

Part one : Reading

15 pts

A-Comprehension

Read the text carefully and do the activities .

8pts

According to a new report by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) smugglers of counterfeit goods are using Hong Kong, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Singapore as their main global trading hubs, importing container loads of fake goods, which will then travel all over the globe . Around three quarters of counterfeit products are transported by sea.

The key transit points for sending fake goods to Africa are several locations in the Middle East — including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen. Albania, Egypt, Morocco and Ukraine are four transit points for introducing fakes into the European Union, and Panama is an important transit point for counterfeit goods en route to the United States.

Most counterfeit goods were produced in China. Several Asian economies — such as India, Thailand, Turkey, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Viet Nam — are important producers in many sectors, although their role is far less significant than China's. In addition, Turkey appears to be an important producer of fake goods in certain sectors — such as leather goods, foodstuffs and cosmetics — which are then sent to the EU.

The report establishes that Europe based criminal gangs are involved in distributing counterfeit goods as the illicit trade of counterfeits generates a lot of money , and they rely predominantly on manufacturers from abroad. Some counterfeiters, however, manufacture directly within the Europe's borders, using fake labels and packaging imported from outside EU.

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1-Are the following statements true or false ? write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a- Ukraine is the main transit point to smuggle fake goods into Africa.
- b-Some fakes are made in Europe .
- c-China is the biggest producer of counterfeits.
- d-Turkish fake products are sent to Asia.

2-In which paragraph is it mentioned that Asian countries are important manufacturers of counterfeits ?

3-Answer the following questions according to the text .

- a- Does the UAE have any role in the international counterfeit smuggling route across the globe? Explain.
- b-Why do criminal gangs participate in fake goods trafficking?

4- The text is : a- narrative b-expository c-prescriptive d- argumentative

5- Who or what do the underlined words refer to ?

- a-Which (§1).....
- b-their (§3).....
- c- they (§4).....

1- Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.

a- Illegal (§4) =.....

b- transport (§2) =.....

2-Complete the chart as it is shown in the example :

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	To manage	Management	Managed
	Manufacturer
	To establish
	fraudulent

3-Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) :

1) a- Counterfeits are found all over the world.

b- We.....

2) a- I regret that forty percent of online medicines are fake .

b-I wish

3) a-The government should have passed the new anti-smuggling laws proposed previously.

b-It's high time

4- Classify the following words according to the number of syllables.

Corruption – stealing – funds - dishonest

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
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5- Reorder the following sentences to get a coherent passage.

a- It can also be about goods, people or substances

b- A large number of them is caught each year by customs worldwide

c- Smugglers always try to find ways to conceal the smuggled products.

d- Smuggling is the illegal transportation of objects across borders.

Part two : Written Expression

5pts

Choose **one** of the following topics.

Topic one :

Using the following notes write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on what you would do to fight smuggling.

Appointing honest customs officers – pass severe laws against smugglers – sensitizing people about its dangers on economy .

Topic two :

Write a composition of 80 to 120 words on the following topic.

Some businessmen do not respect price regulations . They often sell their goods at too high prices . What solutions would you suggest to fight this unethical practice.