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## SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

### A

Write the **MASCULINE GENDER** of the **underlined nouns** on the line at the end of each sentence.

*EXAMPLE :*      *The girl read three books in a week.    boy*

- (1)      The manager's niece was promoted last year.      *nephew*
- (2)      The duchess was expected at noon.      *duke*
- (3)      The landlady was always very polite.      *landlord*

**(3 marks)**

### B

Write the correct form of the **VERB** in brackets to complete each sentence.

*EXAMPLE :* *The nervous boy glanced from side to side.    (glance)*

- (4)      A beautiful garden *surrounded* the small cottage. (surround)
- (5)      John *found* a small purse with money on his way home yesterday afternoon. (find)
- (6)      The sheep were *driven* into the pen by the shepherd and his faithful dog. (drive)

**(3 marks)**

## C

**Rewrite the following sentences using the PASSIVE VOICE.**

*EXAMPLE :*      *He was struck by lightning.*

*Lightning struck him.*

(7)      The police have solved most of the crimes.

*Most of the crimes have been solved by the police.*

(8)      The villagers blamed the farmers for the shortage of food.

*The farmers were blamed by the villagers for the shortage of food.*

**(6 marks)**

## D

**Write the correct VERB from the brackets to complete each of the sentences below.**

*EXAMPLE :*      *Both Jack and his sister go to bed early. (goes go)*

(9)      The doctor, as well as the nurses, *works* very long hours.

(works work)

(10)      Here in this room *are* the best paintings.

(is are)

**(4 marks)**

# E

Choose the correct **PREPOSITION** from the ~~list given in~~ brackets to complete each sentence.

**EXAMPLE :**                      *I met her at the party. ( at on in)*

(11) I hate it when people talk *during* a movie.                      ( since during in)

(12) She is on her way *to* her friend's home.                      ( at in to)

(13) My brother doesn't live *in* the same house as I.                      ( in at on)

**(3 marks)**

# F

**Underline the GRAMMATICAL ERROR in each sentence and write the correct answer on the line provided.**

**EXAMPLE :**                      *The boy had ran a great distance.                      run*

(14) The reward money was divided between the four men.                      *among*

(15) Are these shoes your's?                      *yours*

(16) His right arm is strongest.                      *stronger*

**(6 marks)**

# G

**Underline the ADJECTIVE in each of the following sentences.**

***EXAMPLE :**                      Dad fixed the broken bicycle.*

- (17) John happily opened the front door when he heard a knock.
- (18) It was exceptionally dry in the desert.
- (19) The old castle stood at the bottom of the valley.

**(3 marks)**

# H

**Write the PART OF SPEECH of the underlined word in each sentence.**

***EXAMPLE:**                      He bought a red scarf.      *adjective.**

- (20) There is a mouse underneath the piano.                      *preposition*
- (21) Toby cautiously entered the room, looking to his left.                      *adverb*
- (22) The truck-shaped balloon floated above the trees.                      *adjective*

**(6 marks)**

## SECTION II - VOCABULARY/SPELLING/PUNCTUATION

### A

In the spaces below, write the appropriate form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS to correctly complete each sentence. Remember to spell correctly.

*EXAMPLE :*      *BEAUTY*      *Mrs. Harriet has a beautiful garden.*

- (23) BREATHE      The frightened boy took a deep breath before entering the principal's office.
- (24) DEVELOP      It is impossible to keep up with the constant development in technology.

(4 marks)

### B

In each of the following sentences, there is a word that is underlined. Replace each underlined word by using another word or phrase that is SIMILAR IN MEANING.

*EXAMPLE :*      *He massaged his sore muscles.    aching*

Students answers may vary. Here are examples of some correct answers.

- (25) Rather than procrastinate, the best way to attempt a difficult task is to simply start it.  
*put off/ delay*
- (26) Mr. Sam gave a credible explanation to his boss about his absence from work.  
*believable/ acceptable*

(4 marks)

# C

Complete each sentence by writing the **OPPOSITE** of the **underlined** word. Remember to spell correctly.

*EXAMPLE :* His answer was correct but my answer was wrong.

(27) Mr. Williams pleaded with the children not to argue, instead, he wanted them to *agree* with one another.

(28) Our task was quite challenging but our competitors seemed to have a *simple* task.

**(4 marks)**

# D

Underline the word that is **INCORRECTLY SPELT** in each of the following sentences and write it correctly on the line provided.

*EXAMPLE :* The boys love to play futball in the rain. football

(29) Charlie was not afriad to stand up for what he believed, but this sometimes caused him to lose many friends. *afraid*

(30) The electrican did a great job of installing safety devices in all the electrical outlets in our home. *electrician*

**(4 marks)**

# E

Insert **THE TWO MISSING PUNCTUATION MARKS** to correctly complete each of the following sentences. **DO NOT** rewrite the sentences.

*EXAMPLE:*      *Where are you going on friday*  
*Where are you going on Friday?*

(31) S h e d i d n ' t h e a r h e r c h i l d r e n ' s c r i e s .

(32) I t w a s d u s k b e f o r e S i m o n r e a c h e d P e r t h .

(33) M y f a v o u r i t e c o l o u r s a r e : r e d , g r e e n , b l u e  
a n d o r a n g e .

(34) T h e y ' r e t e l l i n g u s t h e t r u t h , a r e n ' t t h e y ?

(35) " W h o i s c o m i n g t o t h e m o v i e s w i t h u s ? "   
s h e a s k e d .

**(10 marks)**



# SECTION 111 – COMPREHENSION

**A** Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Use complete sentences, with correct grammar and spelling.

## Cricket

The game of cricket is usually played between two sides, each with eleven players. The idea is to score more runs than the other side. Each side has an innings to bat and score runs. The opposition's aim is to limit the batting side to the fewest number of runs. Some matches are of two innings per side.

Recently, T20 cricket has become immensely popular. In this format of the game, a side is allowed to bat for a maximum of twenty overs and score as many runs as possible. The other side then has an opportunity to bat and try to score a higher total. This format of the game has proven to be very popular. The best players in the world are contracted by clubs and they are paid excellent salaries for their skill. Crowds in their thousands flock to cricket grounds to see these exciting games. Spectators know that they have an opportunity to see all the best players in the world.

True lovers of cricket are not too impressed by the T20 games. They feel that the players are only interested in the financial rewards and the entire game of cricket is now a business and not so much an art. However, the crowds at the games and the television coverage have popularized the games worldwide.

The most popular T20 competition in the world today is the Indian Premier League (IPL). It is played in all the major cities in India and televised all over the world. Cricket enthusiasts even as far away as Trinidad, know about the 'Kolkata Knight Riders', the 'Chennai Super Kings' and the 'Mumbai Indians', three of the more popular teams in the IPL. Sunil Narine, a Trinidadian and West Indian player, is a member of the 'Kolkata Knight Riders', the champions of IPL 2014.

**Students answers may vary. Here are examples of some correct answers.**

(36) (a) How many players comprise a cricket team?

*Eleven players comprise a cricket team.* (1 marks)

(b) What does one side have to do to be declared the winner?

*In order to be declared the winner, one side has to score a higher total than the other.* (2 marks)

(37) What is presently the most popular format of the game?

*Presently, the most popular format of the game is T20 cricket.* (2 marks)

(38) Why do spectators flock to the cricket grounds in their thousands to see a T20 game?

*Spectators flock to the ground to see T20 cricket because they have an opportunity to see the best players in the world.* (2 marks)

(39)(a) What is the most popular T20 competition in the world today?

*The Indian Premier League (IPL) is the most popular T20 competition.* (2 marks)

(b) What are two teams that play in this competition?

*Two teams that play in this competition are ( any two from Chennai Super Kings, Kolkata Knight Riders and Mumbai Indians).* (2 marks)

(40) (a) Which team was the 2014 IPL champions?

*The Kolkata Knight Riders was the 2014 IPL champions.* (2 marks)

(b) Name one player from Trinidad in this team?

*Sunil Narine is a Trinidadian on this team.* (2 marks)

## POEM

**B** Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow. Use complete sentences with correct grammar and spelling.

### **Tastiest Homework Ever**

Did you that just the other day  
My teacher ate my homework,  
In a very hungry sort of way.  
One bite was all it took

First she chewed quite carefully,  
Then quickly glanced at me,  
it's unusual, trust me I know --  
Every last morsel was eaten though.

I think she must have liked it,  
For she really took a delight,  
She gobbled every last bit,  
It must have been just right.

She licked off all his fingers,  
wiped her mouth, then announced "You  
pass."  
I guess that's how they grade you  
when you're in a pastry class.

**Students' answers may vary. Here are examples of some correct answers.**

(41) Describe the way the teacher ate the student's homework.

*The teacher ate the homework in a very hungry sort of way.*

**(3 marks)**

(42) What does the poet mean by 'it's unusual, trust me I know'?

*The poet means that in regular class a teacher does not eat the students' homework.*

**(3 marks)**

(43) Explain line 8 'Every last morsel was eaten though'.

*Line 8, 'Every last morsel was eaten though' means that the teacher eat all of the homework and did not leave any crumbs.*

**(3 marks)**

(44) Which line in the poem tells you that the pastry was perfect?

*The line in the poem which tells me that the pastry was perfect is line 12 'It must have been just right'. Or Line 8 "Every last morsel was eaten though".*

**(3 marks)**

(45) Why did the teacher eat the homework?

*The teacher ate the homework, so she would know whether the student put together the ingredients right. In this way, she would know whether the student passed or failed.*

**(3 marks)**

## GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

**C** Study the Television Guide and answer the questions that follow.

TIME	CHANNEL 25	CHANNEL 50
4.00 pm	Kids' Corner	Yoga For All
4.30 pm	Kids' World	For Children Only
5.00 pm	Kids' Inventions	Bible Stories
5.30 pm		Local News
6.00 pm	Tobago Today	Profiles: Heroes of T&T
6.30 pm		BBC News
7.00 pm	News	News
8.00 pm	ER	Movie of the Week : A Family in Crisis ( 3 hrs.)
9.00 pm	NCIS	

(46) What programme is shown on both channels at the same time?

*News is shown on both channels at the same time.*

**(2 marks)**

(47) (a) Which channel has an international news broadcast?

*Channel 50 has an international news broadcast.*

**(1 mark)**

(b) What is the name of this international news broadcast?

*The international news broadcast is the BBC.*

**(1 mark)**

(48) (a) What programme will Mr. Jones see if he puts on his television at 9.15 pm on Channel 50?

*If Mr. Jones puts on his television on Channel 50 at 9.15 pm, he will see the movie, "A Family in Crisis".*

**(1 mark)**

(b) At what time will this programme end?

*This programme will end at 11.00 pm.*

**(1 mark)**

(49) What are two children's programmes on Channel 25?

*Two children's programme on Channel 25 are ( any two from : Kids' Corner , Kids' World , Kids' Inventions).*

**(2 marks)**

(50) On which channel and on what programme will you most likely see the achievements of George Bovell 111, Trinidad and Tobago's Olympic swimmer?

*'Profiles: Heroes of T&T' on Channel 50 will most likely have the achievements of George Bovell 111, the Trinidad and Tobago's Olympic swimmer.*

**(2 marks)**