

# TEST

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## SECTION 1 - GRAMMAR SKILLS

### A

**Underline the ABSTRACT NOUNS and write these nouns on the lines provided in the following sentences.**

*EXAMPLE :*      *Life is full of joy.                  joy*

- (1) He was filled with fear when he saw the tiger.      *fear*
- (2) Lisa was in great pain when she cut her finger with the sharp knife.  
*pain*
- (3) She only felt disappointment when she did not receive an invitation to the party.      *disappointment*

**(3 marks)**

### B

**Write the CORRECT form of the VERB in brackets to complete the following sentences.**

*EXAMPLE :*      *The children went to the park yesterday.      (go)*

- (4) The jubilant fans were *celebrating* in the streets.      (celebrate)
- (5) The soldiers *crossed* the river last night.      (cross)
- (6) Alas! We have *found* the lost book.      (find)

**(3 marks)**

# C

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

**EXAMPLE :**      *The letter was posted by Alice*

*Alice posted the letter.*

(7) The house was painted by Dad in one week.

*Dad painted the house in one week.*

(8) My room will be cleaned by me every Saturday.

*I will clean my room every Saturday.*

**(4 marks)**

# D

**Write the CORRECT VERB from the brackets to complete each of the sentences below.**

**EXAMPLE :**      *Your noisy friend talks too much. (talk talks)*

(9) Interesting news *is* what sells newspapers.

(is are)

(10) Either the waitress or the supervisor *greet*s customers at the door.

(greet

**(2 marks)**

# E

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

*EXAMPLE :*        *I found a dollar and took it to the office.*

- (11) When the children arrived at the beach, *they* rushed into the water.
- (12) What was Jack doing when you saw *him* this morning?

**(2 marks)**

# F

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

*EXAMPLE :*        *The weather was bad.*

*We stayed indoors.*

*As the weather was bad, we stayed indoors.*

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

- (13) The boat slowly sank into the sea.  
It struck an iceberg.

*The boat that struck an iceberg slowly sank into the sea.*

- (14) Ringo finally found the ball.  
His search was long.  
The ball had rolled under the sofa.

*After a long search, Ringo finally found the ball which had rolled under the sofa.*

- (15) Trinidad is the most southerly Caribbean island.  
It was discovered by Columbus.  
Columbus discovered Trinidad in 1498.

*Trinidad, the most southerly Caribbean island, was discovered by Columbus in 1498.*

**(9 marks)**

## G

**Write the PART OF SPEECH of the underlined word in each sentence.**

**EXAMPLE :**      *I listened to the radio every evening.*      *Noun*

- (16) Hey! Put that down      *interjection*
- (17) Unfortunately, the office will be closed this afternoon.      *adverb*
- (18) Will you book us a room at the fancy hotel?      *verb*

**(3 marks)**

## H

**Write the CONTRACTIONS of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

**EXAMPLE:**      *I know you will enjoy this party*      *you'll*

- (19) The farmer will not allow strange dogs into the farmyard.      *won't*
- (20) I looked in the drawer for my key but it was not there.      *wasn't*

**(2 marks)**

# I

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

**EXAMPLE :**        *“ I have never been to London,” said Harold.*

*Harold said that he had never been to London.*

(21) “ Have you tidied up your room?” the mother asked the twins.

*The mother asked the twins if they had tidied up their room.*

(22) The stuntman told the audience, “ Do not try this at home!”

*The stuntmen advised the audience not to try that at home.*

**(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:**    *AGREE*                      *The final agreement took place before the strike.*

- (23)    **MAGIC**        It was a *magical* moment when the handsome prince married the beautiful princess.
- (24)    **DARK**            The young campers were excited to stay awake yet they were afraid of the *darkness* .

**(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 :**        *Mother cooked a delicious meal.*                      *tasty*

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

- (25)    Some adults including many teachers need to be a little less fretful and a lot more relaxed.        *unable to relax / worried / stressed*
- (26)    The new student found it difficult to adjust as he felt like an alien in our classroom.            *stranger*

**(4 marks)**

# C

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

to	too	two
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**EXAMPLE :** I want to play a game with my two friends.

- (27) We were *too* scared *to* walk home after the movie.
- (28) The cyclist was just *too* slow on his bicycle *to* win the race.

**(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 :** My teacher is very strick. strict

- (29) The weary soldiers could go no farther and signaled to the leader that they needed to stop and rest. *signalled*
- (30) The ancent church that stands in our town has a history of many wonderful miracles. *ancient*

**(4 marks)**



# E

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

*EXAMPLE*      *he said that i was wrong.*

*He said that I was wrong.*

(31) I, however, am very thirsty and hungry.

(32) All twenty - one students were present at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

(33) Mother told Aunt Mary to dust the table-cloth.

(34) Where's my book that I was reading?

(35) Someone on television said yesterday, "You should be prepared for a storm tomorrow."

**(10 marks)**

## SECTION 111 – COMPREHENSION

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



### A Stomach Pain

Ross bent his head on the desk and held his stomach. He was in terrible pain. He had a bad stomach pain and it was the worst feeling ever. It felt as though his stomach muscles were cramping. Other times it felt as though he had been punched. The pain just wouldn't go away and quickly his eyes filled up with tears. Ross wasn't sure what was causing the pain. He hadn't eaten anything unusual and for sure, that day he hadn't anything spicy or sour. He couldn't immediately figure out what was causing the pain and all he wished was for it to go away.

The pain remained with Ross until school was dismissed. He had to walk all of two kilometres to get home. His book bag was heavy and the journey seemed to take forever. With every step his stomach jumped up and down causing the pain to worsen. As soon as he arrived at home, he told his mother. Not one to ever complain, his mother took him seriously at once. She checked his temperature and realized he had a fever. Immediately, she rushed him to the hospital. The doctor said that he had appendicitis. Surgery was required to remedy the problem. Within a few days Ross was on the road to recovery and he wished to return to school to show off his scar.

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

(36) What did the pain feel like to Ross?

*Ross felt the pain as though he had been punched. (or as having stomach cramps)*

**(3 marks)**

(37) What did Ross rule out as being the cause of the pain?

*Ross knew that the pain was not caused by anything he had eaten.*

**(2 marks)**

(38) What caused the pain to worsen?

*The pain worsened because Ross had to walk two kilometres home with a heavy bag.*

**(3 marks)**

(39) (a) Why did his mother take him seriously at once?

*His mother took him seriously at once because he was never one to complain.*

**(2 marks)**

(b) How did she know immediately that something was wrong?

*She immediately knew that something was wrong because he had a fever when she checked his temperature.*

**(2 marks)**

(40) Why was Ross anxious to return to school?

*Ross was anxious to return to school to show off his scar.*

**(3 marks)**

## POEM

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

### Sister Shadow

A delicate lass I want to be;  
You see, a little sister follows me.  
I've suddenly become a role model,  
For I am the center of her world.

Just like a shadow she's always near;  
Whatever she sees me do, she tries  
without fear  
Staring in amazement at the things I do,  
she stands in awe,  
At the little things I find a bore.

She thinks that I am good and fine;  
Hangs on to every word of mine,  
The bad in me she cannot see  
That little sister shadow following me.

Being a role model isn't easy,  
For I'm only ten you see,  
Though my job is far from simple,  
I cannot let down my disciple.

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

(41) What is the poet's main intention?

*The main intention of the poet was to be a good role model for her younger sister.*

**(3 marks)**

(42) Why is she trying to be this way?

*The poet wants to be this way because she wishes that her younger sister will have good habits in the future.*

**(3 marks)**

(43) What doesn't the poet want her sister to see?

*The poet doesn't want her sister to see her bad habits.*

**(3 marks)**

(44) Which line in the poem suggests that the poet doesn't always do the right thing?

*The line in the poem that suggests the poet doesn't always do the right thing is, "the bad in me she must not see."*

**(3 marks)**

(45) Write a word or phrase that best describes the older sister.

*The older sister is very thoughtful. (considerate, caring, loving, mature)*

**(3 marks)**

## GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

**C** Study the weather forecast below and answer the questions that follow.

### Today's Weather Forecast

**Tuesday July 9, 2014**

<b>Seas</b>	Normal to Moderate
<b>Waves</b>	2 to 2.5 metres in open waters ; less than 1 metre in sheltered areas
<b>Rainfall</b>	7.0 mm
<b>Maximum Temperature</b>	32 <sup>o</sup> C
<b>Sunrise</b>	5.47 am
<b>Sunset</b>	6.31 pm
<b>Tides</b>	
<b>Port of Spain</b>	High 5.16 am & 6.24 pm Low 1.25 am & 12 midnight
<b>Scarborough</b>	High 5.14 am & 6.09 pm Low 11.52 am & 11.51 pm

(46) (a) What was the expected maximum temperature for the day?

*The maximum temperature for the day was 32<sup>o</sup>C.*

**(1 mark)**

(b) What was the expected average rainfall for Tuesday July 9, 2014?

*The average rainfall for Tuesday July 9, 2014 was 7.0 mm.*

**(1 mark)**

(47) At what time-was the sun expected to set?

*The sun set at 6.31 pm.*

**(2 marks)**

(48) At what time in the morning were low tides expected in Scarborough?

*Low tides were expected in Scarborough at 11.52 am.*

**(2 marks)**

(49) When were high tides expected in Port of Spain?

*High tides were expected in Port of Spain at 5.16 am and 6.24 pm*

**(2 marks)**

(50) What was the expected maximum height of the waves in sheltered areas?

*The maximum height of waves in sheltered waters was 1 metre.*

**(2 marks)**