ENGLISH TEST

Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheet

PART ONE: READING (40%)

Read the text below and do the tasks that follow

There's no escape from the fact; the crime rate continues to increase every single day despite the governments taking so many precautionary measures. The truth be told, the real world is a blend of multiple opportunities and mixed economies which is why a lot of people get left out. You will be shocked to know, google lists America as one of the most dangerous countries of the world to live in. There are many reasons why people **commit** crimes. Though there has been immense improvement in the safety and security department, yet criminals don't seem to pull their punches back.

Poverty is perhaps one of the most concrete reasons why people commit crimes. Economic **deprivation** is seen as a major instigator in this regard. The hunger and poor economic conditions are what leads many people to invest themselves in criminal cases.

Furthermore there is peer pressure. Many young people commit crimes because they see a lot of their peers engaging in such acts. It is common for high school students and college going students to **engage** in drugs, weed, marijuana and a lot more. Drug addiction is then another rampantly growing disease which has slowly encapsulated many parts of the world. After research, when the most violent **criminals** were asked about their crimes, they **blamed** drugs as the main reason.

Politics can also be cited as a source of crime. The drive to get that seat is what swings many politicians to **equip** the youths with weapons and perform criminal activities. There have been several cases in African countries where politicians were found **guilty** of having killed their people in masses.

The world would be a better place to live if there were no crime. So it is crucial to stay away from criminals. People are completely blind in separating needs from desires. Even if you have less money for **survival**, you must be happy with it instead of willing to contour yourself in the **pool** of crime.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK

A- VOCABULARY

Read the text and do the following matching. The words in column A are from the text. Match them with their meaning in column B. write your answers like in the example.

Example: 6 - b

Column A	**Column B**
1. Commit (L.6)	a) problem or privation
2. Deprivation (L.9)	b) accused
3. To engage (L.14)	c) responsible for ;
4. Criminals (L.16)	d) make
5. Blamed (L.17)	e) to provide or to give
6. To equip (L.19)	f) to take or to use
7. Guilty (l.20)	g) used
8. Survival (L.24)	h malefactors
9. Pool (L.25)	i) living; subsistence
	j) Group; excavation

B- Read more deeply the text and answer the following questions.

1. Name the elements called natural resources in the text. (05 at least).
2. What is a renewable resource according to the text?
3. Say why it is important for men to protect the nature.
4. Suggest what could be done to find solution to the problem of non-renewable resources.
5. Make a list of things people use wood from forest for.
6. Which other resources could be used by people instead of wood?
7. Is it possible for humans to live without nature? Justify your answer.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (30%)

A- Choose the correct words to complete these sentences.

Example: 6 – reading

1. Uncontrolled **hunt / hunting** can damage natural resources.
2. We installed solar panels for **to heat / heating** the water in our house.
3. The dam was built for the purpose **to generate / of generating** electricity.
4. **Taking / taken** millions of years to form, fossil fuel will soon all be used up.
5. I enjoy **to watch / watching** films about nature.
6. I like **to read / reading** because it increases our knowledge.

B- Put the verbs in brackets in the indicated tenses. Write your answers like in the example

Example: 6 – were killing

1. He (to wait) for two hours since midday. (*past perfect continuous*)
2. Nahi (not find) the ideal flat yet. (*simple present*)
3. Somebody (to smoke) here. Open the door. (*Present perfect continuous*)
4. Sarah (to be) a secretary for six months. (*past continuous*)
5. I (not write) any Christmas Card yet. (*present perfect continuous*)
6. Poachers (to kill) animals for years. (*past continuous*)

PART THREE: WRITING (30%)

Topic:

A large portion of forest is getting devastating in so many parts of the world. As a chairman of your English Speaking Club, you have been invited to take part to a replanting trees program. After taking part to that program, you decide to write paragraph of 15 lines the reason why forests are destroyed, the consequences and the solutions to preserve our nature.

You can get it if you really want!… Good luck.