



De Mazenod College - Kandana
English Language

2 Hours

Grade 11
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Paper II
Index No

Read the text and match the word in the box with the phrase within the brackets.
There two extra words. The first one has been done for you. (5 Marks)

operator, complete, attract, surprise, fashions, lost, trapped, mechanic

My sister is interesting in dressmaking. Yesterday evening, she visited a friend. The two girls discussed the latest (1)fashions(popular styles of clothes) for some time. When my sister left her friend's flat, she got into a lift. Then she got the (2) (an event that happened unexpectedly) of her life. The lift got stuck between the fifth and the sixth floors. She was trapped 3.(to keep in a place and prevent from escaping) for an hour. Eventually, she managed to (4) (to make someone notice) the attention of a boy, who informed the janitor. A (5..... (who repairs things) arrived and succeeded in repairing the lift to move to the fifth floor. She got out and left him to (6)(to finish the job) the work.



TEST 10

Read the following passage . In each line of part I of the passage one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one has been done for you. (Marks -05)

Part I
Last week, I went shopping after work to buying a new dress 1.....buy.....
for a party, I am going to next month. I love parties. Them 2.....
are a good excuse for buy new clothes. And there is always the 3.....
possibility that you might meet interested people. Of course 4.....
you will find taste food and drink. In the evening of the party 5.....
I took a long time getting dressed. I felt great wearing I new dress. 6.....

In part II, there are Five mistakes. They are not underlined. Find them and write the correct word in the space provided.

Part II
But as soon as I walked through the door, I see a girl wearing exactly a same dress. I nearly cried. When I told this to a friend of mine, it was the funniest thing he had hear. Of course, men do not understand about clothes., because they never noticed what other people wear anyway. But I were very sad on that day,

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

TEST 11

Fill in the blanks using the words given. There are two extra words. One has been for you.

(Marks : 07)


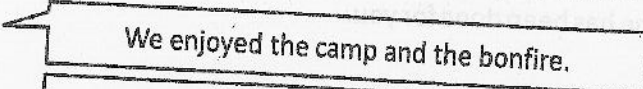

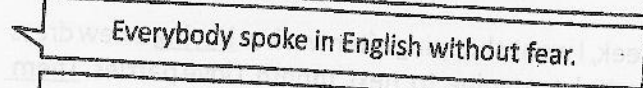

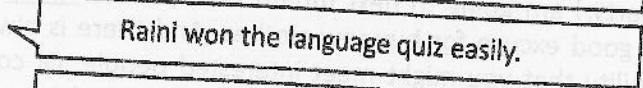

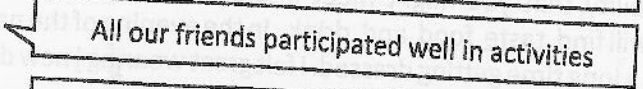

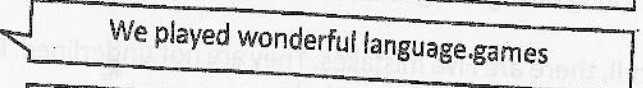

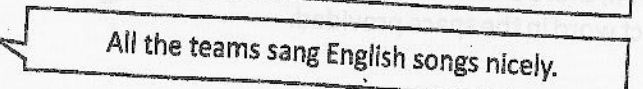
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FOLK STORIES

Many folk stories are hundreds or even thousands years old and the same stories can be found in many different parts of the world. (1) 'Beauty and the Beast' was told (2) classical Greece and ancient India. (3) Frenchman Perrault and the Grimm (4) from Germany collected the stories (6) published them. They were not (7) for children; the whole family (8) to sit around the fire (9) listen to the story teller. (10) tales are about love, kindness, (11), and revenge feelings and experiences (12) people all over the world (13) to face. In this way, (14)..... prepare children for the real (15) They teach children that to success in the world you need to have some special skills, to be determined, intelligent brave and good.

TEST 12

These students participated in an English camp. Write what they are saying to their class teacher in reported speech. The first one is done for you. Marks - 05

- 1.   We enjoyed the camp and the bonfire.
- 2.   Everybody spoke in English without fear.
- 3.   Raini won the language quiz easily.
- 4.   All our friends participated well in activities
- 5.   We played wonderful language games
- 6.   All the teams sang English songs nicely.

- 1. Raini said that they had enjoyed the camp and the bonfire.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

TEST 13

Read the text on Coffee. It has six paragraphs. The topics of the paragraphs are given in the box. Write an appropriate topic at the top of the paragraph. The first one has been done for you.

Marks - 05

- Topics**
1. The preparation of the drink
 2. Description of the plant
 3. Historical development
 4. Location of coffee – producing area
 5. Uses
 6. Psychological effects

Eg A. Description of the plant.....

The coffee plant is a small tree. It has dark green leaves and white flowers. Which produce small red fruits.

B.

The drink originated in Africa and was drunk there before the thirteenth century. During the seventeenth century, it spread rapidly and became a popular drink in many countries. It is still the most popular drink in many parts of the world.

C.

It is grown in an area about 20 degrees on either side of the equator. It can be grown from sea level to about 2000 metres, but the highest quality coffee is produced at about 1500 metres. It needs an average temperature of about 77 degrees Fahrenheit and an annual rainfall of 1 to 2 metres.

D.

a Express coffee is made by forcing steam through specially roasted coffee. In many places chicory is added to give strength and colour. In some countries cup of coffee takes a long time to prepare, but instant coffee is becoming increasingly popular

E.

Coffee does not normally have bad effects. It can have bad effects, however if it is drunk in large quantities. It always has a simulating effect on the central nervous system.

F.

Besides its importance as a drink, the oil from the fruit is used to make soap, paint, and shoe polish.



TEST 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. Marks - 08

There was a competition at our school last year. It was a poetry competition. Anyone who wanted to and was able to write a poem could enter it in the contest. The first ten were to be printed in a booklet and the first-prize winner received five thousand rupees and a framed certificate.

I wanted to win that contest more than anything in my life. Not for the prize money, although I could have used the money. I wanted to be a writer and I was not sure if I had any talent.

I worked on my contest entry everyday for two weeks. I wrote seven different poems and threw all of them away. None of them was good. And on the last night before the contest deadline, I wrote a poem that I knew was good. It was a simple poem but every time I read it, I felt that I was on the top of the world. I knew it was the best writing I had ever done. I called it 'Mystery Train' and entered it in the contest next morning.

On the day of the awards, I was in the main hall, half an hour early. Before the winner was announced, the principal read the names of the authors of the ten best poems. Mine was one of them. Then he announced the winner. First prize to Hasitha for his poem titled 'Memories'

When Hasitha's name was called, he and his friends cheered. I just sat there stunned. I could not believe it. Why did I get that top of the world feeling whenever I read my poem? If Hasitha who bullies students and thinks playing cricket is the most important thing in the world can win, then I might as well give writing up forever.

But I could not. I went home that day and wrote a poem about how much it hurt to lose the competition. When I read the poem, I got the same top of the world feeling again and I knew I would keep on writing.

During the holidays that followed, I was looking through a poetry book named 'New Poems' and I came across a poem called 'Memories'. For one awful moment, I thought Hasitha had the poem published. But it was 'Memories' by Sanduni Gunatilaka. The poem was the same, the author not. And it was published a month before the poetry competition.

Should I inform the Principal and demand that the poems be judged again? Should I call Hasitha and tell him I know he had cheated? What good would that do? That special moment of receiving the first prize was over. But now I can write better poetry and I feel happy after reading them. But I wonder whether Hasitha gets that happy feeling after reading his own poem. I am sure he will never feel the way I do.



1. What was the first prize of the poetry competition?
.....

2. The author wanted to win the competition because he wanted
a. the prize money
b. to be a writer
c. something in his life

3. How many poems did the author write before he wrote the final poem?
.....

4. When was the name of the winner announced?
.....

5. Who was the real author of the poem 'Memories'?
.....

6. Write the sentence which says the writer was shocked after hearing the results.
.....

7. What do the words in bold letters in paragraph 7 and 8 refer to?
a. it (paragraph 7) -
b. he (paragraph 8) -

8. Read paragraph 5. Find words which have the same meaning as the following.

- a. Shouted with joy -
- b. Frightens or hurts those who are weak -

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

Marks - 15

1. A speech to be made at the school assembly on 'Home is sweet home'. Include the following.

- best memories
- what your home offers you
- the importance

