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SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

A

Complete the sentences below by writing the most suitable COLLECTIVE NOUN in each space.

EXAMPLE : A staff of servants looked after the needs of the king.

- (1) A *gang* of labourers was employed to clear the rubble.
- (2) A *chest* of drawers, a bed and a desk filled the room.
- (3) A *herd* of buffaloes roamed the fields searching for fresh grass.

(3 marks)

B

Underline the Verb in each of the following sentences and state whether it is TRANSITIVE OR INTRANSITIVE.

EXAMPLE : She opened the window. Transitive

- (4) My father doesn't drink alcohol. *TRANSITIVE*
- (5) Mr. Clarke, our principal, spoke for more than an hour on discipline in school. *INTRANSITIVE*

(4 marks)

C

Complete the following sentences by writing a suitable **PRONOUN**.

EXAMPLE : *He told me that it was his bag.*

- (6) If you can find the book, then you can borrow it.
- (7) Wherever Rose goes, she makes new friends easily.

(2 marks)

D

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

EXAMPLE : *The tall man sat at the back.*

- (8) The barking dogs were running frantically along the fence.
- (9) Yesterday, three girls attended school in the afternoon.
- (10) Mary gazed into the cracked mirror in utter disbelief.

(3 marks)

E

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

EXAMPLE : Tom rode his bicycle to the grocery. (ride)

- (11) The children were *listening* to the teacher when the bell rang. (listen)
- (12) The diamond necklace has been *stolen* from the museum. (steal)
- (13) My cousin *will come* next week. (come)

(6 marks)

F

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

EXAMPLE : Lisa played the piano.

The piano was played by Lisa.

- (14) The workers were building a bridge over the river.
A bridge over the river was being built by the workers.
- (15) Farmers sow seeds in the rainy season.

Seeds are sown by farmers in the rainy season.

(6 marks)

G

Choose the correct **CONJUNCTION** from those given in brackets. Write your answer on the line provided.

EXAMPLE : Mary and Jane rode their bicycles in the park. (*and, so, but*)

(16) *Although* he was very ill, he refused to take the medicine.

(Although, But , Unless)

(17) Sally likes her new neighbours *yet* she never visits them.

(because , unless , yet)

(18) You look *as if* you have seen a ghost.

(as if , as long as , so that)

(3 marks)

H

Complete each sentence by choosing the **CORRECT** word from the two given in brackets. Write your answer on the line.

EXAMPLE: You have to be more careful. (*careful , carefully*)

(19) Mike was hoping that the mechanic would repair his car *quickly*.

(quick , quickly)

(20) He is an *honest* man who never tells a lie.

(honest , honestly)

(21) I was *completely* confused by his absurd questions.

(complete , completely)

(3 marks)

I

Complete the Table below by writing the word derived from the **ROOT WORD**.

(22)

	Root Word	Word Derived
(a)	appreciate	<i>appreciation</i> (Noun)
(b)	attend	<i>attentive</i> (Adjective)
(c)	creative	<i>create</i> (Verb)
(d)	strong	<i>strength</i> (Noun)

(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 : *ANGER* We could tell that he was angry just by the tone of his voice.

(23) EXCEPT Brian, Mr. Joseph's son, is an *exceptional* young man.

(24) GUIDE Children rely on their parents for advice and *guidance*.

(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 loud siren interrupted the silence of the room. *disturbed*.

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

(25) Amy must match her shoes, belt and ribbons but luckily, I am not that concerned about such frivolous things. *trivial / unimportant*

(26) Guyana is a vast Caribbean area on the mainland of South America.
huge / large

(4 marks)

E

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

EXAMPLE: Have you seen paris at night
Have you seen Paris at night?

(31) “ I don’t believe you ! ” he said, “ you never tell the truth ! ”

(32) Australia is a great distance away from England and Spain .

(33) We will go to the restaurant now, for we are very hungry.

(34) The students had completed about nine-tenths of the project, since Thursday.

(35) I am sorry that Ruby’s report didn’t look so good.

(10 marks)

SECTION 111 – COMPREHENSION

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



The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located in Paris, France. It was named after the engineer, Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. It was built in 1889 and is one of the most recognizable structures in the world. The tower is 324 metres tall, about the same height as an 81-storey building. For 41 years it was the tallest man-made structure in the world until the Chrysler Building in New York was built in 1930. In 1957, an antenna was added to the top of the Eiffel Tower, making it taller than the Chrysler Building by approximately 5 metres.

The tower has three levels for visitors. Restaurants are on the first two levels. The third level is an observatory platform. Visitors to this fascinating structure can purchase tickets to ascend by stairs or lift to the first and second levels. The climb from the ground level to the first level is over 300 steps as is the walk from the first level to the second. Although there are stairs to the third level, they are usually closed to the public and is generally only accessible by lift.

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

(36) When was the Eiffel Tower constructed?

The Eiffel Tower was constructed in 1889.

(2 marks)

(37) How much taller was the Eiffel Tower than the Chrysler Building after the antenna was installed?

After the antenna was installed, the Eiffel Tower was approximately 5 metres taller than the Chrysler Building.

(2 marks)

(38) In what city is the Chrysler Building located?

The Chrysler Building is located in New York City.

(2 marks)

(39) How many steps are there between levels 2 and 3?

There are more than 300 steps between levels 2 and 3.

(3 marks)

(40) (a) Other than stairs, how else can a tourist get to the second level?

Other than stairs, a tourist can get to the second level by using a lift.

(3 marks)

(b) What can be found on the third level?

The third level is an observatory platform.

(3 marks)

POEM

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

Habits

Develop good habits my dear,
Mommy used to say,
Good or evil it brings without a care
And before you know, it steals your day.

A bad habit breeds with extra speed;
Just like an annoying backyard weed.
Before you know it, it implants itself in your character
Getting rid of it is an entirely different matter.

Remember my dear, good habits are a little slow;
They need a lot of care and patience to grow;
Yet, should you decide to endeavour
You'll find out you've got a keeper.

Think, little one, mommy used to say,
Good habits help us all through our lifetime
But bad habits bring us a painful climb,
So choose wisely, the habit you nurture today.

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

(41) To what is a bad habit compared?

A bad habit is compared to an annoying backyard weed.

(2 marks)

(42) What do bad habits bring?

Bad habits bring a painful climb.

(2 marks)

(43) What kind of habits take longer to develop?

Good habits take longer to develop.

(2 marks)

(44) What does the poet mean when he says “good habits help us all through our life time”?

When the poet says that “good habits help us all through our life time”, he/she means that good habits will benefit us in everything we do.

(3 marks)

(45) What does mommy mean when she says choose wisely the habit you nurture today?

Mommy means that we should choose whether we develop good or bad habits so as to have an easy life or one full of pain and trouble.

(3 marks)

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

C The agenda for a one day Medical Conference at the Safeway Hospital is listed below. Study the agenda and answer the questions that follow

SAFEWAY GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
6.00 am - 8.00 am	Breakfast	Main Cafeteria
8.00 m - 8.30 am	Registration	Main Hall
8.30 am - 9.00 a m	Welcome Remarks : Dr. Jason Jeremy - Chairman of the Medical Board	Auditorium A
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Presentation : Navigating Life with Brain Tumours Dr. Ellis Hollaway, Medical Professor, University of Columbia	Room 2
10.30am - 11.00 am	Coffee break	
11.00 am - 12 noon	Questions and Answers with Dr. Hollaway	Room 2
12 noon - 1.30 pm	Lunch	Main Hall
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Presentation : Treating Children With Severe Headaches Dr. Haydn Burrows, University of Western Australia.	Auditorium B
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Questions and Answers with Dr. Burrows	Auditorium B
4.00 pm - 4.15 pm	Closing Remarks: Dr. Glen Ali – Chief of Staff	Main Hall

(46) Where is this Medical Conference being held?

The Medical Conference is being held at Safeway General Hospital.

(2marks)

(47) Where is breakfast served for all participants?

Breakfast for all participants is served in the main cafeteria.

(1marks)

(48) (a) Who is the Chairman of the Medical Board?

The Chairman of the Medical Board is Dr. Jason Jeremy.

(2marks)

(b) What is his main role at the Conference?

His main role at the Conference is to give the welcome remarks.

(2marks)

(49) (a) What is the title of the presentation for the afternoon session?

The title of the presentation for the afternoon session is, ' Treating Children with Severe Headaches. '

(2marks)

(b) Who is making this presentation?

Dr. Haydn Burrows is making this presentation.

(2marks)

(50) How long is the presentation by Dr. Ellis Holloway?

The presentation by Dr. Ellis Holloway is one and a half hours long.

(2marks)