



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA – FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

AH2112- PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH LEVEL II EXAMINATION

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INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of five questions.
- Answer all questions.
- No paper should be removed from the examination hall.
- Do not use any correction fluid.

50 MARKS

9.00 am -11.00 am

Test 01

Choose the most appropriate verb form to complete the sentence correctly.

01. International Nurses Day..... May 12 every year, marking the birthday of Florence Nightingale (1820–1910).

- A) celebrated
- B) will be celebrated
- C) was celebrated
- D) is celebrated

02. After a thorough examination the patienthome.

- A) was sent
- B) were sent
- C) are sent
- D) sends

03. According to the prescription written by a consultant, 50 ml of medicine to the patient.
- A) administered
 - B) has administered
 - C) have administered
 - D) has been administered
04. The patient by the nursing staff in the emergency ward at the moment.
- A) is monitoring
 - B) is being monitored
 - C) was being monitored
 - D) has been monitored
05. BBC reports that a new mother's identity, biology and physical self by many hidden forces.
- A) is shaping
 - B) are shaped
 - C) is shaped
 - D) were shaped
06. The studies published in the journal *World Medicine* by a reputed university last year.
- A) is funded
 - B) are funding
 - C) were funded
 - D) has funded.

07. The emergency medication..... before the patient was transferred to the intensive care unit.

- A) must administer
- B) must have administered
- C) must have been administered
- D) must be administering

08. A survey on occupational stress among nurses by the University of Iceland.

- A) conducted
- B) was conducted
- C) has conduct
- D) conducting.

09. The sterile dressing during the procedure tomorrow.

- A) will change
- B) will be changed
- C) is changing
- D) was changed

10. All research proposals submitted by final-year students, which had been carefully checked by their supervisors, by the faculty review committee before funding decisions were made.

- A) will be approved
- B) are approved
- C) were approved
- D) approve

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

Test 02

Complete the sentences using appropriate transition words from the list given below.

first of all, as a result, whereas, for instance, to conclude

1. Global warming is a serious problem affecting many parts of the world today.
_____, many countries are trying to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels.
2. There are several stages in writing a good IELTS essay. _____, it is important to understand the question.
3. The UAE must diversify its economy; _____, tourism and finance are important sectors.
4. In the northern hemisphere winter is cold, _____ in the southern hemisphere it is hot.
5. _____, it is clear that government investment in energy research is important.

(1 ×5= 5 Marks)

Test 03

Read the following passage carefully and write a summary in not more than 70 words.

When we survey our lives and efforts, we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people though the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals.

We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

The word count of this passage= 199 words)

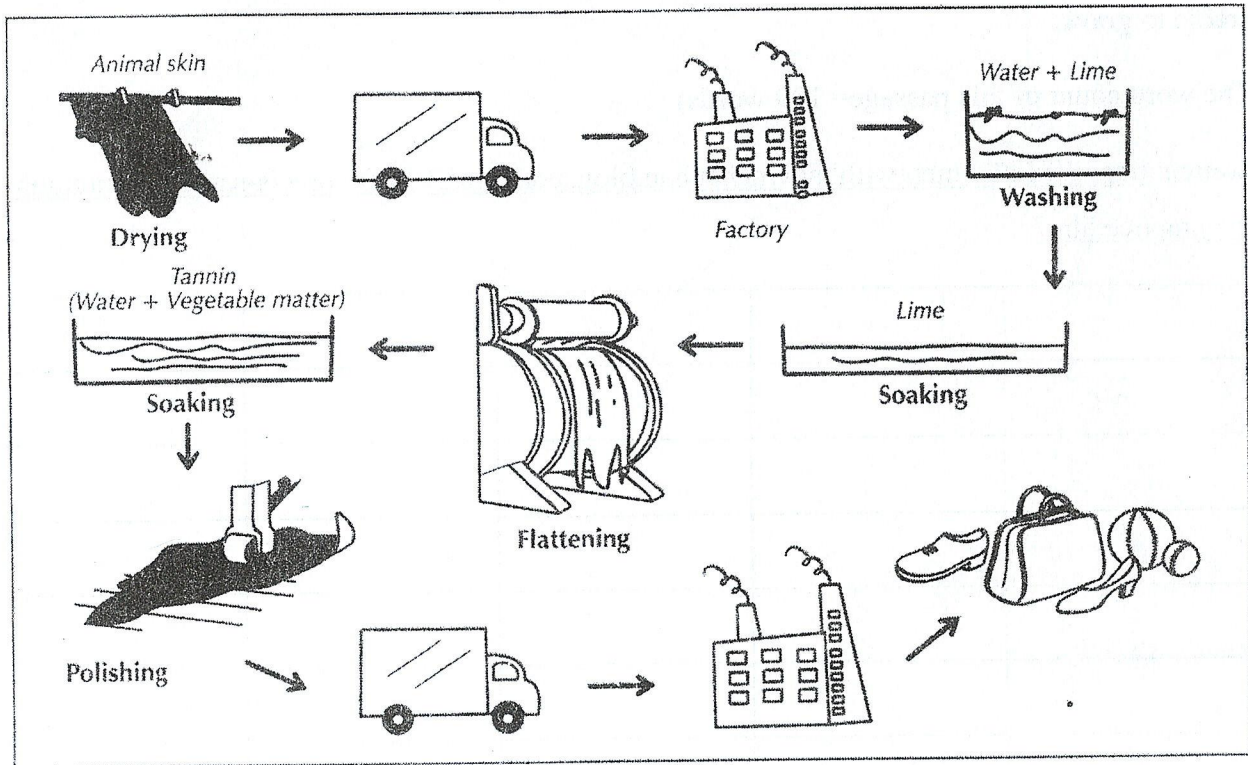
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(10 marks)

Test 04

The diagram shows the stages involved in the process of making leather goods.

Describe the process by selecting and reporting the main features, using appropriate connectives where relevant. Write at least 150 words.



(Source of Picture: Adapted from <https://ieltsetc.com/2018/01/how-to-describe-a-process>)

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