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# Tarsus University School of Foreign Languages English Proficiency Exam SAMPLE



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PART I. Listening A) Listen to the converthe audio text.	rsation between two	friends and answe	er the questions according to
1. He was thinking about a. joining a book b. joining a ball c. joining a bike d. joining a boar e. joining a battl	c group group group rd group	. last time she saw	him.
PART II. Vocabulary A) Read the sentences	and fill in the blanks	s with suitable wo	rds.
1. To eat healthier food need to change some th a. environment b. population c. potential d. period e. distance	•	nge some of your o	laily habits. You may also
<ul> <li>2. The secret of change building the new.</li> <li>a. goal</li> <li>b. focus</li> <li>c. prove</li> <li>d. rescue</li> <li>e. engage</li> </ul> B) Complete the sente			n fighting the old, but on
B) Complete the sente	nces with the most si	iitable word from	the box.
debit	journalist	charger	receive
1. My battery is too low	v. I need a	_ immediately or m	ny cellphone is going to turn



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### PART III. Grammar

A) Complete the sentences with suitable option.
1. Some students all week for the examination, while others yet.
a. study/hadn't studied b. have studied/won't study c. studied/didn't study d. have studied/haven't studied e. had studied/aren't studying
2. Angelina Jolie's fans in the rain for two hours just to see her get off the plane and they are still waiting.  a. have been waiting b. waited c. are waiting d. will have waited e. had waited
3. A: Where is Mr. Jones?  B: Oh, I don't know, I am not sure where he is. He at home.  a. must be  b. should be  c. has to be  d. might be  e. used to be
PART IV. Cloze Test
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#### PART V. Reading

<sup>1</sup>Almost everyone has experienced clear memories connected to smells. Smell memories are so strong that they can take us immediately to the past. You smell a certain perfume or cologne, and you are with an old love again. You smell popcorn, and you are a child in a park. We often forget an experience until we smell something which is connected to it; then we can immediately see and hear the whole experience and feel the emotions that we felt before. Therefore, we are having the experience again.

<sup>2</sup>The sense of smell is very important for animals because <u>it</u> helps them find food, know danger and know other members of the same species. However, when humans developed higher brain abilities, such as language, the sense of smell became less important for survival. This is why humans only have about 20 million smell receptors whereas some animals have 220 million receptors. So, why are our smell memories strong? The answer is in our physiology. We usually have strong emotional responses to smell memories because of olfactory cortex where our sense of smell lives in. This cortex is near amyglada which is the centre of emotions and memories.

<sup>3</sup>Scientists have done a research to compare smell motivation with other motivation as memory gives signal. With visual signals and word signals, people remembered things which happened after the age of 10. With smell signals, they remembered more things from their childhood. This can happen, because at the beginning, the sense of smell develops in babies.

<sup>4</sup>These researches have positive inferences for helping people who experience brain disease. If they can't remember things from their past, the memories can often be motivated with smells. Researchers have found out that when people who have memory problems smell something which is connected to their youth, they can often describe a memory in great detail.

- 1. Which one is an important characteristic of smell memories?
  - a. It makes you remember the past.
  - b. You remember important events.
  - c. It causes memory problems.
  - d. It helps older people to remember something.
  - e. It cures brain diseases.

#### **PART VI. Writing**

PART 1: Write an essay about one of the topics in the list. You will write at least 3 paragraphs (introduction, main body, and conclusion) with 100-150 words for each.

- Distance education or face-to-face education. Which one is better? Which one do you prefer?
- One of your friends experiences a hard time and s/he finds difficult to stay motivated in general. What would you do to make him/her motivated?



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#### **ANSWERS**

#### **PART II. Vocabulary**

- A) Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with suitable words.
- 1. a
- 2. b
- B) Complete the sentences with the most suitable word from the box.
- 1. charger

#### **PART III. Grammar**

- A) Complete the sentences with suitable option.
- 1. d
- 2. a
- 3. d

#### **PART IV. Cloze Test**

1. c