

First Term English Test

3rd year sc-mt-mth-ge-

Part One: Reading

(15pts)

A/ COMPREHENSION.

(08pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Corruption is among the greatest obstacles to economic and social development. The harmful effects of corruption are especially severe on the poor, who are hardest hit by economic decline, most reliant on the provision of public services, and least capable of paying the extra costs associated with bribery, fraud, and the misappropriation of economic privileges. Corruption also represents a significant additional cost of doing business in many developing countries. It undermines development by distorting the rule of law and weakening the institutional foundation upon which economic growth depends.

Corruption damages policies and programs that aim to reduce poverty, so attacking corruption is critical to the achievement of IFC's (International Fighting Corruption) overarching mission of poverty reduction. Countering corruption is therefore aligned with IFC's overarching mission to promote sustainable private sector investment in developing countries, to help reduce poverty and improve people's lives.

IFC has always expected its staff and clients to maintain the highest standards of ethical behaviour and compliance with the law and is at the forefront of the market and of development institutions in guarding against fraud and corruption in its work. This approach complements and supports IFC's determination to act as a leader on sustainability. Avoiding fraud and corruption is necessary to ensure that IFC's investments are successful, that its resources are being used effectively, and that its development objectives are met.

[www. IFC's.org](http://www.IFC's.org)

1/Say if the statements are true or false according to the text.

- Corruption has harmful effects on social and economic development.
- Corruption helps nations to develop their economy.
- IFC mission is to reduce poverty in the world.
- IFC's investments are done to keep away from fraud and corruption.

2/Answer the following questions according to the text.

- Why is corruption considered an obstacle for societies?
- What is the aim of IFC?
- Is IFC for or against fraud and corruption? **Justify.**

3/ In which paragraph is it mentioned that :

- Corruption destroys programs that lead to decrease poverty?
- Corruption makes any nation's economy very weak?

4/The text is:

- descriptive
- narrative
- expository.

B)-Text Exploration. (07pts)

- 1/ Find in the text a words which are closest in meaning to:
 a-strict (§1) = ... b- decrease (§2) = ... c- goals (§3) = ...

2/ Divide the following words into roots and affixes
 misappropriation - unethical- investments

Prefix	Root	Suffix

3/Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- 1.a. Governments can fight corruption and fraud one day.
 b. I wish.....
 2.a. People are highly advised to respect ethical codes .
 b. It's high time.....
 3. a. Honest persons are advised to be more faithful in their job .
 b. Honest persons

4/ Fill in the gaps with words from the list to make the text meaningful.

advantages - mistreatment – power - corruption

...(1)... is a poison which has been spread in the mind of wrong people of the society. It is the ...
 (2)... of public resources just for getting some unfair ...(3)... to fulfill a little wish. It is concerned with
 the unnecessary and wrong use of both ...(4)... and position by anyone whether in the government
 or non-government organization..

Part two: Written Expression. (05pts)

Corruption, nowadays is a big problem for all societies since it has so many bad effects.

- Write **one** statement to express your complaint about it,
- And **two** sentences to make wishes about the present corrupt situation.

Correction

1/Say if the statements are true or false according to the text.

- a. Corruption has harmful effects on social and economic development. **True**
- b. Corruption helps nations to develop their economy. **False**
- c. IFC mission is to reduce poverty in the world. **True**
- d. IFC's investments are done to keep away from fraud and corruption. **True**

2/Answer the following questions according to the text.

1. Corruption is considered an obstacle for societies for its negative effects on economic and social development.
2. IFC aims at reducing poverty and improving people's lives.

3. IFC is against fraud and corruption. It has always expected its staff and clients to maintain the highest standards of ethical behaviour and compliance with the law and is at the forefront of the market and of development institutions in guarding against fraud and corruption in its work.

3/ In which paragraph is it mentioned that :

- a. Corruption destroys programs that lead to decrease poverty? **Paragraph: 02**
- b. Corruption makes any nation's economy very weak? **Paragraph: 01**

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- a. descriptive
- b. narrative
- c. expository**

B)-Text Exploration.

(07pts)

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severe b- decrease (§2) = **reduce** c- goals (§3) = **objectives**

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3/Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- 1.a. I **wish** governments would fight corruption and fraud one day.
- 2.a. **It's high time** people respected ethical codes .
3. a. Honest persons ought to be more faithful in their job .

4/ Fill in the gaps with words from the list to make the text meaningful.

(1) **corruption** is a poison which has been spread in the mind of wrong people of the society. It is the (2) **mistreatment** of public resources just for getting some unfair (3) **advantages** to fulfill a little wish. It is concerned with the unnecessary and wrong use of both (4) **power** and position by anyone whether in the government or non-government organization.

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.