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TIME 1 HOURS AND 10 MINUTES FOR READING**

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Instructions to candidates

- Answer all the questions
- This paper consists of 3 pages, count it and if any is missing inform your invigilator
- Do not write your **name and roll number** on the exam paper
- Make sure that **student's profile** is attached to the exam paper, if not, inform you invigilator.
- No extra paper is allowed.
- If you make a mistake, **cross out the incorrect** answer and **write your correct answer**.

This exam paper consists of following parts

Parts	Marks
Part one: Comprehension	30 marks
Part two: Vocabulary	25 marks
Part three: Grammar	45 marks
Total: 100 Marks	

For the markers only

PARTS	MARKS
Part one	
Part two	
Part three	
TOTAL	%

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION**30 marks****Read the passage below and then answer the following questions**

Public property is a property that is dedicated to the public use and its government property. This property collectively belongs to the population of the country, this is in contrast to private property, which is own by an individual person. Public property -is said to be owned by the people as a common or held in trust by the government for **common benefit** for example the roads, schools, playground, wells, parks, hospitals and all publicity controlled or funded are called public properties. So, we should care the public property by dealing each property with a special care. Citizens should not throw **garbage** or waste on the street because if we do not keep our environment clean and tidy it will look ugly and dirty. The schools believe that the school environment, both internal and external influences the learning process, each of its facilities, therefore is constantly maintained by every individual with the assistance of a system inside maintenance department.

Students are also encouraged to do their best to safeguard and improve the wellbeing of their school and classrooms there is continuous display of their classroom work and school activities. In accordance with the school policies, Pupils are held responsible for all school program which has been assigned to them. Students who damage books, equipment or other school property shall repay the public schools for all damages.

The school properties include chairs, tables, desks, library and school labs. Students should not destroy the school property is created by both people and government. Class committees will help us to look after the school property. **Role of the government-** The government spends a lot money to maintain these properties and this money comes from the taxes paid by the people, wastage or damage of the public property is a loss for each individual as the government uses public funds to make public property available to the people.

Answer the following questions from the passage 15marks

1. What is the public property?

2. Name two examples of public properties in the passage

3. Who is responsible for maintaining public properties?

Circle the correct answer 15marks

1. Citizens should not throw garbage and _____ on the street.

- a) Water c) Walls
b) Waste d) Milk

2. School properties includes: Library, chairs, tables, desks, and _____

- a) Sea c) Lakes
b) Mountains d) Boards

3. The government spends a lot of money in maintaining these properties, this money comes from the _____ paid by people.

- a) Taxes c) Schools
b) People d) Teachers

PART TWO: GENERAL VOCABULARY

25 MARKS

A) Match the words in A with their **opposites** in B, Use alphabets only. The first one is as EXAMPLE. 20 marks

A	Answers	B
1. Honest	F	A. Dull
2. Alive		B. Cold
3. Cleaver		C. Empty
4. Friend		D. Dead
5. Hot		E. Enemy
6. Full		F. Dishonest

B) Choose the word which is similar to the underlined words 5marks

1. That bottle is very dirty throw away.

- a) Clean c) Big
b) Small d) Untidy

2. She is a cleaver girl always top her class in examinations.

- a) Tall c) Bright
b) Strong d) Beautiful

