

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM**

**A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (50 PTS)**

**I. LEXICO-GRAMMAR**

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. C. peril            | 21. D. penciled you in                  |
| 2. D. confiscate       | 22. D. sign                             |
| 3. C. flickering       | 23. C. the less guidance you receive    |
| 4. A. deducible        | 24. C. would walk                       |
| 5. C. thunderous       | 25. A. whereby                          |
| 6. C. contradicts      | 26. B. notwithstanding                  |
| 7. D. delved           | 27. D. least of all                     |
| 8. D. lodged           | 28. B. So thick is the book             |
| 9. C. balked           | 29. D. could be – had we been ploughing |
| 10. C. incredulous     | 30. B. can I offer                      |
| 11. B. heaved          | 31. D. are you                          |
| 12. A. odds and ends   | 32. C. yet                              |
| 13. A. cold light      | 33. B. by reputation                    |
| 14. C. denigrated      | 34. B. tongue in cheek                  |
| 15. D. make over       | 35. D. indefinite                       |
| 16. B. out-and-out     | 36. A. back copies                      |
| 17. B. comes down to   | 37. C. hype                             |
| 18. A. take your point | 38. C. coming up                        |
| 19. D. cordoned off    | 39. D. Cheese melting                   |
| 20. C. in              | 40. D. carve                            |

**II. GUIDED CLOZE**

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| 41. D. weaned                 | 46. A. ravages   |
| 42. A. past                   | 47. B. boost     |
| 43. C. dominant               | 48. C. passed on |
| 44. B. persist                | 49. C. cycles    |
| 45. D. rather than fermenting | 50. A. raise     |

**B. WRITTEN TEST (100 PTS)**

**I. READING COMPREHENSION (40 PTS) (2.0 PTS EACH)**

**Passage A**

1. B. that caffeine products given by race organisers could play a part in these deaths.
2. A. the consumption of caffeine can have some beneficial effects
3. D. it makes running more comfortable
4. A. the number is surprisingly low
5. B. The companies making caffeine products did nothing to aggravate the problem, but neither did they do anything to alleviate it.
6. A. People should understand the true nature of caffeine.
7. D. anticipated

**Passage B**

8. B. It helps us to construct common meaning from what we experience.
9. C. They had longevity.
10. D. We should live with the varied quality of information.
11. D. the power of pure belief.

12. A. It serves a purpose.  
13. B. We aren't as all-knowing as we deem ourselves to be.

### **Passage C**

14. F  
15. B  
16. G  
17. E  
18. A  
19. H  
20. C

### **II. OPEN CLOZE (20 PTS) (2.0 PTS EACH)**

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|-------------|------------------|
| 1. TAKEN    | 6. ITSELF        |
| 2. RATHER   | 7. ARRIVAL       |
| 3. THAT     | 8. PREFERENCE    |
| 4. INTEREST | 9. CHARACTERIZED |
| 5. POSITION | 10. BUT          |

### **III. WORD FORMATION (20 PTS) (1.0 PT EACH)**

#### **PART A**

1. GAMIFICATION
2. SEND-UP
3. CATCH-ALL
4. NON-CONSUMPTIVE
5. UNAMBIGUOUSLY
6. INCOMPARABILITY
7. MANICALLY
8. HIGH-FLYER/ HIGH-FLIER
9. SAY-SO
10. COUNTERBALANCED

#### **PART B**

11. STANDSTILL
12. COMMUNICATIONS
13. IRREPARABLE
14. OUTBREAK
15. INSURMOUNTABLE
16. DRAWBACK
17. UNDERWAY
18. EPITOME
19. UNSOLVED
20. UNCONSOLABLE/ INCONSOLABLE

### **IV. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (20 PTS) (2.0 PTS EACH)**

1. The odds **are that** // her family will be financially embarrassed.
2. When we brought **up the issue of overtime at the meeting,** // we did not expect it to be a bone of **contention.**
3. With **a view to attracting more customers,** // the restaurant is looking for a new box of tricks.
4. Hard **as/ though the interpreter worked/might work,** // the two sides seemed to talk/to be at **cross purposes.**
5. Had **Helen been luckier/lucky enough,** she could/would have put me in the shade.
6. On **being informed of her father's death,** // she turned on the waterworks.
7. Permissions **secured,** // they (started to) put/set their new venture in motion.
8. Scarcely **had Robert moved to the new school when** // he could fit in with the new friends.
9. His rise **to fame/stardom** // was/came at the expense of his privacy.
10. Little **did the young lawyer know** // what lay in store/ was held in store/ was in store for him.

**The End**