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SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

A

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

EXAMPLE : The man brought the groceries into the kitchen. (woman)

- (1) The host was exceptionally charming. *hostess*
- (2) The drake ate the crumbs that were scattered on the floor. *duck*
- (3) The proud father was so boastful of his son. *daughter*

(3 marks)

B

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

EXAMPLE : We picked the plums and gave them to Susan.

- (4) Before the girl left the house, her mother asked *her* where she was going.
- (5) We bought eggs in the market and packed *them* in the refrigerator.

(4 marks)

C

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

EXAMPLE : *We made this card ourselves.*

- (6) Some people are guilty of only thinking about *themselves*.
- (7) Why don't you clean the room *yourself*?
- (8) I used a video to teach *myself* how to repair a broken tap.

(3 marks)

D

Rewrite the following sentences using the PASSIVE VOICE.

EXAMPLE : *One of the students has found my purse.*

My purse has been found by one of the students

- (9) They make shoes in that factory.

Shoes are made in that factory.

- (10) The mayor opened a new shopping mall.

A new shopping mall was opened by the mayor.

(6 marks)

E

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

EXAMPLE : *TAKE* *She has taken the box of sweets.*

- (11) **SPRING** Applauding, the children *sprang* to their feet as soon as the school team won the exciting match.
- (12) **LAUGH** The audience was *laughing* at the clown in the ring.
- (13) **GO** She often *goes* to the shopping mall.

(3 marks)

F

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

EXAMPLE : *She is crying because she is sad.*

- (14) Brian loves cricket, for he is very good at it.
- (15) Lilly likes to go on roller coasters, yet she has a fear of heights.
- (16) Since I could not go riding, I read a book.

(3 marks)

G

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

EXAMPLE : I thought I had break my leg. *broken*

(17) After the accident, he couldn't remember nothing. *anything*

(18) Neither John nor his sister have seen the new movie. *has*

(19) It don't matter to me one bit that he didn't come. *doesn't*

(6 marks)

H

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

EXAMPLE: An ocean is larger than a sea. (*large*)

(20) Mt. Everest is the *highest* mountain in the world. (*high*)

(21) Ballet is *more difficult* than tap dancing. (*difficult*)

(22) Who is the *most talkative* student in this class? (*talkative*)

(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 : *WEAK* *My mother has a weakness for cheesecake.*

- (23) **MUSCLE** The strong wrestler pumped his *muscular* arms in the air.
- (24) **STAR** It's easy for one's imagination to run wild while gazing at the *starry* heavens.
- (25) **ACCEPT** His rude and impolite attitude was totally *unacceptable*.

(6 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 wanted a clue to answer the question. prompt*

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

- (26) After they ran out of ammunition, the soldiers had no choice but to abort their mission and return to the base. *give up / abandon*
- (27) Mr. Jones begged her husband to curtail his spending on useless tools that were only collecting dust in the garage. *reduce / lessen/ control*
- (28) The visitors distributed beautiful gifts to the orphans. *gave out/ shared out/handed out*

(6 marks)

C

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

EXAMPLE : *An apple a day keeps the docter away. doctor*

- (29) Thousands of foriegners descended upon the tiny village.
foreigners
- (30) The dissagreement between the employer and his employees went on for several weeks. *disagreement*

(4 marks)

E

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

EXAMPLE: *Kingston is the capital city of jamaica*

Kingston is the capital city of Jamaica.

- (31) John said, “ Under that bridge is a golden treasure.”
- (32) I can't go with you to Lisa's house.
- (33) “Wow!” exclaimed the old man, “I am going to show you something strange.”
- (34) Two brave sailors crossed the Atlantic Ocean in a small boat.
- (35) Sally Smith, my best friend, is getting married.

(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 Cave

In spite of all the work we had already done, we still found a great deal to do to make our new home habitable. The greatest drawback was the want of light. The cave had only three openings – the door, one window in our kitchen, and one which lighted the sleeping rooms. When the entrance door was closed, all at the back, including the stables, were in almost total darkness.

To remedy this, I planted a tall bamboo cane firmly in the ground (near the centre of the cave), the upper end reaching to the roof. Julius then climbed to the top of it with a pulley and a stake, which he fastened to a split in the rock. A long twine was passed through the pulley, and to it, I fastened a lamp which we had brought with us from our last trip to Lefier. Julie filled it with clear oil. Julius had inserted four wicks, so that we were rendered a fair amount of light. By means of the rope and pulley we could place it at a convenient height above our heads or lower it to the table.

Lefier's Adventures

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

(36) What difficulty did the family have in fixing their home?

The difficulty the family had in fixing their home was the lack of light.

(3 marks)

(37) What happened when the entrance door was closed?

When the entrance door was closed, the entire cave was in almost total darkness.

(2 marks)

(38) How many windows were there?

There were two windows.

(2 marks)

(39) (a) Why do you think Julius inserted four wicks instead of just one wick?

Julius inserted four wicks instead of just one to provide more light for the cave.

(3 marks)

(b) From where had the lamp been obtained?

The lamp had been obtained from their last trip to Lefier..

(2 marks)

(40) What did the pulley allow them to do?

The pulley allowed them to raise or lower the lamp depending on the amount of light needed.

(3 marks)

POEM

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

Lucky Pencil

I'm searching for my pencil, it's bright and red you see,
I've looked everywhere, I wonder where it could be,
It's just a pencil, my brother says, just use another,
He doesn't understand, he'll just be a bother.

In my bookbag, I've searched one time too many,
Yet always at the end, my hands come up empty;
Oh how I wish someone would be so kind,
As to find my pencil, and ease my tormented mind.

I remember using it yesterday,
Just before I went to play,
Oh, why hadn't I been a little more careful,
For today I would have had my lucky pencil.

Today, I sit my exam less my lucky charm,
Without it, how will I ever pass my exam?
Miserable and blue, I sit and wait for my paper
Only to remember that my lucky pencil had been
borrowed by my teacher!

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

(41) What was the poet searching for?

The poet was searching for his lucky red pencil. (3 marks)

(42) Why doesn't the poet take his brother's advice about using another pencil?

The poet does not take his brother's advice about using another pencil because he believes the pencil he is looking for is his 'lucky' pencil.

(3 marks)

(43) Why do you think the poet is feeling 'miserable and blue'?

The poet was feeling miserable and blue because he had to write an exam and he did not have his lucky charm, which was his pencil.

(3 marks)

(44) How many times did the poet search for the pencil in his bookbag? Give a line from the poem to support your answer.

The poet looked many times in his book bag. A line from the poem which supports my answer is line 5 "In my bookbag, I've searched one time too many".

(3 marks)

(45) How do you think the poet felt when he found his lucky pencil? Why did the poet feel this way?

The poet felt happy/joyful/relieved when he found his lucky pencil. He felt this way because he would now be able to write the exam with his lucky pencil.

(3 marks)

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

C Study the information below and answer the questions that follow.

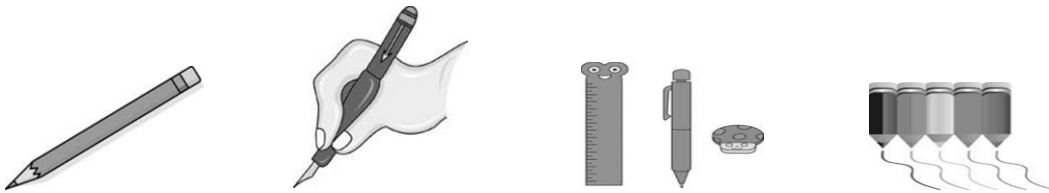


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(46) (a) What is the name of this store?

The name of this store is, 'Jenny's Book Store.'

(1 mark)

(b) Where is it located?

It is located on the Eastern Main Road, Arima.

(1 mark)

(47) When is the sale?

The sale is on August 15th and 16th.

(2 marks)

(48) What is the discount being offered?

A 50% discount is offered at the bookstore.

(1 mark)

(49) What are two items shown in the clothing department?

Two items shown from the clothing department are (any two from : caps, shoes, jerseys, P.E uniforms)

(2 marks)

(50) List one item NOT shown in the advertisement that might be available at this store.

One item that is not listed but might be available at the store is (variety of answers including novels, uniforms etc.)

(3 marks)