

**FREEBIRD HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 12 FINAL ENGLISH EXAMINATION 2021**

**Time Allowed – ONE HOUR**

**(Ten minutes allowed for reading this paper)**

**QUESTION PAPER & ANSWER SHEET**

**Instructions**

1. Carefully read the instructions before answering the paper.
2. ALL Questions are compulsory.
3. Write your answers in the **SPACES** provided.
4. Write your name and school name below.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS:**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>GUIDELINES</b>	<b>MARKS ALLOCATED</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Comprehension</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Rewriting</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPULSORY</b>	<b>50 MARKS</b>

## Section A: Comprehension Passage

### **COFFEE—HEALTHY BODY AND MIND?**

The idea that coffee is bad for heart pops up periodically. It was found that regularly drinking very strong coffee could sharply increase cholesterol levels. Researchers even isolated fatlike chemicals, cafestol and kahweol, responsible for the rise.

4 It turned out that the European brewing method—boiling water sits on the coffee grounds for several minutes before straining – produces high concentrations of cafestol and kahweol. By contrast, the filter and percolation methods remove all but a trace of these chemicals. Moreover, the studies involved large amounts of coffee—five to six cups a day. Moderate coffee drinkers down only two cups.

9 Research has also shown that regular, moderate coffee drinking does not dangerously raise blood pressure. And studies have failed to substantiate fears that coffee might trigger abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias) in healthy people. “For heart disease, I think the issue is closed,” says Meir Stampfer, an epidemiologist at Harvard who has studied many aspects of coffee and health. “Coffee drinking at reasonable levels is unrelated to heart risk.”

16 Evidence suggests that coffee may help fend off Parkinson’s disease. A 30-year study of 8000 Japanese-American men found that avid coffee drinkers had one-fifth the risk of those who didn’t drink the brew.

21 Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital, USA, found indirect evidence that Caffeine- the habit forming stimulant in coffee – may actually combat Parkinson’s disease. The caffeine seemed to protect mice brain cells from depletion of the nerve chemical dopamine – the problem underlying Parkinson’s disease in humans. However, these are preliminary findings; human studies have- not consistently supported caffeine’s protective role.

The studies on coffee and cancer have focused on three organs – and are reassuring. You may remember a brief coffee scare in the early 1980s when a single

26	study linked coffee with pancreatic cancer. A false alarm: Many studies since then have shown that the association is either extremely weak or non-existent.
31	<p>If there's a connection between coffee and bladder cancer, it possibly applies just to coffee junkies. A reanalysis of ten European studies found an increased risk only among people who drank ten or more cups a day. And studies show that coffee seems to have no adverse influence on the risk of colon cancer.</p> <p>Caffeine is such a powerful stimulant that the International Olympic Committee and the National Collegiate Athletic Association set limits on how much can remain in the blood during competition. In addition to boosting physical endurance, caffeine increases alertness and improves mood. The buzz may come at a price, though. People who drink more than they're used to may become restless and unable to sleep. Moreover, it's possible to become physically dependent on caffeine in days.</p>
39	<p>The question now arises: how much to drink? Those with heartburn and anxiety may want to see if cutting back coffee improves their condition. For most people, however, there's virtually no risk in consuming up to three normal cups a day. Harvard's Stampfer tries to keep his coffee drinking irregular enough to avoid habituation: "That way, I can get a buzz when I feel like it."</p>

**Questions:**

**Part 1: Multiple Choice.**

**Circle the most appropriate option. (4 marks)**

1) Coffee increases.....of those people who regularly drink very strong coffee.

- A. cholesterol
- B. tension
- C. the amount of blood
- D. fats

2) **A person should not drink coffee.....**

- A. less than 10 cups a day
- B. more than ten cups a day
- C. more than three cups a day
- D. none of the above

3) **It has been proved that coffee does not have any adverse effect on the risk of.....**

- A. colon cancer
- B. diabetes
- C. lung cancer
- D. none of the above

4) **Caffeine boosts.....**

- A. physical endurance
- B. mental endurance
- C. positive feelings
- D. none of these

**Part 2: Short Answers.**

**Answer the following questions briefly: 12 marks**

1. In what respect does coffee harm human heart? How?

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2. What is the finding of latest researches about coffee and human heart?

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3. What problem causes Parkinson's disease? What is the role of coffee in this respect?

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4. Name the three types of cancer listed in the passage.

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5. 'Caffeine is a powerful stimulant'. What are the positive and negative effects of Caffeine?

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6. What do studies reveal about moderate coffee drinkers?

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**Part 3: Vocabularies**

**Find words in the passage similar in meaning as: 2 marks**

(a) separated (Para 1)

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(b) drug that increases physical or mental activity and alertness (Paras 6, 9)

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## Section B: Grammar

### Part 1: Quantifiers

Choose the appropriate answer from the box below (3 marks)

*bundle*

*jar*

*loaf*

*bunch*

*bar*

1. Kate bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas and a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread for lunch yesterday.
2. Kei gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate on my birthday.

### Part 2: Confused Pairs

Circle the correct word to fill in the blanks (3 marks)

3. You may buy your books from the \_\_\_\_\_ (stationery/ stationary) store.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ (counsel/ council) decided in favor of the business proposal.
5. Make sure to \_\_\_\_\_ (breath/ breathe) deeply.

### Part 3: Prepositions

Complete these sentences with the appropriate prepositions. (4 marks)

6. Jessica is \_\_\_\_\_ vacation. She is \_\_\_\_\_ Italy now.
7. I'm tall \_\_\_\_\_ black hair and brown eyes.
8. Match the pictures \_\_\_\_\_ the names.

### Part 4: Conjunctions

Fill in the blanks with the given conjunctions below. (6 marks)

now that	although	because	since
both	because of	thus	unlike

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the emphasis on the technical study of language and literature, Roman education was remote from the real world and the interests of the schoolboys.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the Greeks, who considered physical health a part of education, the church considered the human body something to be ignored.

11. Abundance of prey can vary locally within a region. \_\_\_\_\_, whales must be prepared to move constantly in search of the highest food densities.

12. A greenhouse is used \_\_\_\_\_ for displaying plants and for growing plants.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ its creation in 1903, the High Court of Australia has been responsible for interpreting the constitution.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ T.S. Eliot published few poems, they have had a tremendous influence on modern poetic technique.

### **Section C: Rewriting**

**Convert each sentence from active to passive or from passive to active. (4 marks)**

15. Bobby's parents gave him a new car for his graduation present.

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16. Students celebrated the completion of their final exams with a big party.

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**Rewrite these sentences using the words in the brackets (4 marks)**

17. I had just got home when my boss called to ask me to return to the office. (No sooner)

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18. Moments after I finished cleaning, my son dropped the cake on the floor. (Hardly)

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**Rewrite these sentences in reported speech (4 marks)**

19. "Do you like Jake?" asked Sita.

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20. "Who is your friend?" Ken enquired.

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**Make one sentence by changing the sentence in italics into a relative clause.  
(4 marks)**

21. My nephew broke the plate. *I received the plate as a present.*

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22. The chocolate was very old. *We bought the chocolate last week.*

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**The End!!**