



Levels : 3ass/m/mt/gs.

Duration : 2hours

FIRST TERM ENGLISH EXAM

Year:2025

Part One: Reading (15 points)**A/ Comprehension (08 pts)****Read the text carefully to do the following activities: Text:**

With the rise of social media platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube, content creation has become a popular activity. Many users share ideas, art, and opinions every day. However, not all this content is original. In recent years, plagiarism on social media has become a serious concern. People copy texts, images, or videos and repost them without giving credit to the real creators.

Plagiarism in social media is not only unethical but also illegal. It can harm original creators who lose recognition for their work. Some people even gain followers or money by using stolen content. For example, an artist's drawing may be shared by another user who claims it as their own, leading to frustration and injustice.

Fortunately, awareness is growing. Many platforms have begun to take actions against plagiarised content. Users are also encouraged to report stolen posts. Educating young people about digital ethics is the key to stop plagiarism online.

Adapted from www.plagiarismtoday.com and other online sources

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False. (2pts)

- All the content shared on social media is created by the users themselves.
- Some people become popular by stealing others' creations.
- Fighting online plagiarism depends partly on user awareness.
- Many platforms have started taking action against plagiarized content.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3 pts)

- What do some people do with content that is not theirs?
- How can plagiarism affect real creators?
- What solutions are suggested to reduce online plagiarism?

3. Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to. (1.5 pts)

- them (§1)
- it (§2)
- who (§2)

4. Choose the most appropriate title. (1.5 pt)

- How to Become a Popular Content Creator
- Social Media : Fun and Entertainment
- The Problem of Plagiarism on Social Media

B/ Text Exploration (07 pts)

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow. (1.5 pts)

- a) The act of denying people fairness, equality, or their rightful treatment. **(§2)**
- b) Services or spaces, often online, that allow users to connect, share content, or communicate. **(§3)**

2. Devide the following words into roots and affixes. (1.5 pts)

Words	Prefix	Root	Suffix
Mislead
Ensuring
Unlimited

3. Combine each pair of sentences with the connectors given. Make changes where necessary. (3 pts)

- a) Plagiarism is widespread. Few users respect copyright. **(so...that)**
- b) Young creators lose motivation. Others steal their work. **(because)**
- c) Platforms will reduce plagiarism. platforms should apply strict policies. **(provided that)**

4. Fill in gaps with the appropriate word from the list. (1 pts)

Respect – original – responsibility – stealing – create.

Plagiarism is the act of**(1)**..... someone else’s work and using it without permission. Social media users should understand the value of**(2)**.....content and take**(3)**.....for what they post. Only when we.....**(4)**..... creators can we build a fair online community.

Part Two: Written Expression (05 pts)

Choose ONE of the following topics :

Topic One : Nowadays, many students copy and paste content from social media and other websites without mentioning the original source. You have noticed that some of your classmates do this regularly. *Write an opinion article of about 80 to 120 words for your school magazine to raise their awareness about the bad effects of plagiarism among students.*

Make the best use of the following notes :

- Discourages creativity and personal effort (thinking and writing skills)
- Leads to school problems (low marks / punishment / failure)
- Affects trust and credibility with teachers and peers - Harms future education and career chances

Topic Two: Bribe taking has become a common practice in our society. As a member of an anti-corruption association, *write an article of about 80 to 120 words for the local newspaper to denounce this unethical behaviour.*

Best of Luck.

Correction/ Possible answers:

Part one

A. Comprehension (7 pts)

1. True/False (2pts)

- a) **False** b) **True** c) **True** d) true

2. Answer the Questions (3 pts)

- a) Some people **copy and repost content** without crediting the original creators.
b) Plagiarism can **harm original creators** by making them **lose recognition**.
c) Suggested solutions: **Platforms taking action, users reporting plagiarism, and educating young people** about digital ethics.

3. Reference Words (1.5 pts)

- a) **them** (§1): **texts, images, or videos**
b) **it** (§2): **Plagiarism**
c) **who** (§2): **another user**

4. Appropriate Title (1 pt)

- d) **The Problem of Plagiarism on Social Media**

B. Text exploration : (8pts)

1. **A) injustice B) platforms (1.5 pts)**

2. (1.5)

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Mislead	Mis	lead	/
Ensuring	/	ensure	ing
Unlimited	Un	limit	ed

3. Sentence Combination (3 pts)

- a) Plagiarism is **so widespread that** few users respect copyright.
b) Young creators lose motivation **because** others steal their work.
c) Platforms **will reduce** plagiarism **provided that** they **apply** strict policies.

4. Fill in the Blanks (1 pts)

1. **stealing**
2. **original**
3. **responsibility**
4. **respect**

5. part two Written expression (5pts)

