

**PART I****A. Read the passage then answer the following questions: (10 Marks)**

The ballot box has perhaps become one of the great symbols of democracy. It represents the power of the voters to elect their own leaders. The name 'ballot' comes from 'ball'. At one time voters used a small black ball to vote in elections, instead of paper, or nowadays, an electronic vote. Many ballot boxes are transparent so that people can see they were empty at the beginning of voting. The idea of transparency, that people can see everything, has become a symbol, too - of honesty.

The directions left and right are used as symbols for political views. Political parties with more socialist views are called left wing, while parties with more conservative views are called right wing. This symbolism comes from the French Revolution, where liberal members of parliament sat to the left of the president and conservatives sat to the right. Light blue is the colour of the United Nations. It was chosen because it is the colour of the sky above every nation on Earth. The colour is used as a protective sign on the hats of peacekeeping forces so that they are not mistaken for the enemy. Other colours with political meaning are red and green. Red is the traditional colour for socialism and communism, while green is a symbol for parties mainly concerned with the environment. Government buildings are symbols of power and they are often designed to be large and impressive. In the USA, many public buildings were built to look like buildings from ancient Greece and Rome. There was a political message here - like the USA - ancient Greece and Rome were republics, too. Meanwhile, during the time of the Soviet Union, government buildings were massive to remind the public of the great power of the state. The five-pointed star is a very common symbol of military power, and is used on military vehicles and uniforms in many countries. It is also a very common national symbol and is used on the flags of 35 countries. For example, there are 50 stars on the flag of the USA, and they represent the states in that country. The symbol for the European Union also includes stars to represent the member nations. Countries often have an animal as a national symbol. Lions and eagles are very popular symbols because they represent strength.

**1. Read the following sentences. Write *True* or *False*.**

1. Ballot boxes are all transparent.
2. Left and right have always been symbols for political views.
3. UN peacekeepers wear blue hats so they are not mistaken for the enemy.
4. US public buildings follow Greek and Roman style because it is impressive.
5. The European Union flag has stars to represent the years since it started.

**2. Find from the passage words with these meanings.**

1. A noun from the word *Symbol*
2. An adjective from *Conserve*
3. An adjective from *Protect*
4. An adjective meaning *Very Old*
5. A noun from the word *Strong*

## PART II

### A. Put each of the following words into its correct place in the passage below. **(10 Marks)**

symptoms	prescription	operation	temperature	receptionist
stethoscope	appointment	ward	thermometer	examine
treatment	pulse	waiting room	chemist	

When I go to the doctor, I tell the (a)\_\_\_\_\_ my name and take a seat in the (b)\_\_\_\_\_. My doctor is very busy so I have to make an (c) \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to see him. He asks me what's wrong with me, I tell him the (d) \_\_\_\_\_ of my illness, for example high temperature, difficulty in breathing, or pains, and the he will usually (e) \_\_\_\_\_ me. He'll listen to my heart with his (f)\_\_\_\_\_, he'll hold my wrist to feel my (g) \_\_\_\_\_, he'll take my (h) \_\_\_\_\_ with his (i)\_\_\_\_\_. The problem is usually something simple and he might give me a (j) \_\_\_\_\_ for some medicine, which I take to the (k) \_\_\_\_\_. Of course, if I needed more serious (l) \_\_\_\_\_, I'd have to go to hospital. There I'd be put in a bed in a (m) \_\_\_\_\_ with 10 or 20 other people. If there were something seriously wrong with me, I might need an (n) \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Do as shown between brackets: **(10 Marks)**

1. Base jumping is a really (terrify) but I enjoy being very (terrify).  
(Rewrite using the correct form of the adjectives)
  2. Match the following definitions with the correct phrasal verb  
Hang on    call by    get away from    get through    break down    hand up  
b. to end a telephone conversation and put the phone down.  
c. (used about the vehicle or machine) to stop working.  
g. to make a short visit to a place or person as you pass.  
i. to wait for a short time.
  3. The police have ..... the criminals.  
(Choose stolen/ arrested/kidnapped)
  4. They (start) English classes on next Saturday.  
(Correct the verb)
  5. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ you to the station. Drive  
(Complete the sentence with the infinitive or gerund of the verb)
  6. She decided \_\_\_\_\_ for the owner of the wallet. Look  
(Complete the sentence with the infinitive or gerund of the verb)
- C. Write the CV of Karim El Sharkawy who was born in 22 March, 1992 and lives in 22, El Nady St., Tanta. He graduated from the Faculty of Science, Chemistry department. He had worked in a Chemical Factory for three years. He is highly trained and a hard worker with good computer skills. He likes football and playing chess. **(10 Marks)**