

SUGGESTED ENGL 154 FINAL EXAM STRUCTUREⁱ out of 40

PART ONE: Reading

[10 marks]

passage of 300-400 words. Title and pic provided. Relevant theme

A. Comprehension Questions (Circle the correct letter) (4 marks)

3 multiple choice questions, each with 3 choices.

B. Vocabulary in Context (2 marks)

What does each of the underlined words mean? Choose the best answer.

2 words/phrases, underlined in the passage, 3 choices

C. Reference (2 marks)

What do the following pronouns (in bold in the text) refer to?

2 reference words, with 3 choices

D. True or False (2 marks)

2 True or False questions- two choices only: T or F

PART TWO: Language Use

[10 marks]

A. Choose the right verb tense to complete each sentence (3 marks)

Present simple, past simple, present continuous, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect (both positive and negative)

6 gaps/ missing verbs, with 4 choices

B. Fill the gap with the correct preposition of time: (3 marks)

6 sentences, with 4 options for each to choose from

D. Choose 'the', or 'a/an', or, if no article is needed, choose 'zero' (4 marks)

8 sentences with article missing, 4 choices for each.

PART THREE: Technical Vocabulary

[5 marks]

Choose the most suitable technical term for each of the provided definitions.

(5 definitions from Part C- for each 4 choices are provided to choose from)

PART FOUR: Writing

[15 marks]

A. **Procedure Paragraph:** Use the prompts provided to write a procedure paragraph. Write it in past tense and use passive when appropriate. Use one transition words where appropriate. **(5 marks)**

B. **For and Against Essay:** Write the missing paragraphs in the following for-and-against essay. (Two of the four paragraphs, introduction, for, against, and/or conclusion, will be missing.ⁱⁱ). In one of the paragraph, two transitions (signal words) will be missing and you will need to fill in the gap. **(10 marks)**

ⁱ Responses to Parts 1, 2 and 3 will be copied to the answer sheet with circles to fill in order to be autocorrected. Part 4 has to be answered in the provided space.

ⁱⁱ Answer: Introduction and conclusion should be each 3-5 sentences long. Introduction should have a thesis statement at the end. Conclusion paragraph should start with a transition word signaling that it is a conclusion, followed by a summary and then the writer's

stance. For/Against paragraph should start with a clear topic sentence and should contain two to three supporting points, and one to two details per point. Transition signal to signal where one point starts should be used. Signals to definitions or examples are to be used too.