

ITE1/IBM1/GE1/ENR1 EXAMINATION

DECEMBER 2024 Academic year 24/25 EXPRESSION BILINGUE

DURATION 2h

SECTION I: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (30 MARKS)

EXERCISE 1: Mastery of linguistic sounds and pronunciation (8 marks)

A. Classify the following words either under the sound /θ/ or /ð/ (their, therapist, thanks, theory, though, Thursday, this, themselves) (2 marks)

/θ/: think , thick , through ,

/ð/: the , these , monophthong ,

B. Classify the following words either under the sound /ʃ/ or /tʃ/ (thatch, church, shoe, chain, shine, challenge, show) (2 marks)

/ʃ/: , , ,

/tʃ/: , , ,

C. Classify the following words under the sound (name, buy, sail, decide, nail, fate, light, write) /ɪ/ and /i:/ (2 marks)

/ɪ/: , , ,

/i:/: , , ,

D: Give four words for each of the sounds (2 marks)

/ŋ/: song , sing , thongue , monophthong

/ʒ/: revision , usually , casual , pleasure

EXERCISE 2: Vocabulary and Grammar

Write the following time in words (1 mark)

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7:15 a.m

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B: Write the date of today in full (1 mark)

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C: List four tools used in your field of study/domain then write a sentence with each of them with different tenses. (4 marks)

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D: List two equipment in your field of study and give their function (2 marks)

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EXERCISE 3: READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the text carefully and answer the questions

Tools and equipment are terms that are often used interchangeably without knowing the actual difference between them, but in fact, they have different definitions.

A tool is any physical item that is used to achieve a goal but is not consumed during the process can be defined as a tool. Informally speaking, it can also be used to describe a specific procedure with a specific purpose as well. The use of tools by humanbeings dates back million years. However, humans are not the only creatures known to employ tools in their day to day life.

Tools are often also referred to as machine, apparatus, implements, instruments or utensils. The knowledge of obtaining, constructing and using tools is known as technology. Anthropologists view the usage of tools as an important step in the evolution of mankind.

Tools can perform, a variety of functions such as cutting and chopping, moving, shaping, fastening, guiding; enacting chemical changes. There can be specific tools designated for specific purposes whereas most tools can serve a combination of uses.

The idea of equipment represents all sorts of machinery, functional devices or accessories which serve an individual, household or a community purpose. Usually a set of tools that are designated for a specific task is known as equipment. This could be small set of functional items in a finished product. For example, equipment of a car may be alternators, absorbers, optical, electronic boxes, etc. Equipment of a house may be appliances while equipment may also include all sorts of devices needed for a specific task.

Tools and equipment are two words that are often used synonymously mainly due to the similarities of their meanings. Because of this factor, they can be used interchangeably in most instances. However, in certain cases; this may not be so.

A tool can be any item that is used to achieve a goal. Equipment usually denotes a set of tools that are used to achieve a specific objective.

A tool can be non-mechanical as well. However, when one says equipment, there is a certain mechanical aspect that cannot be ignored.

The usage of tools among human beings runs back to millions of years while equipment is more of a recent development.

Tools are often seen to be used by animals as well. Equipment is only used by humans.

Tools are usually multipurpose. Equipment is designated for a specific task

Questions

1. Provide a title for the preceding text. (2 marks)

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2. What is a tool? (2 marks)

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3. Define equipment (2 marks)

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4. give 4 examples of equipment found in the text (2 marks)

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5. Establish the difference between a tool and an equipment (2 marks)

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EXERCICE 4 .WRITING (4 marks)

Write out the national anthem