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Stage Exam 06

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Subject :	English	
Class :	8A, 8B, and 8C	
Teacher :	Mrs. Lilian Hadaya	
Duration :	1 hour	
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How many sheets, including cover sheet :		

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- The most important thing to remember in taking an exam is NEVER PANIC.
- If you are caught cheating in this exam, you will be awarded zero for ALL exams that are taken on this day.

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VERY IMPORTANT: Do not answer any of the questions on this sheet. Use a separate lined paper to answer on & staple it to the question sheet.

Write the following Problem-Solution Essay. Make sure to include the problem, its causes, effects and the solutions for it.

Littering is a disaster in our country. How can it be solved?

Tips for essay writing:
1. Write using black dry ink pen.
2. Make sure to follow the essay format.
3. Minimum transitional words 5 maximum 7.

Problem-Solution Essay Transitional Words

In other words	For one thing	As an illustration	For this reason	That is to say	To point out
Point overlooked	On the positive side	On the negative side	With this in mind	In particular	In general
Especially	Specifically	In fact	In detail	For example	For instance
To demonstrate	To emphasize	To repeat	To clarify	To explain	Such as

Conclusion

As can be seen	In the final analysis	As shown above	Given these points	As has been noted
In a word	In summary	In conclusion	In short	In any event

Grade 8 Essay Rubric

By: Mrs. Lilian Hadaya

Level	Mark	**AO1** Abiding by the essay instructions and all the other requirements. (12 marks) **AO2** Style, creativity, and choice of vocabulary. (08marks)
	0	Inability to abide by essay topic and requirements.
Level 1	1 → 3	• Limited knowledge of understanding topic. • The writing is in primitive below-level language. • There is no use of facts and examples in support of topic. • Absence of varied relevant vocabulary, creativity, and writing style.
Level 2	4 → 7	• Some knowledge and understanding of topic. • The writing is barely on-level language. • There is little use of facts and examples in support of topic. • Rare use of varied relevant vocabulary, creativity, and writing style.
Level 3	8 → 11	• Good knowledge and understanding of topic. • The writing is in acceptable on-level language. • There is some use of facts and examples in support of topic. • Little use of varied relevant vocabulary, creativity, and writing style.
Level 4	12 → 14	• Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of topic. • The writing is in good on-level language. • There is fair use of facts and examples in support of topic. • Good use of varied relevant vocabulary, creativity, and writing style.
Level 5	15 → 20	• Complete knowledge and understanding of topic. • The writing is in very good above-level language. • There is detailed use of facts and examples in support of topic. • Very good use of varied relevant vocabulary, creativity, and writing style.

1. **Important Notice: Slang words aren't allowed in an essay. Any slang word written, even if the same one is repeated few times, will have 0.5 points deducted from the overall mark. This is very important as we abide by Brevet marking scheme.**

2. **Since class 8 is a preparation grade for class 9, we abide by the marking scheme of an essay where 16/20 is the maximum achieved mark as is the set standard in Brevet exams.**

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Answer Key

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Discard it Not!

Littering is the terrible act of throwing garbage carelessly and recklessly on the streets, or in public areas. This problem has become an unbearable issue that is hazardous for both the environment and the populace of our country in particular. One of the major causes is the carelessness and laziness of the citizens to discard garbage in the bins. Another reason is the lack of awareness that littering is against the law and is indictable. Due to its severity, this issue is highly significant, and people should take it much more seriously.

For one thing, the disastrous outcomes are several. The garbage lying around on the streets produces rotting, foul odors, spreading germs and bacteria into the air, thus polluting it. For this reason, the land on which littering stays, becomes extremely dirty and unfit to be cultivated. To clarify, forest animals would be endangered as well.

With this in mind, some proposed solutions could reduce the dilemma. The first one is enforcing new laws against littering, and implementing very high fines to be paid for whoever litters. This way when people pay money, they'll realize that the law has to be followed. In fact, intensive awareness campaigns should be introduced and taught to young students at schools. For example, once they grow up with the fact that littering is illegal, they would preserve the environment instead of polluting it. Advertisements on social media, television channels, and street bulletin boards should also be announced. To repeat, everyone would acknowledge the predicament and abide by the rules.

Given these points, littering is a horrid, destructive act any one would do. When the expensive fines are put forward, as well as the wide-spread awareness about littering and the importance of preserving the environment is focused on, the problem will definitely diminish.