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(This Question Paper consists of 4 Printed Pages including front page)

This question paper contains THREE (3) questions. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet. [50 MARKS]

QUESTION 1 (18 Marks)

The case system has been simplified into pronoun cases in Present-Day English.

In your response:

- a) Describe the **THREE (3)** pronoun cases and write **ONE (1)** sentence as an example for each case respectively. (9 marks)
- b) Indicate the use of pronoun and its type of case in each sentence. (9 marks)
 - The bags look very similar that I am confused whether they are your new ones or my old trusted backpack.
 - ii. Alayna, were you looking for me this morning?
 - iii. Whomever she chooses, would be the secretary for her husband.

QUESTION 2 (12 Marks)

In English, arguments can be divided into two types.

In your response:

a) Describe the TWO (2) types of arguments.

(4 marks)

- b) In relation to a), provide **ONE (1)** sentence that has both types of arguments and label the arguments in that particular sentence. (2 marks)
- c) Identify the type of arguments in the underlined parts of the sentences. (6 marks)
 - i. <u>The siblings</u> booked <u>an expensive trip</u> for their parents from the well-known travel agency.
 - ii. In the morning, Rachel always practises yoga in her backyard.
 - iii. My friends have been staying in London with their spouses since Friday.

QUESTION 3 (20 Marks)

Study the text provided below (Text 1) and answer the questions accordingly.

In Neal Stephenson's 1995 science fiction novel, The Diamond Age, readers meet Nell, a young girl who come into possession of a highly advanced book, The Young Lady's Illustrated Primer. The book is not the usual static collection of texts and images but a deeply immersive tools that can conversing with the reader, answer questions, and personalize its content, all in service of educating and motivating a young girl to be a strong, independent individual.

Such a device, even after the introduction of the Internet and tablet computers, has remained in the realm of science fiction—until now. Artificial intelligence, or Al, took a giant leap forward with the introduction in November 2022 of ChatGPT, an Al technology capable of producing remarkably creativity responses and sophisticated analysis through human-like dialogue. It has triggered a wave of innovation, some of which suggests we might be on the brink of an era of interactive, super-intelligent tools not unlike the book Stephenson dreamed up for Nell.

Sundar Pichai, Google's CEO, calls artificial intelligence "more profound than fire or electricity or anything we have done in the past." Reid Hoffman, the founder of LinkedIn and current partner at Greylock Partners, says, "The power to make positive change on the world is about to get the biggest boost it's ever had." And Bill Gates has said that "these new wave of Al is as fundamental as the creation of the microprocessor, the personal computer, the Internet, and the mobile phone."

Over the last year, developers have released a dizzying array of Al tools that can generate text, images, music, and video with no need for complicated coding but simply in response to instructions given in nature language. These technologies are rapid improving, and developers are introducing capabilities that would have been considered science fiction just a few years ago. Al is also raising pressing ethical questions around bias, appropriate use, and plagiarism.

In the realm of education, this technology will influenced how students learn, how teachers work, and ultimately how we structure our education system. Some educators and leaders look forward to these changes with great enthusiasm. Sal Kahn, founder of Khan Academy, went so far as to say in a TED talk that AI has the potential to effect "probably the biggest positive transformation that education have ever seen." But others warn that AI will enable the spread of misinformation, facilitate cheating in school and college, kill whatever vestiges of individual private remain, and cause massive job loss. The challenge is to development the positive potential while avoiding or mitigating the harm.

While past technologies have not lived up to hyped expectations, AI is not merely a continuation of the past; it is a leap into a new era of machine intelligent that we are only beginning to grasp. While the immediate implementation of these systems are imperfect, the swift pace of improvement holds promising prospects. The responsibility rests with human intervention—with educators, policymakers, and parents to incorporate this technology thoughtfully in a manner that optimal benefits teachers and learners. Our collective ambition should not focus solely or primarily on averting potential risks but rather on articulating a vision of the role AI should play in teaching and learning—a game plan that leverages the best of these technologies while preserving the best of human relationships.

Adapted from: Al in Education (Bailey, 2023)

In your response:

a) Describe the use of grammatical rules in the text by:

i.	Indicating TEN (10) grammatical errors;	(5 marks)
ii.	Explaining the TEN (10) grammatical errors;	(10 marks)
iii.	Illustrating the TEN (10) corrections of the grammatical errors.	(5 marks)

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