

# TEST

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## SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

### A

**Complete the sentences below by changing the NOUN in brackets to the SINGULAR FORM.**

*EXAMPLE :*     *The tree provided shade for the travellers.*  
                              *(trees)*

- (1) The *goose* was strutting all over the farmyard.  
      (*geese*)
- (2) The *boy's* pencil was stolen just before the test.  
      (*boys'*)

**(2 marks)**

### B

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

*EXAMPLE :*     *Letters are delivered by the mailman.*  
                              *The mailman delivers letters.*

- (3) The obstacle course was run by me in record time.  
  
      *I ran the obstacle course in record time.*
- (4) The entire road was paved by the workers.  
  
      *The workers paved the entire road.*

**(4 marks)**



# E

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

who	whom	whose	which
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**EXAMPLE :** *The table which I bought was slightly damaged.*

- (9) The man *who* came this morning is a new teacher.
- (10) She is the woman *whose* daughter is a lawyer.
- (11) The box *which* you brought was very heavy.

**(3 marks)**

# F

Combine each group of sentences below to form one sentence.

**EXAMPLE :** *John slept late.*

*He missed the bus.*

*John slept late and missed the bus.*

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

- (12) Thomas failed his examination.  
He worked very hard.

*Although Thomas worked very hard, he still failed his examination.*

- (13) Michael was very sad.  
He had no money.  
He was unable to go to the movies.

*Michael was very sad as he had no money and could not go to the movies.*

- (14) Bobby earned money.  
Mowing lawns earned him money.  
Bobby will use the money to buy a new bicycle.

*By mowing lawns, Bobby earned money that he will use to buy a new bicycle.*

**(9 marks)**

## **G**

**Use the correct form of the Verb in brackets to complete each sentence.**

**EXAMPLE :**                      *I have brushed my teeth. (brush)*

- (15) Neither the man nor his wife was *injured* in the accident. (injure)
- (16) I *shall/will speak* to them when they return. (speak)
- (17) An extra room was *built* to store the tools which father bought. (build)

**(3 marks)**

# H

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

**EXAMPLE:** Ben is the smallest boy in class. ( small)

- (18) John Wayne was the *most famous* cowboy in Hollywood. ( famous)
- (19) This year the fireworks were *more incredible* than last year. ( incredible)
- (20) The first comedian was the *funniest* of all. (funny)

**(3 marks)**

# I

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

**EXAMPLE :** “ I love chocolate,” said Chelsea.

*Chelsea said that she loved chocolate.*

- (21) “ Brian, what have you decided to do?” asked his mother.

*Brian’s mother asked him what he had decided to do.*

- (22) “ Which dress do you like best?” she asked her husband.

*She asked her husband which dress he liked best.*

**(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* : *INVITE* We were excited to receive an invitation to the party.

(23) DEEP The children became more and more scared as the water *deepened* with each step.

(24) HISTORY The *historical* rivalry between Brazil and Argentina was put aside for the charity soccer game.

(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 prisoner pleaded for a second chance. begged

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

(25) The behaviour of the spectators was appalling when the home team lost the game. *shocking*

(26) The driver's view of the road was obscured by the heavy rain and thick fog. *blocked / obstructed*

(4 marks)

# C

For each of the words underlined, write a word which is **OPPOSITE** in meaning on the line. Remember to spell correctly.

*EXAMPLE :* Tony's bag is heavy. light

(27) The narrow path leads to the cottage. *wide / broad*

(28) It is impossible to lift the box. *possible*

**(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 principle is a very kind man. principal

(29) Maggie started to give her dog a bath but ended up chaseing the dog all over the neighbourhood. *chasing*

(30) A panel for controing all the electrical circuits was in a separate room at the back of the building. *controlling*

**(4 marks)**



# E

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

***EXAMPLE:** Sylvia talks with her mom dad brother and sister.  
Sylvia talks with her mom, dad, brother and sister.*

(31) I have my tea at 5 o ' clock .

(32) Many American and French soldiers were wounded in the battle.

(33) To become an astronaut, it takes hard work, intelligence and determination.

(34) "Ouch!" he cried, "I didn't notice the sharp edge."

(35) I hate doing homework; I love doing artwork.

**(10 marks)**

# SECTION 111 – COMPREHENSION

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



## Playing Smart

Lenny ran into his house, slamming the door behind him. He dropped his book bag on the floor and plopped on the couch. His brother was obviously not at home (the house was too quiet) so he decided to take full advantage of the opportunity. He turned on the television and quickly loaded his favourite video game in the Playstation 11, which his mother had bought them. He played video games for several hours. After he found his way to the kitchen and helped himself to some pizza. Shortly after, he fell asleep on the couch with a slice of pizza on his belly.

When Lenny came home from school the following day, he was visibly distraught. He balled up a test paper in his hand and placed it in an empty soup can in the dustbin. Then he rearranged the garbage in the bin so as to cover the soup can. He then went to the living room, picked up the controller and plopped down on the couch.

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

(36) How did Lenny know that his brother was not at home?

*Lenny knew that his brother was not at home because the house was too quiet.*

**(3 marks)**

(37) Why did Lenny look distraught the following day?

*Lenny looked distraught the following day because he had done badly on a test.*

**(3 marks)**

(38) Why did Lenny put his balled up test paper into an empty soup can?

*Lenny put his balled up test paper into an empty soup can so that no one would find it.*

**(3 marks)**

(39) What word best describes Lenny's actions?

*Lenny's actions could be best described as dishonest.*

**(3 marks)**

(40) Do you think that Lenny is a diligent student? Why?

*No, Lenny is not a diligent student because instead of preparing for his test, he chose to play video games.*

**(3 marks)**

## POEM

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

### **My Brother's Room**

I have plans for my brother's room,  
That I have officially declared is the den of doom,  
While he is gone for six days (six)  
He's about to discover my hidden talent when it  
comes to tricks.

In his pillowcase, some tasty guava jellies  
Nice and sticky he's sure to be pleased  
And on his sheets, I'll invite our dog Sparky,  
To give him practice on the potty.

His playstation scores will be erased,  
I'm sure that will leave him just a tad bit phased,  
I'll practice my visual art skills, by shredding,  
His posters, to try some collage making.

Give me time, I'll surely think of more  
What's that? My brother locked his door!  
I am so angry that I am seeing red  
It's so cruel when brothers think ahead.

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

(41) How has the poet officially declared his/her brother's room?

*The poet has officially declared his/her brother's room as the 'den of doom.'*

**(2 marks)**

(42) List three things that the poet was going to do in his/her brother's room?

*Three things that the poet was going to do in her brother's room were ( any three from: put jellies on the pillow case; potty train the dog on his sheets; erase the playstation scores; shred the posters to make a collage)*

**(3 marks)**

(43) Why was the poet planning to be so mean to his/her brother?

*The poet was planning to be mean to his/her brother because she was jealous that his/her brother had gone away for six days to have fun. She wanted her brother to get angry.*

**(3 marks)**

(44) What were the poets' plans for the posters in his/her brother's room?

*The poet planned to shred the posters to make a collage.*

**(3 marks)**

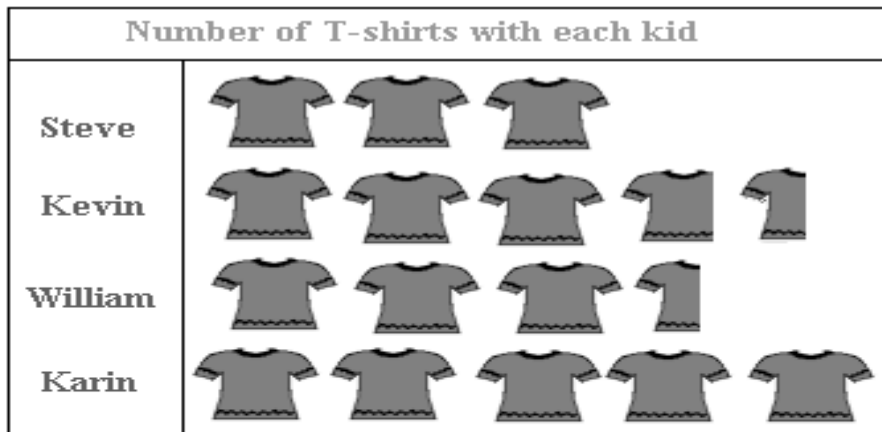
(45) Why didn't the poet get a chance to play these tricks on his/her brother?


*The poet did not get a chance to play these tricks because his/her brother had locked the door to his room before going away.*


**(3 marks)**


## GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

- C** The Pictograph below shows the number of T-shirts sold by four pupils in a school fund raising drive to assist with the library.



 = 4 T - shirts

 = 2 T - shirts

 = 1 T - shirt

- (46) How many T- shirts were sold by William?

*William sold 13 T-shirts.*

**(2 marks)**

- (47) (a) Which pupil sold the highest number of T-shirts?

*Karin sold the highest number of T-shirts.*

**(1 mark)**

- (b) How many T-shirts did this pupil sell?

*Karin sold twenty T-shirts*

**(2 marks)**

(48) How many more T-shirts did Kevin sell than Steve?

*Kevin sold three T-shirts more than Steve.*

**(2 marks)**

(49) If each T-shirt was sold for five dollars, how much money did Karin collect?

*Karin collected one hundred dollars.*

**(1 mark)**

(50) (a) How many T-shirts altogether were sold by these four pupils?

*Altogether, these four pupils sold sixty T-shirts.*

**(2 marks)**

(b) How much money did these pupils raise if each T shirt cost five dollars?

*The pupils raised three hundred dollars from the sale of the T-shirts.*

**(1 mark)**