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022 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 2:30 HOURS

Thursday 29th August 2019 am.

Instruction:

1) This paper consists of sections A, B, C and D.
2) Answer all questions.

SECTION A: (20 Marks)

COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY

1. Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follows:

My pet is dog, his name is Lola. He has brown and black fur and his hind legs are slightly shorter than the front ones. His ears are always upright. I can remember certainly well the day my mother brought him home. It was on 17th November 2017. At that time, he was a puppy of three months, it was surely the best day of my life. I help him and tried to be good at him, but it was a bad day for him since he had been separated from his mother and other puppies.

Lola did not eat or drink anything the whole day. Of course I was happy to have him for my own, but his cries made me feel sorry for him and I promised to take good care of him. After three days, he started eating well and even played with me.

Lola is a lovely dog, he is loved by all member of our family. He comes to greet me whenever I come back from school. He wags his tail and lies down ready to play. He is an intelligent and obedient dog I ever seen.

After finishing my homework, I always play with him. My mother often tells me, “John, I am happy you got what you have always wanted”. We feed him once a day, we provide him with plenty of water throughout the day, along with dog-food. To make him clean we give him a bath with dog-shampoo once a week. We also clean his kennel every day. Every year we take him to the veterinary clinic for vaccinations. He is both a protector and a friend.

QUESTIONS:

(a). Answer the following questions by using the right information from the passage.

(i). Who was keeping the dog? _____

(ii). When was the dog brought home?

_____

(iii). Why do you think Lola was crying?

_____

(iv). How many times was Lola fed in a day?

_____

(v). Why was Lola taken to the Veterinary Clinic?

_____

(b). For each of the following statement write TRUE if the statement is correct or FALSE if the statement is not correct.

(i). The dog had brown and black fur. _____

(ii). Lola was a protector and a friend. _____

(iii). John did not like to play with the dog. _____

(iv). Lola's ears were always upright. _____

(v). Lola was brought home when he was two months old. _____

2. Read the passage below and then answer the questions follows:-

I am as big as an elephant. I am as fat as pig. I am as fierce as a lion. I am as tall as giraffe. I am as talkative as parrot. I am as greedy as hyena. I am as fast as cheetah and I am not as blind as a bat.

Identify five adjectives from the given passage.

(i). _____

(ii). _____

(iii). _____

(iv). _____

(v). _____

SECTION B: (20 Marks)

3. Choose the best alternative from the words in bracket to complete each of the following sentences.
   i. Halima _____ ride a bicycle. (would/can)
   ii. I _____ be wrong but I don't think so (may/will)
   iii. You _____ obey the laws. (would/must)
   iv. _____ you make me a cup of coffee? (might/will)
   v. We _____ carry on talking now. (could/would)
4. Re-arrange the following sentences in logical order to make a meaningful paragraph by writing the correct letter below the number of corresponding item in the table provided number 6 has been done as an example:
   A. I do the shopping for some items
   B. My name is Dorcas
   C. I go to the market
   D. I wake up early in the morning
   E. I take return home before evening

1	2	3	4	5	6
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5. Write a letter to your Uncle Mr Msimbe who lives in Morogoro. Ask him to send you a bus fare as you are expecting to close the school for the holiday. Use the following guide lines.
   A. Write the address and salutation?
   B. When will you close the school?
   C. Where you wish to go for holiday
   D. How much money do you need for the fare?
   E. Write a complimentary close and sign your name as Bahati Mkude.

SECTION C: (40 Marks)

PATTERNS AND VOCABULARY

6. Write the opposite of the following words.
   (i). Young _____
   (ii). Thin _____
   (iii). Rich _____
   (iv). Regular _____
   (v). Love _____
7. (a) Write the common names for the following group of things.
   i. Chair, bed, table, stool, cupboard. _____
   ii. Zebra, cheetah, elephant, lion, tiger. _____
   iii. Black, white, pink, yellow, blue. _____
   iv. Mango, orange, banana, pawpaw. _____
   v. Europe, Africa, Asia, South America. _____

   (b) Use the words given in the box and fill in the blanks with the suitable word.

Daughter-in-law, mother, father, granddaughter, uncle, grandmother, sister in law, cousin, niece, nephew, grandson.

   i. The son of your daughter is your _____
   ii. The sister of your husband is your _____
   iii. The mother of your father is your _____
   iv. The daughter of your uncle is your _____
   v. The brother of your mother is your _____
8. a) Join the following sentences according to the instruction given.
   i. Peter is tall. Amani is also tall. (Use _____ as _____as _____)
   ii. Irene is lazy. She cannot study. (Use too_____ to)
   iii. You can eat Ugali. You can eat rice. (Use _____ either _____ or)
   iv. He shouted loudly. He woke up the baby. (Join using so _____ that)

   b) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

   i. Amina normally _____ (visit) her aunt in Arusha.
   ii. Our goats _____ (go) to the river to drink water every morning.
   iii. We (learn) _____ English every day.
   iv. The chief _____ (hide) in the bush last night.
   v. Halima and Sheila _____ (cook) the food daily.

SECTION D: (20 Marks)

READING PROGRAMME

9. Write a book report basing on the guideline given below use any class reader you have done in either form one or two.

CLASS READERS RECOMMENDED.

1) Hawa the Bus Driver
2) Mabala the Farmer
3) Kalulu the Hare
4) The Magic Garden or any other relevant class reader.

A. Mention the tittle and the writer of the book.
B. Name the two main characters in the story.
C. Which character did you like most? Why?
D. Would you recommend this book to be read by your friend? Why?
E. What lessons have you learnt from the story? Give two points.

10. Read the following poem and then answer the questions that follows:

Hey poor boy!
Stop crying like a toy
Since you took your studies for play
Harvest now what you sowed yesterday

Now that zero is your reward
No one will be surprised
For, you did not study hard
Since in children love your study time was buried!

QUESTIONS

(i). Who is the boy crying in the poem?

_____

(ii). How do you know?

_____

(iii). What causes the boy to cry? And why?

_____

(iv). How many verses are there in each stanza?

_____

(v). As a student, what have you learnt from the poem? Give two points.

_____, _____