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SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

A

Underline the **ABSTRACT NOUNS** in the following sentences.

EXAMPLE : Honesty is the best policy.

- (1) The lost sailors looked at the boat in the distance, full of hope that they would be rescued.
- (2) Bob was awarded for his remarkable courage.
- (3) She thought that happiness was the most important thing in life.

(3 marks)

B

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

EXAMPLE : *The students are taught by the professor.*

The professor teaches the students.

- (4) Instructions will be given to you by the guide.
The guide will give you the instructions.
- (5) The Bird Sanctuary is viewed by thousands of tourists each year.

Thousands of tourists view the Bird Sanctuary every year.

(6 marks)

C

Underline the ADJECTIVES in each of the following sentences.

EXAMPLE : *The purple flowers grow well in the garden.*

- (6) The striped tiger disguised himself in the bushes.
- (7) Kids often try to count the twinkling stars.
- (8) The thief walked quietly past the sleeping guard.

(3 marks)

D

Write the correct form of the **VERB** given in capital letters to complete each of the sentences below.

EXAMPLE : *DO As soon as I got home I did my homework.*

- (9) STING Have you ever been stung by a bee?
- (10) GROW I think that my nephew has grown three centimetres since I last saw him.
- (11) LIE My brother has been lying in bed all morning with a

severe headache.

(6 marks)

E

Write the correct form of the 'SELF' PRONOUN to complete each of the following sentences.

EXAMPLE : *I saw myself in the mirror.*

- (12) We had to cook for ourselves since Mom was a bit under the weather.
- (13) The dog almost killed itself when it darted across the busy street.
- (14) Did the children behave *themselves* at the party?

(3 marks)

F

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

EXAMPLE : *The baby was sleeping in the crib. (sleep)*

- (15) The man was *resting* and wished not to be disturbed. (rest)
- (16) Who *took* off my cap? (take)

(17) The soldier was *dressed* in civilian clothes. (dress)

(3 marks)

G

Replace the **CONTRACTIONS** in brackets with their expanded forms to complete the following sentences.

EXAMPLE : (*They're*) *leaving soon.* *They are*

(18) Do you know (who's) travelling on the bus with us? *who is*

(19) I feel that (you're) well informed of the situation. *you are*

(20) (He'll) definitely attend the meeting tomorrow. *he will*

(6 marks)

H

Write the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

EXAMPLE: *My idea is good but Katy's idea sounds better.* (good)

(21) If you work *more carefully* you would make fewer errors. (carefully)

(22) Joey ran *further* than Sandy. (far)

(4 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 : *COLOUR* *The parrot has colourful feathers.*

(23) VARY The new restaurant at the corner of Elm Street has a wide *variety* of Asian dishes.

(24) ENTERTAIN In spite of the silly antics and clumsiness, the clowns were professional *entertainers*.

(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 : *There was only one option left.* *choice*

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

(25) Saturday is the best day of the week for me and I eagerly look forward to it.
anxiously

(26) Instead of telling the truth, Mannie fabricated an amazing story about dragons,
swords and ghosts. *made up*

(4 marks)

C

Complete each sentence by choosing the correct HOMOPHONE and writing it in the space provided.

EXAMPLE : *The hungry boy ate all his food. (eight ate)*

(27) In the school band, Russell plays the *cymbals* and Frankie plays the drums.
(cymbals symbols)

(28) The forest rangers searched in *vain* for the missing hikers. (vein vane vain)

(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 : *I am going on a feild trip. field*

- (29) Monique took a deep breath, forced a smile and waited for the curtains to be drawn.
Breath
- (30) The behavior of the children in our school is a serious concern to the teachers and principal.
behaviour

(4 marks)

E

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

EXAMPLE: *what a big caterpillar I found*
What a big caterpillar I found!

- (31) A t m y p a r t y , w e s a n g s i l l y s o n g s , a t e
i c e - c r e a m a n d d a n c e d .
- (32) S t u d e n t s , o p e n y o u r b o o k s t o p a g e
f o r t y - f i v e .
- (33) T h e n u r s e w i l l s e e y o u n o w ; t h e d o c t o r
w i l l s e e y o u l a t e r .
- (34) “ I h a v e n ’ t g o t a l l d a y ! ” s h e y e l l e d .

(35) “ M y f a t h e r , ” J a m e s t o l d u s , “ i s a
v o l u n t e e r f i r e m a n . ”

(10 marks)

SECTION 111 – COMPREHENSION

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

Native Animals of Australia

Australia has many strange native animals. Most of these animals are marsupials such as the kangaroo and the Koala bear which carry their young in pouches. The platypus lays eggs and has a furry body. Its feet are webbed and it has a bill like a duck. It is also venomous. Birds include the Kookaburra and the Cassowary. The kookaburra is a large bird found all over Australia and is well-known for its ‘insane laughter’. The cassowary is found mainly in the northern part of Australia. They are flightless birds with very sharp claws. Both freshwater and saltwater crocodiles are also found in Australia. There are croc safety messages in most waters. The Emu is also native to Australia. It is a flightless bird resembling the Ostrich. They are rather large reaching a height of nearly 6 ½ feet. There are many more native animals to Australia than those mentioned in this passage, some even more interesting.

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

(36) List two flightless birds native to Australia mentioned in this passage.

Two flightless birds native to Australia are the Cassowary and the Emu.

(2 marks)

(37) Why are croc safety messages posted in the waters of Australia?

Croc safety messages are posted in the waters of Australia to warn people of the presence of dangerous crocodiles.

(3 marks)

(38) What is a distinguishing feature about the Kookaburra?

A distinguishing feature about the Kookaburra is its insane laughter.

(3 marks)

(39) What two native animals carry their young in their pouches?

Two native animals that carry their young in their pouches are the kangaroo and the Koala bear.

(3 marks)

(40) Which bird is found mainly in the north of Australia?

The Cassowary is found mainly in the northern part of Australia.

(3 marks)

POEM

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

Another dream

I dreamed a dream again last night,
Of places most peculiar.
Of ponds of chocolate creamy pie,
And elephants that played the guitar.

Of shining stars and florescent icicles,
And mountains of thick blue cotton
Of donut boats and biscuit temples,
A weird and strange clown-shaped button

I glided past trees of puppies,
And over fondant hills.
Past eight-leg birds and purple guppies,
A world so full of thrills.

Diving down below the corn and mushroom ocean,
I spied a feathered flea.
But with a start I woke to find,
My pillows eating me!

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

(41) State TWO landforms mentioned in the poem.

Two landforms mentioned in the poem are mountains, hills and oceans. (Any TWO)

(2 marks)

(42) How were the following described in the poem?

Trees – *Full of puppies*

Ponds – *Chocolate Creamy Pie*

Button - *Weird and strange and clown-shaped*

(3 marks)

(43) How many animals were mentioned in the poem?

Five animals were mentioned in the poem.

(3 marks)

(44) What was the mood of the poem?

Amusement/Bewilderment/Confusion was the mood of the poem.

(3 marks)

(45) Do you think the pillow was really eating the poet? What do you think the poet meant?

No I do not think the pillow was really eating the poet. The pillow must have been covering the poet's head.

(3 marks)

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

C Study the labels of two snacks given below and answer the questions that follow.

Fruit & Nut Trail Mix Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1/3 cup (44g) Servings Per Container about 21	Pretzel Twists Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 oz. (About 8 pretzels) Servings Per Container about 10
<hr/> Amount Per Serving <hr/>	<hr/> Amount Per Serving <hr/>
Calories 170 Calories	Calories 110 Calories
<hr/> % Daily Value* <hr/>	<hr/> % Daily Value* <hr/>
Total Fat 4.5 g 7%	Total Fat 1 g 1%
<hr/> Saturated Fat 2 g 11%	<hr/> Saturated Fat 0 g 0%
<hr/> Trans Fat 0 g 0%	<hr/> Trans Fat 0 g 0%
<hr/> Cholesterol 0 mg 0%	<hr/> Cholesterol 0 mg 0%
<hr/> Sodium 30 mg 1%	<hr/> Sodium 230 mg 10%
<hr/> Total Carbohydrate 31 g 10%	<hr/> Total Carbohydrate 23 g 8%
<hr/> Dietary Fibre 2 g 8%	<hr/> Dietary Fibre 1 g 4%
<hr/> Sugars 22 g	<hr/> Sugars 3 g
<hr/> Protein 2 g	<hr/> Protein 2 g
<hr/> Vitamin A 0% Vitamin C 2% Calcium 2% Iron 4%	<hr/> Vitamin A 0% Vitamin C 0% Calcium 0% Iron 8%

(46) (a) Which of the two items have more calories per serving?

Fruit & Nut Trail Mix has more calories per serving.

(2 marks)

(b) Which of the two items have less sugars per serving?

Pretzel Twists have less sugars per serving.

(2 marks)

(47) If a person is careful about the sugars and calories intake, which item is more nutritious to be served?

It is more nutritious to serve Pretzel Twists to a person who is careful about the sugars and calories intake.

(2 marks)

(48) How many Pretzels should a person eat if he wishes to keep the 110 calorie intake?

A person should eat no more than 8 pretzels if he wishes to keep the 110 calorie intake.

(2 marks)

(49) If a person eats 1 cup of the Fruit and Nut Trail Mix, what would be the total sugar intake?

The total sugar intake for 1 cup of Fruit & Trail Mix will be 66g.

(2 marks)

(50) Is there the same amount of protein per serving in both items?

Yes, there is the same amount of protein per serving in both items.

(2 marks)