

QUESTION PAPER 4

Question 1 (5 marks)

Match the notice with the correct phrase or sentence. An example is given.



No road marking



POISONOUS PLANTS

Drive carefully.

Don't touch them.

Absence of chemicals.

He made a narrow escape.

We are late.

For credit, come tomorrow.

Question 2A (10 marks)

For each item, circle the letter which shows the correct answer:

- The old woman the naughty boy.
A scolded B praised C scalded D blessed
- You will not pass your examination you work harder.
A until B if C else D unless
- If you want the animal to live, set it, please.
A freeing B freed C freely D free
- I will take the puppy home and it, very well.
A look after B look at C look for D look in
- My grand-mother talking about the old customs.
A amuses B enjoys C rejoices D delights
- Lalita had enough money to buy either the pen or the book, but not
A neither B only C both D nor

7. They were all when they heard the bad news.
 A happy B delighted C anxious D amused
8. If you kept on making mistakes, your teacheryou.
 A will punish B would punish C punish D punished
9. Our teacher will somewhat late today.
 A turn down B turn out C turn up D turn into
10. "We can borrow money from the bank," Gavin.
 A asked B spoke C suggested D related

Question 2B (5 marks)

Read the description given of some words given. What is the word for each one?

Example : People go there to pray.

church

1. They carried passengers in Mauritius long ago. t _ _ _ _
2. Birds feed on them. g _ _ _ _
3. They may occur after heavy rainfall. f _ _ _ _
4. We cannot do any purchase without it. m _ _ _ _
5. Loaves of bread are sold there. b _ _ _ _

Question 3 (5 marks)

For each item, circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. The bottle is empty. There is not a single of water left.
 A trace B amount C drop D quantity
2. Please, don't disturb Jerry. He is very
 A busy B idle C quiet D sad
3. The driver the accident in the nick of time.
 A caused B avoided C met D saw
4. Samy is borrowing a pen from his friend since he has his at home.
 A lent B sent C found D forgotten
5. If the house is in such a bad condition, it is due to the tenant's
 A negligence B presence C care D cleanliness

Question 4A (10 marks)

Read the letter.

15, Pride St

Albion

20 October 2016

Dear Haroon,

I have just received your letter which was in fact quite pleasant to go through. May I bring you some relevant information about the issue you have raised? Take note of what I am going to tell you. You will easily understand why John has not been promoted to Grade 6 although he is very intelligent, as made mention in the letter sent to you.

John sat for the examination on the first day only. On the next three days, he could not take part in the examination as he was knocked down by a car when he was going back home from the examination centre. He had to stay in hospital for more than two weeks as he was seriously hurt. This is the reason why I told you he is very intelligent but was not promoted.

I agree with you when you said that what was written in the letter seemed to be confusing. I hope that all misunderstandings are cleared now.

With thanks,

Ajay

Complete the following. One has been done for you.

1. The letter was written by :
2. The letter was written on
3. Write down the address of the one who wrote the letter
4. The letter was addressed to
5. John took part in the Grade examination.
6. Circle the correct letter.
John sat for the examination on
A a single day **B** two days **C** three days **D** four days
7. What prevented John from taking part in the whole examination was an
8. John was in the when the examinations continued on the following days.

Question 4B (15 marks)

Read the following passage and then answer questions 1 to 10.

The prize giving ceremony has just ended. The school year will soon draw to its end. Bunty has been awarded the first prize. Teachers as well as students are congratulating him.

Bunty is quite happy of his success but he cannot bear to see the disappointed looks on Karl's face. The latter who is Bunty's best friend feels very unhappy for he has not been able to get a single prize. However, with the encouraging words of Bunty, he succeeds in overcoming his sadness. Once the two friends are in their classroom, they spend some good time together.

At about noon, the bell rings. All the students welcome it with much excitement as they will be on holidays for not less than eight weeks. They will not resume before mid-January next year. Bunty leaves the school yard holding proudly the **lpad** which he has received as prize.

"This **lpad** is a priceless tool. It will help me a lot in my studies," Bunty says to himself.

As usual, Bunty then makes his way back home on foot. He is having a special thought for his parents who always stand by him in his studies. Suddenly, he hears a voice from behind.

It's that of Neil, his next-door neighbour and a very good friend of his.

"Ben! Ben! Let's go by bus today!"

"I would have liked to, but I'm afraid we'll have to wait for too long before catching the bus. By the way, don't you know that walking helps people to stay in good health," replies Bunty.

Neil keeps silent for he knows that his friend is fully right.

So, the two friends continue their way on foot talking throughout. Their conversation is still in full swing when Neil shouts in amazement.

"Ben, we've already reached home. Look at your mother. She's waiting impatiently for you at the gate. I leave you. See you soon."

Soon after, Bunty's mother learns the good news. She hugs her son and tells him lovingly:

"Your father will have a pleasant surprise when he comes back."

Circle the correct answer.

1. The prize giving ceremony is held
 - A at the end of the first term.
 - B at the end of the second term.
 - C at the end of the school year.
 - D at the beginning of the school year.
2. Bunty is being congratulated by
 - A his friends.
 - B the teachers and the students.
 - C his parents.
 - D the teacher only.
3. The students leave the college
 - A after the prize giving ceremony.
 - B before the prize giving ceremony.
 - C during the prize giving ceremony.
 - D well before noon.
4. The students will be on holidays for
 - A eight weeks or more.
 - B less than eight weeks.
 - C exactly seven weeks.
 - D less than seven weeks.
5. Bunty is happy because he
 - A has passed his examination.
 - B has done better than his friend.
 - C has been awarded the first prize.
 - D will be on holidays for a long time.
6. Bunty usually comes home from college
 - A by bus.
 - B by car.
 - C on bicycle.
 - D on foot.

7. The words which tell you that Bunty's parents encourage him in his studies are
A in full swing. **B** pleasant surprise. **C** stand by him. **D** holding proudly.
8. Neil's house is
A very close to Bunty's. **B** far from that of Bunty.
C opposite that of Bunty. **D** beside that of Bunty.
9. How, according to you, Bunty's parents encourage him in his studies?

10. What is the good news which Bunty's mother learns from her son?

Question 5A (6 marks)

Write sentences

- i. **by putting in the negative.**

Throw it away.

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- ii. **by putting in the interrogative.**

The two sisters like dancing.

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- iii. **by adding the given word.**

Rani and Nelly had a talk. (friendly)

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- iv. **by separating the words.**

Which of the two boys is your brother?

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- v. **by putting the adjective in brackets.**

The boy is yawning from time to time. (lazy)

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- vi. **by using the following words.**

wind - blow - hat

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Question 5B (4 marks)

Look at the following definitions given in a dictionary for the word "break".

break:

1. to come into two or more parts as a result of force
2. disappear or part
3. burst
4. reduce the strength by bearing part of it
5. an interruption during the same activity

Now under each sentence, write down the correct definition which corresponds to the word "break". An example is given.

1. The tall bamboo hedge acts as windbreak
Reduces the strength
2. The workshop has started since long. A break will do.
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3. The blisters on his toes will break.
.....
4. The weather will change. Look how the clouds are breaking.
.....
5. If you pull too hard, it will break.
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Question 6A (5 marks)

Correct the mistakes in the text below.

Mr Enrico was feeling somewhat tried (.....) after swimming for quite a long time in the lagoon. He was on the point of stop (.....) when he caught sight of a fisherman dragging a few octopuses on the beeceh (.....).

He went nearer to the fisherman and asked him weather (.....) the octopuses were for sale. The latter replied in the affirmative but on condition that he accompanied him to the nearby shop two (.....) weigh the octopus or octopuses which he would like to buy.

Question 6B (5 marks)

Complete the short text by using the correct form of the given words in the blank space.

The car was moving so fast that many people compared it to a (shoot) star. An old person who witnessed everything went wild with with (angry) and said rather loudly. "The driver must be mad or he simply wants to be (impress) in the eyes of others."

Everybody knows that he always drives (danger) as he is very naughty by nature. Sooner or later, he (pay) a heavy price for his carelessness and his naughtiness.

Question 7A (5 marks)

Complete the following text by writing one suitable word from the list given in each blank space.

difficult, started, call, prepared, decayed, stayed

I had a sleepless night with that decayed tooth of mine. I suffered so much from it that my eyes wide open nearly the whole night. Every now and then, I looked at my watch to see whether day break was near. Unfortunately, the night seemed to be never ending. The next day, I myself to on my dentist around nine o'clock.

An hour later, the undesirable tooth was already out. I was sitting myself in an arm-chair quite close to the dentist when he asking me questions. I found it very queer why he was doing that although he knew well that it wasfor me to talk.

Question 7B (5 marks)

Complete the following text by writing one suitable word in each blank space. This time you will have to find the word yourself.

In answer to the questions, Inodded or shook my head. In the meantime, I was searching the hole in the decayed tooth with the help of my tongue. At last, when the dentist the cotton wool from my mouth, I told him that he had pulled out another toothof the decayed one.

The dentist looked at me with a broad smile on his face and told me gently.

“Nothing to worry about my son. This one was a decayed tooth.”

Question 8A (6 marks)

Write one sentence on each picture given to make a short story. You should use the words which have been given to you.



child - chair - clean

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fall - heavily

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mother - rush - help

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Question 8B (4 marks)

Use the connectives in brackets to link each pair of sentences. Remember to make the necessary changes.

ii. The man comes from abroad. He is wearing a red and white cap. (**who**)

Example : The man who is wearing a red and white cap comes from abroad.

1. His house is in Sydney. Sydney is found in the South Eastern coast of Australia. (**which**)

2. He has spent many years in Australia. He prefers Mauritius. (**although**)

3. He comes to stay in Mauritius. He feels very happy. (**whenever**)

4. He spends much of his time in the lagoon. This is what he likes the most. (**because**)

Question 9 (10 marks)

Continue the story. (About 120 words)

I was coming back home from the market. I was carrying a basket full of vegetables on top of which there was a fleshy chicken. Suddenly, a dog snatched the chicken and started running away. I lost no time and