**English exam I**

**I. Grammar (20 p. )**

**1. Rewrite the sentences using the passive form. In some sentences, there are more than one possibility you can choose. Look carefully at the tense. ( 1 point for each sentence)**

**Example:**  Someone handed me a note.  *I was handed a note. / A note was handed to me.*

1. Someone offered her a second-hand bicycle. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Someone has proposed improvements to the developers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Someone suggested some interesting changes to me.

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4. Someone awarded him a prize.

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5. Somone will announe the President's arrival to the waiting journalists.

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6. Someone had mentioned the password to the thieves.

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7. Someone has lent me some skis. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Someone is sending me a lot of spam emails. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**2. Complete these sentences with the given verbs using either a to- infinitive or an -ing form. ( 1 point for each correct answer)**

1. They denied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the money. ( steal)

2. I don't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very much. (drive)

3. I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out tonight. I don't have enough money. (go)

4. Has it stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet? (rain)

5. We were unlucky to lose the game. We deserved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win)

6. Why do you keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me questions? Can't you leave me alone? (ask)

7. Please stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me questions! (ask)

8. I refuse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any more questions. (answer)

9. The driver of one of the cars admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accident. (cause)

10. Mark needed our help, and we promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what we could. (do)

11. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone, but it's better to be with other people. (be)

12. The wall was quite high, but I managed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over it. (climb)

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**II. Descriptive writing (30 p.)**

**You are expected to write around 300 words in total. Please count your words at the end.**

**1. Explaining Polymerase Chain Reaction:**

Explain the Polymerase Chain Reaction in your own words. In doing so, you should focus on the following steps and the illustrations depicted below and on the following page:

- binding of primers. . - the steps in a cycle accompanied by temperature changes. - the catalytic function of Taq polymerase. - exponential growth.

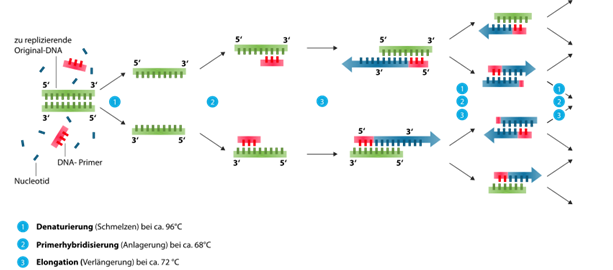


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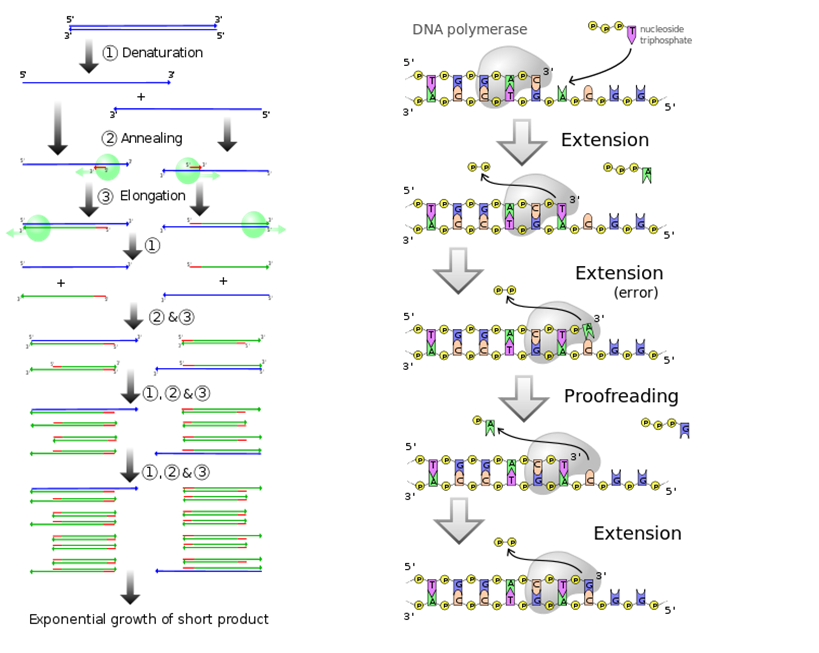


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