

First term Test

Intellectual property represents original, creative works and innovations which are belonging to inventors, artists, musicians, and authors who, and businesses that, create something or acquire rights to a creation. The exclusive rights and legal protections of intellectual property come in the form of copyrights, trademarks, and patents. These protections encourage innovation and creativity, but the rewards for innovation and creativity can be undermined by widespread theft associated with trafficking of pirated goods.

When reflecting on counterfeit and pirated goods, handbags, watches, free music and videos may come to mind. The counterfeiting of goods may seem to be a victimless crime, where no one is harmed by imitation goods sold at much lower prices than brand-name products. However, the world of counterfeiting stretches to nearly every product on the market and has often led to considerable harm to consumers, including death. The consequences are well-known, as the Department of Homeland Security states, “counterfeit and pirated goods pose a serious threat to America's economic vitality, the health and safety of American consumers, and our critical infrastructure and national security.”

A/ Comprehension and Interpretation

(08 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

1) Are the following statements true or false? Correct the false ones.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>Correction</i>
a. Counterfeit intellectual property is a theft.
b. Counterfeiting is not a crime
c. Nearly all goods are counterfeited.

2) Answer the following questions:

- a. How does the government protect intellectual properties?

- b. According to the text, what are the effects of counterfeiting and piracy?

- c. Do you think that piracy kills innovation? Justify

3) Tick the suitable title :

- a. Corruption in the 3rd world.
- b. The causes of counterfeiting properties.
- c. Counterfeiting and piracy.

B / Text exploration:

1) Match words with their definitions.

<i>Words</i>	<i>Definitions</i>
1. Property	a. Make sth wider , longer or looser by pulling it.
2. Patent	b. things owned by someone.
3. Stretch	c. Official right to be the only person to make or sell a new invention.
4. Threat	d. Statement of an intention to punish or harm sb.

2) Rewrite sentence “b” so it means the same as “a”:

- a. Consumers must use genuine products.
- b. It s high time.....
- a. Civil servants salaries are low as a result they accept bribes.
- b. Civil servants salaries are

3) Fill in the gaps with four words from the following list :

Corruption - counterfeited – result - issue - so – consumers - death

Medicines have often been....., sometimes with dire consequences to patients. Counterfeit drugs are a public health..... in the United States and worldwide. The issue of counterfeit drugs has been growing in the United States with the supply of these counterfeit drugs coming from all over the world. Counterfeit drugs not only take income from....., by having them pay for products that have little or no medical value, but they can also lead to unresolved health problems, and even

4) As a consumer, are you satisfied of using fake goods? Discuss in no more than 6 lines

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*Never stop learning
because
Life never stops teaching*

Good luck,
Your teacher

