

The Final Term English Language Exam



(15 points)

Part One: Reading.

A. Comprehension.

(08 points)

Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) play an indispensable role in addressing humanitarian and developmental challenges worldwide. Operating independently from government influence, NGOs tackle issues such as poverty alleviation, human rights advocacy, and environmental conservation. Their efforts are often bolstered by voluntary contributions, grants, and partnerships with international organizations. Despite their altruistic missions, NGOs sometimes face scrutiny regarding transparency, accountability, and efficiency. Nevertheless, their unwavering commitment to social justice continues to impact millions positively.

NGOs come in various forms, from small grassroots organizations working within local communities to large international bodies like Amnesty International and Médecins Sans Frontières. Their projects range from disaster relief and medical assistance to education and gender equality advocacy. By filling gaps where governments or private sectors fall short, NGOs often act as catalysts for change, providing a voice to marginalized populations and advocating for policy reforms. However, they also face operational and financial constraints, relying heavily on donor funding, which can sometimes lead to compromises in their independence and effectiveness.

- 1- What are the main functions of NGOs?(1 pt)
- 2- How do NGOs obtain funding?.(1 pt)
- 3- What challenges do NGOs encounter? (1 pt)
- 4- Why is transparency important for NGOs? (1 pt)
- 5- In what ways do NGOs contribute to social justice? (1 pt)
- 6- What are the advantages and disadvantages of NGOs in today's world? Provide examples of both successful and controversial NGO projects. (3 pts)

B. Vocabulary: Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following. (2 pts)

- a. Obstacles→
- b. Examine→

Find a word from the passage that means the opposite of the given word (2 pts).

- a. Selfishness →
- b. Dependence→

C. Grammar (3 pts)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (past perfect or present perfect):

1. By the time the NGO workers arrived, the flood victims ____ (lose) everything.
2. The organization ____ (provide) aid to thousands of refugees since its establishment.
3. She ____ (not/finish) the report yet, but she hopes to submit it soon.

2. Grammar: Complete the sentences using the correct conditional form (zero, first, second, or third conditional):

1. If NGOs ____ (not/exist), many vulnerable communities would suffer immensely.
2. If the donors had contributed more funds, the program ____ (expand) its reach.
3. The project will succeed if the local government ____ (support) the initiative.

Part Two: Written Expression. (05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

1. **The Role of NGOs in Global Development** – Discuss how NGOs contribute to society, the challenges they face, and their overall impact on global progress. Use at least three synonyms and two antonyms from the vocabulary exercise above.
2. **A Report on a Death Case During the COVID-19 Pandemic** – Write a formal report about a death case you witnessed or heard about during the COVID-19 pandemic. Describe the circumstances, the response of medical services, and the overall impact of the situation.

Good luck