

Final Term English Language Exam

First-Year Secondary School



Part One: Reading (15 points)

Comprehension (08 points)

Read the following article carefully and answer the questions below:

The Power of Inventions in Our Modern World

Inventions have always played an **important** role in human progress. From the discovery of the wheel to the rise of artificial intelligence, each **transformed** the way people live, work, and interact. Thanks to **fast** technological advancements, our daily lives have become more convenient and efficient.

One of the greatest inventions in history is electricity. It has allowed people to light their homes, power industries, and develop modern communication. The internet is another revolutionary invention that has connected the world, making information accessible to everyone. Medical advancements, such as vaccines and surgical robots, have saved millions of lives and improved healthcare.

However, while modern inventions bring numerous benefits, they also present challenges. Many technological advances lead to environmental pollution, job displacement, and privacy concerns. Unlike **ancient** societies that relied on simple tools, today's **complex** technologies require ethical responsibility to ensure their safe use. Despite these challenges, inventions continue to shape our future and create new opportunities for a better world.

Questions:

1. How have inventions changed human life? (1 pt)
2. Mention three inventions that have greatly influenced the world. (1 pt)
3. What are some negative effects of modern technology? (1 pt)
4. Why is ethical responsibility important in technological advancements? (1 pt)
5. How do modern inventions differ from ancient ones? (1 pt)
6. Do you believe inventions have improved life more than they have harmed it? Explain with examples. (3 pts)

Vocabulary (05 points)

1. Find words from the text that match the following: (3 pts)
 - Synonyms:
 - Significant → _____

- **Revolutionized** → _____
 - **Rapid** → _____
 - **Antonyms:**
 - **Ancient** → _____
 - **Slow** → _____
 - **Simple** → _____
 - 2. **Choose the correct answer:** (2 pts)
 - The invention of the internet has (**modernized** / **slowed** / **weakened**) global communication.
 - A (**fast** / **ancient** / **complex**) machine can perform multiple tasks at the same time.
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Part Two: Grammar (03 points)

1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (past perfect or present perfect):**
 - By the time the scientist published his research, he ____ (**discover**) a groundbreaking formula.
 - Technology ____ (**change**) drastically over the last few decades.
 - They ____ (**not/invent**) a cure for all diseases yet, but scientists are working on it.
 2. **Complete the sentences using the correct conditional form (zero, first, second, or third conditional):**
 - If ____ (**not/invent**) electricity, modern life would be completely different.
 - If people had invested in renewable energy earlier, climate change ____ (**not/become**) such a serious issue.
 - The robot will function properly if the engineer ____ (**fix**) the software error.
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Part Three: Writing (05 points)

Write an article about voluntary work.

In your article, explain:

- What voluntary work is and why it is important.
- The benefits of volunteering for individuals and communities.
- How young people can get involved in voluntary work.