

# TEST

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## SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

### A

**Rewrite the following sentences using a CAPITAL LETTER to begin EACH PROPER NOUN contained in these sentences.**

*EXAMPLE : At the front door stood richard and kelly with hands akimbo.*

*At the front door stood Richard and Kelly with hands akimbo.*

- (1) About the middle of april, mary will begin her final examinations.

*About the middle of April, Mary will begin her final examinations.*

- (2) Huge crowds were on hand to witness the changing of the guards at buckingham palace.

*Huge crowds were on hand to witness the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace.*

- (3) I love to go abroad for easter and christmas.

*I love to go abroad for Easter and Christmas.*

**(3 marks)**

## B

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

**EXAMPLE :**        *The car was being washed by the boy.*

*The boy was washing the car.*

- (4)        Five hotdogs must have been eaten by the man.

*The man must have eaten five hot dogs.*

- (5)        The bills used to be paid by my father.

*My father used to pay the bills.*

**(6 marks)**

## C

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

**EXAMPLE :**        *Ron is studying for the test. (study)*

- (6)        The hen *lays* an egg every day.

(lay)

- (7)        I was so happy when she *chose* the book instead of the toy.

(choose)

- (8)        Have you *written* the letter?

(write)

**(3 marks)**

## D

Complete each sentence by choosing a word from the list in the box below.

everything	someone	any	everyone
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**EXAMPLE :** We met someone at the door and he showed us to our seats.

- (9) *Everything* was destroyed in the fire.
- (10) The bank robber told *everyone* to lie flat on the ground.
- (11) *Someone* stole my purse when I fell asleep.

**(3 marks)**

## E

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

**EXAMPLE :** Susan is the shortest girl in our class.  
(short)

- (12) The armchair is *heavier* than the sofa. ( heavy)
- (13) The cheetah is the *fastest* land animal in the world. (fast)
- (14) The *quietest* room in the building is the library. ( quiet)

**(3 marks)**

# F

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

**EXAMPLE :** I hungrily gobbled up my dinner.

(15) I scored poorly on the test because I did not study.

(16) The beach house is located on privately owned land.

(17) The visitors will arrive tomorrow.

**(3 marks)**

# G

**Combine each group of sentences below to form one sentence**

**EXAMPLE :**        *The little girl began to cry.*

*Her mother went out.*

*The little girl began to cry because her mother went out.*

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

(18) San Fernando is the second largest city in Trinidad.  
It is situated in the southern part of the island.

*San Fernando, the second largest city in Trinidad, is situated in the southern part of Trinidad.*

- (19) My mother talked during the movie.  
She was on the phone.  
She missed the best part.

*During the movie, my mother talked on the phone and missed the best part.*

- (20) Yesterday was very cold and wet.  
That didn't bother the children.  
They went outside to play anyway.

*Although yesterday was very cold and wet, that didn't bother the children as they went outside to play anyway.*

**(9 marks)**

## H

**Rewrite the following sentences using INDIRECT (REPORTED) SPEECH.**

**EXAMPLE :** *"I want to visit my friend this weekend," said Lisa.*

*Lisa said that she wanted to visit her friend that weekend.*

- (21) "I have just bought a new bicycle," boasted Phillip.

*Phillip boasted that he had just bought a new bicycle.*

- (22) "I travel a lot in my job," complained the manager.

*The manager complained that he travelled a lot in his job.*

**(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 :**      *MULTIPLY*      *His error was in multiplication, not addition.*

(23)    INHERIT      Mr. Smith bought a large house and two expensive cars with his *inheritance*.

(24)    FLAT      The strong hurricane winds *flattened* the entire village in a matter of hours.

**(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 :**      *The stranger seemed to be a cruel man.      wicked*

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

(25) The crowd was becoming restless with every passing minute, hoping that the game would start soon.      *uneasy/ anxious/ impatient*

(26) Dad advised that we needed to curtail our television time and focus more on our studies as examinations were drawing near.      *reduce/ shorten*

**(4 marks)**

## C

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

**EXAMPLE :**      *At first I lost my key but later found it in the yard.*

(27) The first office on the ground floor was occupied, but the second was *vacant*.

(28) To fit the tall ladder under the roof, Mr. James had to raise his end while Johnny had to *lower* his.

**(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 :**      *We wrote the adress on a piece of paper.    address.*

(29) Miguel addmited that he was wrong and willingly apologized to the rest of the class.  
*admitted*

(30) The inclement weather caused the opening ceremony to be canceled.    *cancelled*

**(4 marks)**

## E

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

**EXAMPLE:**      *The capital of cuba is havana.*

*The capital of Cuba is Havana.*

(31) “ This is a cheap watch ,” said the jeweller , “ and  
it is not worth a penny . ”

(32) Mr. James, my father’s friend, brought tea ,  
coffee and cookies.

(33) Tia, Alana , Maria and Thelma are all in my class.

(34) Our journey to Paris was delayed for more than  
an hour because of the slow - moving train.

(35) His computer is out-of-date and he needs to have  
it replaced immediately.

**(10 marks)**

## SECTION 111 – COMPREHENSION

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



The room was silent. It was too silent. “Tommy!” Mom called out as she walked in through the front door. “Tommy!” she called out again at the top of her voice, “I sure could use some help with these bags of groceries.” There was still no reply. Mom walked into the kitchen to put the grocery bags down on the counter when she noticed shattered glass from the window all over the floor of the living room. And a soccer ball not far from there. “I am going to kill you, Tommy!” Mom yelled out as she realized that Tommy’s shoes were not in their usual place.

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

(36) Why was Tommy’s mother calling him?

*Tommy’s mother was calling him to help with the bags of groceries.*

**(2 marks)**

(37) What do you think Tommy's mother believed happened to the window?

*Tommy's mother believed that Tommy broke the window with the soccer ball.*

**(3 marks)**

(38) Does it look like Tommy is guilty of breaking the window?

*It looks as if Tommy is guilty of breaking the window .*

**(3 marks)**

(39) Give a reason for your answer to the question above.

*It looks this way because Tommy disappeared from the house.*

**(3 marks)**

(40) How did Tommy's mother know that he wasn't there?

*Tommy's mother knew that he wasn't there because his shoes were not in their usual place.*

**(3 marks)**

## POEM

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

### Busy Line

Our daughter, Olivia,  
Had just turned seventeen,  
And she was fast earning the title  
of “Telephone Queen!”

For innocently on her birthday we gave her  
Her own private phone  
Along with the instruction,  
To please leave ours alone.

Yet we still helplessly watch her using  
Our line, with the stall,  
“I can’t tie up mine, folks  
I might just get a call.”

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

(41) Why did Olivia get the title, “Telephone Queen”?

*Olivia got the title ‘Telephone Queen’ because she was always on the telephone.*

**(2 marks)**

(42) What did her parents buy her for her birthday?

*Her parents bought her a private telephone for her birthday.*

**(2 marks)**

(43) How old was Olivia?

*Olivia was seventeen years old.*

**(2 marks)**

(44) What was she told when she was given her present?

*When she was given her present, she was told to leave her parents telephone alone.*

**(2 marks)**

(45) Why did Olivia still use her parents' telephone although she had her own?

*Olivia continued to use her parents' telephone because she didn't want to use hers should she get a call.*

**(2 marks)**

## GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

**C** Study the label below and answer the questions that follow.

### **Drug Facts : Acetaminophen - Pain Reliever**

#### **Uses**

- temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to headache, muscular aches, backache, the common cold, toothache, minor pain of arthritis
- temporarily reduces fever

#### **Overdose warning:**

Taking more than the recommend dose (overdose) may cause liver damage. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Centre right away. Quick medical attention is critical for adults as well as for children even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

#### **Directions**

- adults and children 12 years and over: take 2 gelcaps every 4 to 6 hours as needed. Do not take more than 8 gelcaps in 24 hours.
- children under 12 years: do not use this adult Extra Strength product in children under 12 years of age; this will provide more than the recommended dose (overdose) of acetaminophen and may cause liver damage.

(46) For what purpose is this drug **mainly** used?

*This drug is mainly used as a pain reliever.*

**(3 marks)**

- (47) What are three specific purposes for which this medicine can be used?

*Three specific purposes for which this medicine can be used are ( any three from: minor aches and pains due to headaches, muscular aches, backaches, common cold, toothache, minor pains from arthritis.)*

**(3 marks)**

- (48) (a) Why must this medicine not be given to anyone under the age of twelve?

*This medicine is an adult Extra Strength medicine and must not be given to anyone under the age of twelve.*

**(2 marks)**

- (b) What could happen if the drug is given to a person under the age of twelve?

*If given to a person under the age of twelve, liver damage can occur.*

**(2 marks)**

- (49) (a) If an adult takes two gelcaps at 10.00 am, how soon can he take another dose?

*If an adult takes two gelcaps at 10.00 am, he can take another dose at 2.00 pm.*

**(2 marks)**

- (b) What is the maximum dosage in one day for an adult?

*The maximum dosage in one day for an adult is eight gelcaps.*

**(2 marks)**

- (50) What must be done if a person accidentally overdoses?

*If a person accidentally overdoses, he must ( any one or both from: seek medical help or contact a Poison Control Centre) right away.*

**(2 marks)**