



MARCH 2025	Level: 3ASLLE	Duration : 2h
<u>SECOND TERM ENGLISH EXAM</u>		

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (7pts)

Fake goods are often tempting as they cost less than the real thing, but they are inferior in quality and may be unsafe and dangerous. Of course, they also don't come with any after-sales service or guarantees. The fake products are often poorly made, do not comply with safety standards and could be potentially lethal.

It might seem like the fake goods industry is victimless and a harmless activity but serious organised crime gangs monopolise the trade in counterfeit goods. In other words, if you buy a fake designer bag or knock-off sunglasses, it is the final link in a chain that profits criminals who can be involved in extortion, people-smuggling and even drug trafficking. And these criminal enterprises are going to make the product as quickly and cheaply as they can, with low quality and potentially dangerous materials and ingredients. They really don't care about the after-effects they are just interested in maximising their profits.

The majority of counterfeit items come from factories in the Far East, 'staffed' by children who are paid very little, have no labour rights and work up to 18 hours a day. As the industry is driven by the consumers growing desires, so does the amount of sweat shops producing these products.

Counterfeit items also have a very damaging effect on the economy. Through this, manufacturing and retail jobs are lost because legitimate companies cannot compete with people selling on the street and online at cheap prices. In turn, this leads to a loss of reinvestment and innovation. Thus, the counterfeit market reduces the visibility of luxury brands. If you discover counterfeit products, you should report them to your local authorities.

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1. Say whether the following statements are true or false . (2pts)

- Imitated products are based on safety standards.
- Behind counterfeited goods, criminal organisations take over the business.
- Fraudulent merchandise production frequently involves child labour.
- Counterfeiting increases the sales of authentic products.

2. Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned. (1 pt)

- counterfeiting is a key financial pillar for illegal clans.
- underpaid workers endure excessive working conditions.

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

- What aren't fake goods accompanied with?
- Why do criminal enterprises make products cheaper?
- Did the author give advice ? **Justify from the text.**

4. Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to. (0.5pt)

- who (§2)
- this (§4)

5. Give a title to the text. (0.5pt)

1. Find words in the text whose definitions follow. (2 pts)

- Not genuine or authentic, often intended to deceive. (§3)
- To inform about illegal or suspicious activities. (§4)

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes (1,5 pts)

Victimless illegitimate uncomfortable

Prefix	Root	Suffix

3. Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A. (1,5pts)

- People have a strong desire for authorities to eradicate counterfeiting soon.
 - People wish
- Different forms of crimes are affecting societies in a bad way.
 - Societies
- Though counterfeiting has negative effects, consumers buy fake products.
 - In spite of

4. Classify the following words according to their number of syllables. (1 pt)

extortion - local - economic - fake

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables	Four syllables

5.Fill in the gaps with only 4 words from the following list (1pt)*Impression - lead - consume - genuine - goods*

The basic about counterfeiting in business is that it contradicts typical codes of ethics to buy and..... the safest products in the market. Even when suchseem beneficial , purchasing them may..... to lethal consequences.

Part II: Written Expression (6 pts)**Choose one of the following topics.**

Topic One: A lot of imported and locally produced cosmetic products ,available in the Algerian market do not comply with international safety standards and threatens consumers health.

Write a newspaper article of about 120 to 150 words to warn your fellow citizens of the dangers of using such a product , and urge authorities to take measures in order to protect public health.

Consumers : *be careful /read labels on the package/ avoid fake , cause skin cancer , allergies/ pay more/ get safer products*

Authorities: *check conformity and quality of products /pass strict laws /regulate market/ ban counterfeit and bad products /punish counterfeiters*

Topic Two: Your English key pal is conducting a research on historical sites in Algeria. He/ she asked you to supply him/her with information about these places. Write an email of about 80 to 120 words telling him/her about one of these historic places.

Correction

Reading comprehension

Say whether the following statements are true or false . (2 pts)

- a. **.false**
- b. **.true**
- c. **.true**
- d. **.false**

2. Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned. (1 pt)

- a. counterfeiting is a key financial pillar for illegal clans. (§2)
- b. underpaid workers endure excessive working conditions. (§3)

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

- a. Fake goods aren't accompanied with **after-sales service or guarantees**.
- b. Criminal enterprises make products as cheaply as possible **to maximize their profits, without caring about quality or safety**.
- c. **Yes, he did. Justification:** " If you discover counterfeit products, you should report them to your local authorities.

4. Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to. (0.5pt)

- a) Who 2§ **criminals**
- b) this (§4) **The damaging effect of counterfeit items**

5. Give a title to the text. (0.5 pt)

"The Hidden Dangers of Counterfeit Goods" / "Fake Products and Their Dangers"

/ Text Exploration.

(7 points)

1. Find words in the text whose definitions follow. (2pts)

- a. Not genuine or authentic, often intended to deceive. (§3) **counterfeit**
- b. To inform about illegal or suspicious activities. (§4) **report**

2.

3. Divide the following words into roots and affixes (1.5 pt)

Victimless illegitimate uncomfortable

Prefix	Root	Suffix
//////	victim	less
il	Legitimate	//////
un	Comfort	able

4. Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A. (1,5pts)

- 1- a) People have a strong desire for authorities to eradicate counterfeiting soon.
b) People wish **authorities would eradicate counterfeiting soon**
- 2- a) Different forms of crimes are affecting societies in a bad way.
b) Societies **are being affected by different forms of crimes in a bad way**

- 3- a) Though counterfeiting has negative effects, consumers buy fake products.
b) In spite of the negative effects of counterfeiting, consumers buy fake products.

5. *Classify the following words according to their number of syllables. (1 pt)*

extortion - local- economic -fake

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables	Four syllables
FAKE	LOCAL	EXTORTION	ECONOMIC

5.Fill in the gaps with only 4 words from the following list 1pt

Impression consume goods lead