3. Why is self-reflection an essential part of personal development? **(2 marks)**

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4. How do challenges contribute to personal growth and how is it linked to time management and discipline? **(2 marks)**

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5. State the viewpoint of psychologist on personal development? **(1 mark)**

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6. Provide a synonym to the following word and expression: **(0,5x2=1 mark)**

a- **Procastination:** \_\_\_\_\_

b- **Personal development:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 7- Explain the thought “personal development is considered a lifelong journey rather than a final goal” **(2 marks)**

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### **SECTION D: COMPOSITION (10 marks)**

*Choose ONE topic from below and write a composition of between 250 – 300 words.*

**Topic 1** "As climate change worsens, some argue that stricter environmental laws are necessary, while others believe economic growth should take priority. How can societies find a balance between sustainability and progress?"

**Topic 2:** You are a young entrepreneur at the ‘**LIGHT COMPANY ETD**’. Your company deals with electronic devices and home furniture. On the **1<sup>st</sup> of May**, you are asked to deliver a speech to the youth of **Makak Village** on the importance of self-employment and entrepreneurship in young people’s life. In your speech, tell them how they can overcome poverty and lack. Your name is **Minang Minang Paul**.

**Topic 3:** “CNN” announced on their website that they are hiring a senior news presenter to join their team of senior journalists. As a professional with a rich work experience, apply for this position to the Programme director of CNN. You may want to highlight your qualifications, work experience with emphasis on your roles, your motivation to leave your current job. Your name is **Tatoon Kamala**, your address **PO Box 237, Monatele**.