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<b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>	<b>MARKS: 100</b>

<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Answer ALL the questions.</li><li>2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly</li></ol>

**THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES**  
(Including this front page)

**Question 1**

**Total Marks [14]**

2.1. **Identify** the **verbs** in the following sentences. Say whether they are transitive (T) or intransitive (I). [10]

- a) The Nile River flows into the East.
- b) The sun rose.
- c) Your hands are dirty.
- d) She is reading her mail.
- e) He has set his hair with gel.

2.2. For each transitive verb identified, indicate the object. [4]

**Question 2:**

**Total Marks [16]**

Creative writers often use imageries in their work. With **relevant examples** briefly discuss what imageries are.

**Question 3:**

**Total Marks [10]**

3.1) For each of the following sentences, circle the correct word choice:

- 1. We discussed the multiple literary (illusions/allusions) within the text.
- 2. (Among/Between) me and you, I think Kallie won the contest.
- 3. She had too (many/much) sweaters in her closet.
- 4. Alex was (to/too) excited to sleep.
- 5. (Their/They're/There) going to the amusement park tomorrow.
- 6. The sugar had a negative (effect/affect) on the science experiment.
- 7. Nicole has (fewer/less) shoes than Sara.
- 8. The gas prices continue to (raise/rise).
- 9. Michael (hanged/hung) the picture for his mother.
- 10. Cindy, (lay/lie) the book on the table.

**Question 4:**

**Total Marks [15]**

Read the following sentences provided below and identify the type of tenses.

1. Damon drinks coffee every morning.
2. The boy got up late and missed the bus.
3. My mother goes to pray in the temple.
4. The team is playing very well.
5. The school will be closed for winter break.
6. Leonard graduated from college last year.
7. The baby has eaten all the chips.
8. Have you read Pride and Prejudice?
9. The train has just left the station.
10. The sick child has been sleeping for three hours.
11. They have known each other for a long time.
12. Sam was going to school.
13. When I went there, Bucky was playing video games.
14. The workers have been working on the building for a long time.
15. Penny had done her homework when her parents came back.

**Question 5:**

**Total Marks [10]**

Read the following short letter from your friend and respond accordingly.

Dear friend

How are you? Would you like to go to the theatre? There is a comedy show on Friday at 5 pm. Please tell me if you can come.

From,  
Peter

**Question 6:**

**Total Marks [35]**

Some believe that it is the responsibility of people to take care of the environment. Others say it is the government that should take care of the environment. In not more than two pages essay in which you discuss both views and state your opinion.

*Topic [2], introduction [3], content [23], conclusion [3], layout [4]*

**Total marks [100]**

**End of Question Paper**