

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

The theft of intellectual property has become as serious for society as the theft of physical property.

Not only has the problem grown in size-now accounting for \$600 billion per year in counterfeit goods worldwide- but also in the range of products and the geographic scope.

Almost every successful product- pharmaceuticals, toys, spare parts for cars and aircrafts, software

Entertainment products, clothes, cosmetics, and fashion accessories- is being copied. All regions are now both production and consumption areas, and almost no country is unaffected by the problem.

Intellectual property theft has become a sophisticated industry using high technology, the internet, and the networks and know-how of organized crime .Counterfeiting and piracy are more profitable than narcotics but without the risks; they are becoming the number one crime of the 21st century. Combating them has become a priority for society and not just for intellectual property right holders.

A/ COMPREHENSION

1. Give a title to the text. (1.5pt)
2. Are the following statements true or false? (2.5pts)
 - a. The theft of intellectual property has grown both in size and the range of products
 - b. Only a few successful products are being copied.
 - c. Almost all countries are affected by counterfeiting.
 - d. Counterfeiting use high technology to steal intellectual.
 - e. Fighting counterfeiting and piracy is not the responsibility of society.
3. Answer the following questions according to the text: (4pts)
 - a. List three products copied by counterfeiting.
 - b. what is the difference between counterfeiting and narcotics?
4. What do the underlined words refer to the text? (2pts)
 - a.affected by **the problem** (§3)
 - b.combating **them** (§3)
5. In which paragraph it is mentioned "that everyone is concerned with the fight against counterfeiting". (2pts)

B/ EXPLORATION

1. Match the words with their synonyms: (2pts)

Theft	precedence
counterfeit	possession
property	stealing
priority	forged

2. Use the passive. (4pts)

a. People must boycott fake products.

Fake products

b. Counterfeiters copy brands with the purpose of deceiving people.

Brands.....

3. Reorder the following words to make a coherent sentence: (2pts)

An-property-activity-theft- intellectual-is-illegal



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A/ COMPREHENSION.

1. Possible titles: - Intellectual piracy
- Counterfeiting is a theft

2. a. true b.false c.True d. True e. False

3. a. Pharmaceuticals, toys, Spare parts for cars and aircrafts.
b. Unlike narcotics, counterfeiting is without risks

4. In paragraph §3

5. The words refer to:
a. the theft of intellectual property
b. counterfeiting and piracy

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION

1. a. Synonyms: Theft: stealing - Counterfeit: forged -
Property: possession - Priority: precedence
2. Use the passive: a. Fake products must be forgotten.
b. brands are copied with the purpose of deceiving people.
3. Words reordering: Intellectual property theft is an illegal practice.

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