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**SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION**

(8 points)

**How an Account Works**

Answer the following questions according to the text.

1. Name the two kinds of bank account described in the passage. (1)

— A cheque account and a deposit account.

2. Describe a deposit account.

— Money deposited there earns interest, like a savings account.

3. What are the advantages of a cheque account? (2.5)

— It can be used instead of cash to pay for goods or services.

— It can be used to pay money into an account.

4. What is the 'inter-bank clearing system'? (3)

— A system whereby cheques are paid from one account at a bank to a different account at a different bank.

**SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**

(8 points)

**Synonyms:**

(a) broadly (§1)

(b) suitable (§2)

(1)

**Opposites:**

(a) simple (§2)

(b) buy (§2)

**Transformations:**

1. (b) A cheque is normally used to pay for goods and services.

2. (b) Money can be paid into the account by cheque.

3. (b) The cheque was sent back to your branch.

4. (b) They deduct the money from your account.

**Dialogue completion:**

**SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION**

(4 points)

Either 1 : Using the notes, write a composition of about 80 to 120 words.

In which ways can buying goods or services by cheque be better than using cash?

Or 2 : Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on the following topic.

Would you keep your savings at home or would you put them in a bank? Justify your choice.

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