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## Extended Programme

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**ENGLISH**

**Practice Paper 1**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

**[1 mark each]**

1. Father is in the yard. .... is washing the car.

- A He
- B She
- C They
- D You

2. Jason is waiting ..... his friend.

- A into
- B in
- C for
- D at

3. Every day Sarah ..... to the shop.

- A go
- B goes
- C going
- D went

4. He is the ..... intelligent pupil in the class.

- A more
- B very
- C much
- D most

5. My aunt is sick. My mother will accompany ..... to the doctor today.

- A her
- B his
- C my
- D him

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

**[1 mark each]**

- 6. A Yesterday afternoon I reached home early.
- B Yesterday afternoon I reach home early.

- C Yesterday afternoon I reaching home early.
  - D Yesterday afternoon I reaches home early.
7. A He will goes to the party.  
 B He will going to the party.  
 C He will go to the party.  
 D He will went to the party.
8. A Do you likes swimming?  
 B Does you likes swimming?  
 C Do you like swimming?  
 D Do you liking swimming?
9. A The baby is putting something in her mouth.  
 B The baby is putting somehow in her mouth.  
 C The baby is putting somewhat in her mouth.  
 D The baby is putting somebody in her mouth.

**(c) For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given. [1 mark each]**

**10. Insert a full stop ( . ) in the correct place in the sentence below.**

John will buy a new car

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter.**

last week the girls went to curepipe.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural.**

Yohan washes the potato.

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**13. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form.**

They are playing in the school yard.

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**14. Re-write the following sentence in the negative form.**

He is coming to school.

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**15. Choose the correct word in brackets to link the following sentence.**

Ravi is sick ..... he came to school. (but, although)

**Question 2 (5 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. She's writing a birthday ..... right now.

- A menu
- B card
- C map
- D letter

2. Pupils can ..... books from their school library. They must return them in good condition.

- A borrow
- B buy
- C gift
- D sell

3. Every day, the ..... helps the students to cross the road near the school.

- A doctor
- B policewoman
- C plumber
- D dentist

4. Jack is ..... than Jim.

- A tall
- B tallest

- C taller
- D most tall

5. The large building you go through before taking a plane is called .....

- A an school
- B a hospital
- C a stadium
- D an airport

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

**SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
organised by **Dance Radio**

On the **24<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
At **Bagatelle**

The festival will start at **5:00 p.m**  
and end at **10:00 p.m**

Artists who will be performing are  
**Small Franki, Master T, Jason Z and Nasty Grey.**

Dress code: **Red and White**  
Tickets price : **Rs. 250**  
You can buy tickets at **Burger Queen.**

You can get more information on  
[www.mauritiusmusicfestival.com](http://www.mauritiusmusicfestival.com)

Merry CHRISTMAS

**1. Read the following statements. Indicate if the sentences are True or False by putting a tick in the the appropriate box.**

[3]

True    False

(a). The text is about the Summer Music Festival.

(b). The festival is organised by Radio Four.

(c). The festival will be on the 24th December 2022.

**2. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.**

a. The festival will take place at .....

[1]

b. The festival will start at .....

[1]

**3. Answer the following questions.**

(a) Name two artists who will perform at the festival.

[1]

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(b) What is the dress code for the festival?

[1]

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(c) Where can you buy tickets?

[1]

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(d) Why do you think the festival is organised on the **24th December 2022**?

[2]

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### Question 5 (5 marks)

Read the poem and answer the following questions.

We give because someone gave to us.  
We give because nobody gave to us.

We give because giving has changed us.  
We give because giving could have changed us.

Giving has many faces: It is loud and quiet,  
Big and small.

What you did not have, I gave you.  
We made something greater from the difference.

(Adapted from 'When Giving Is All We Have' by Alberto Ríos : <https://poets.org/poem/when-giving-all-we-have>)

1. What is the poem about? [1]

- A Giving
- B Taking

2. Which word is describing 'giving' as human? [1]

- A "something"
- B "Faces"

3. Does the poet believe we need to give? Tick the correct answer. [1]

- Yes
- No

4. a. What do you give to others? ..... [1]

b. How do you feel when you give to others? ..... [1]



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**Practice Paper 2**  
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**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. Jack and Jim are friends. .... always play together.

- A She
- B It
- C They
- D He

2. He walks ..... the help of a stick.

- A with
- B in
- C under
- D at

3. He always ..... late at school.

- A arriving
- B arrive
- C arrives
- D arrived

4. Paul was having his lunch ..... his brother was watching a film.

- A until
- B while
- C during
- D never

5. There are ..... birds on the tree.

- A much
- B most
- C least
- D many

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

- 6. A Yesterday the weather is rainy.
- B Yesterday the weather was rainy.

- C Yesterday the weather will be rainy.
- D Yesterday the weather is being rainy.

- 7. A He was taking a bath now.
  - B He were taking a bath now.
  - C He are taking a bath now.
  - D He is taking a bath now.
- 8. A My brother doesn't well today.
  - B My brother isn't well today.
  - C My brother aren't well today.
  - D My brother didn't well today.

- 9. A Tomorrow I bought an expensive bicycle.
- B Tomorrow I buy an expensive bicycle.
- C Tomorrow I will buy an expensive bicycle.
- D Tomorrow I have bought an expensive bicycle.

**For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert a comma ( , ) in the correct place in the sentence below.**

I go to the supermarket to buy rice lentils and chicken.

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter.**

annah visited her grandmother at the hospital in candos.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural.**

She is looking after the baby.

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**13. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form.**

Sam is cleaning his room.

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**14. Re-write the following sentence in the negative form.**

The boys will do the work.

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**15. Separate the following into two sentences. Add capital letters and full stops where required.**

We like playing football it is a nice game

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**Question 2 (5 marks)**

1. This is a very ..... road to cross. Many accidents occurred here.

- A easy
- B dangerous
- C calm
- D clear

2. These plants need to be ..... every day for them to grow well.

- A watered
- B dried
- C crushed
- D bathed

3. My father has built a ..... for the dog.

- A pen
- B stable
- C kennel
- D coop

4. Lucas is good at cracking ..... jokes that make everybody laughs.

- A serious
- B sad
- C desperate
- D funny

5. .... , the driver was not hurt in the accident.

- A Fortunately
- B Sadly
- C Unfortunately
- D Intelligently

### QUESTION 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions which follow.

[1 mark]



**WEDDING INVITATION**

Mr. Jay Roy and Mrs. Sounita Roy  
cordially invite you to the wedding of their son

*Rajiv*

To

*Devi*

(Daughter of Mr. Manoj Singh and Mrs. Prema Singh)

Date: 16th August 2022  
Time: 4.00 p.m.  
Venue: Red Rose Hall, Royal Road, Curepipe.  
Dinner will be served as from 6.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

*With best compliments from*  
**Roy Family**

1. The card is an invitation for a .....

- A. birthday
- B. wedding
- C. party

2. Whose son is getting married?

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3. Rajiv is getting married to .....

4. What is the name of Devi's father?

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5. On which date is the wedding?

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6. At what time will the ceremony start?

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7. Where is the venue for the wedding?

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8. What will be served from 6.00 pm to 9.30 pm?

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9. (i) What is the full name of the bridegroom?

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(ii) What is the full name of the bride?

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**Question 4 (5 marks)**

**You went fishing with your family on a Sunday morning. Write a short note to your friend telling him or her about the experience.**

Write about 50 – 75 words based on the following:

- At what time did you leave home?
- What did you bring for fishing?
- Where did you go?
- How many fish did you catch?
- How did you feel about the experience?

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**QUESTION 5 (5 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**Read the poem and answer the following questions.**

Everyone knows  
when i'm thinking of you.  
Because I start to smile  
and they don't have to ask who.  
Who is the cause,  
of this smile on my face?  
When I think of you,  
I feel so in place.  
I smile at the things  
we've done together.  
A smile's on my face,  
even if it's stormy weather.

*(Adapted poem of Christina Marie True at  
[https://www.best-poems.net/christina\\_marie\\_true/i\\_smile.html](https://www.best-poems.net/christina_marie_true/i_smile.html))*

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. Choose the best title for this poem.

- A I cry when I think of you
- B I smile when I think of you

2. The poet ..... when he thinks of .....

- A smiles-an object
- B smiles- a person

3. Which of the following is a pair of rhyming words?

- A knows, you
- B face, place

4. What does the expression 'stormy weather' mean in the poem?

- A Cyclonic weather
- B Difficult times

**Answer the following question.**

5. Who do you think of when you are sad? Why?

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**Practice Paper 3**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. "This is my bag. Is this ..... ?" Yash asked me.

- A myself
- B herself
- C yours
- D hers

2. " ..... eating sweets! It's bad for your health," said the nurse.

- A Stop
- B Stops
- C Stopped
- D Will stop

3. "Can I have ..... water, please?" asked Paul.

- A any
- B some
- C a few
- D many

4. "Take some chips. You ..... always hungry," said my best friend.

- A are
- B is
- C were
- D would be

5. I saw the mobile phone ..... you wanted to buy.

- A which
- B who
- C whose
- D whom

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

6. A Are you going to the beach?  
B Have you going to the beach?

- C Will you going to the beach?
- D You have going to the beach?

- 7. A The ball is black white red.
  - B The ball is black and white red.
  - C The ball is and black, white, red.
  - D The ball is black, white and red.
- 8. A Last week, he were playing in a concert.
  - B Last week, he will play in a concert.
  - C Last week, he plays in a concert.
  - D Last week, he played in a concert.
- 9. A I am not happy on my marks.
  - B I am not happy from my marks.
  - C I am not happy with my marks.
  - D I am not happy under my marks.

**(c) For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert an exclamation mark (!) in the correct place in the sentence below.**

Look There is a beautiful butterfly.

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**11. Underline the words which should begin with a capital letter.**

patrice and sonia are going to agalega for their holidays.

**12. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blanks.**

The ball is ..... the table. (under, into)

**13. Use the word in brackets to link the following sentences. Remember to make all the necessary changes. (because)**

The children are playing inside. It is raining.

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**14. Re-write the following sentence, using "girl" in the plural. Make the other necessary changes.**

Every Saturday the girl bakes a chocolate cake.

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**15. Re-write the following in Direct Speech.**

He says. I am listening to music.

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**Question 2 (5 marks)**

**Read the letter and correct the mistakes. They have been underlined for you. An example is given.**

Dear teacher,

I am writting this letter to inform you that I will not come to skool because my  
writing

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pirents have been tasted positive to the Covid-19. I have been asked to

.....

self-isolated.

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Thank you for your undersanding.

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Yours faithfully,  
Neila

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

# HIKING ADVENTURE

Are you a nature lover?  
Come and join us for an amazing hike  
at Pieter Both.

**Day and Date:** Sunday 20th November 2021.

**Age group:** 15-18 years old.

**Time:** 06:00 a.m

**Transport:** Pick up and drop off at Soflo, Floreal.

**Fares:** Rs 200

#### Requirements:

1. Youngsters should have proper trainers and sports outfits.
2. You must be physically fit.
3. Bring your own snacks and drinks.
4. Wear hats and sunscreen.

**Organised by:** Green Nature Club



### 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer. [6 marks - 1 mark each]

- a. Come and join us for an amazing .....
- b. The name of the mountain is .....
- c. Youngsters should be ..... fit.

- d. The hike is on ..... 2021.
- e. Hikers need to pay .....
- f. Pick up and drop off will be at .....
- g. .... has organised the event.

**2. Answer the following questions.**

**(3 marks)**

- a. Can someone who is 16 years old go for the hike? [1]

Yes

No

- b. Why do the hikers need to wear a hat and sunscreen? [2]

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**Question 4 (5 marks)**

**You attended the Sports Day organised by your school and your best friend was absent on that day. Write a short message about the event to him or her.**

Write about 50 – 75 words based on the following:

- Where was the Sports Day organised?
- At what time did the event start and finish?
- What Sports Day activities did you enjoy most? Why?
- What food and drinks did you have?
- What happened at the medal ceremony?

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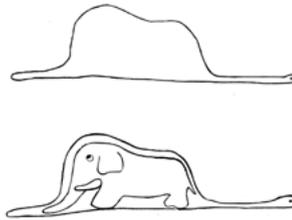
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their prey.”

I thought deeply about the adventures of the jungle. And after some work with a coloured pencil, I succeeded in making my first drawing. It looked something like this:



I showed my drawing to the grown-ups, and asked them whether the drawing frightened them. But they answered: “Frighten? Why should any one be frightened by a hat?”

My drawing was not a picture of a hat. It was a picture of a boia constrictor digesting an elephant. But since the grown-ups were not able to understand it, I made another drawing. I drew the inside of a boia constrictor, so that the grown-ups could see it clearly. They always need to have things explained.

[Adapted From ‘The Little Prince’ written and illustrated by Antoine de Saint Exupéry at <https://blogs.ubc.ca/edcp508/files/2016/02/TheLittlePrince.pdf>]  
(Pictures from: <https://www.pinterest.nz/pin/422845852515646298/>)

**1. Read the following statements. Indicate if the sentences are true or false by putting a tick in the appropriate box.**

True    False

- (a). The little Prince was amazed by the drawing of the boia constrictor.
- (b). The book ‘True Stories from Nature’ inspired the little Prince to draw.
- (c). Grown-ups understood the drawings of the little Prince and praised him.

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**Answer the following questions.**

2. ‘I showed my drawing to the grown-ups, and asked them whether the drawing frightened them.’ How do you think the little prince felt when he was showing the drawing?

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3. How do you think he felt after the reaction of the grown-ups?

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**Practice Paper 4**  
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**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. Sarah is sitting ..... Paul and Dylan.

- A from
- B towards
- C between
- D to

2. Mrs. Philip likes gardening. .... garden is so beautiful.

- A Her
- B Their
- C Our
- D Your

3. Tom won the race as he is the ..... runner in the school.

- A fast
- B faster
- C slowest
- D fastest

4. Tomorrow, we ..... the new 'Fast and Furious' movie.

- A watch
- B will watch
- C watched
- D is watching

5. This sport is very easy. .... can play it.

- A Anything
- B Everything
- C Something
- D Anyone

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

6. A He watched television now.  
B He is watching television now.

- C He was watching television now.
  - D He watches television now.
7. A Adriano does not like pizza.  
 B Adriano does not likes pizza.  
 C Adriano do not like pizza.  
 D Adriano does not liking pizza.
8. A Will you come to my birthday?  
 B Will you came to my birthday?  
 C Will you coming to my birthday?  
 D Will you comes to my birthday?
9. A I bought himself a new bicycle.  
 B I bought myself a new bicycle.  
 C I bought yourself a new bicycle.  
 D I bought themselves a new bicycle.

**(c) For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert a full stop ( . ) in the correct place in the sentence below. [1]**

Sammy is listening to his favourite song

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter. [1]**

tomorrow, alice will meet alex.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural. [1]**

Stephan ate the avocado.

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**13. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form. [1]**

They will come tomorrow.

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**14. Re-write the following sentence in its negative form.**

**[1]**

Charles is flying his kite outside.

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**15. Choose the correct word in brackets to link the following sentences.**

**[1]**

Samantha bought a new dress ..... she was invited to a party. (as, but)

**Question 2 (5 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

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

1. Be careful on the road! There is a ..... of dogs outside.

- A bouquet
- B pack
- C herd
- D crowd

2. Will you help me to ..... the Christmas tree? I have already bought some accessories.

- A decorate
- B sell
- C travel
- D spend

3. I cannot wait to go camping tomorrow! It is going to be .....

- A tiring
- B boring
- C expensive
- D fun

4. You will have to buy a ..... to travel by train.

- A receipt
- B voucher

- C passport
- D card

5. Can you please turn off the ..... ? They are too loud.

- A mouse
- B screen
- C speakers
- D internet

**Question 3 (5 marks)**

**You were in the team helping to organise the National Day celebration at your school. Write a short note to your cousin to tell him/her about the experience.**

Write your note in about 50-75 words. You must include the following:

- When did your team start the preparations?
- What activities did your team propose?
- How did you help?
- How easy was it to organise such an event?
- How did you feel about being part of the organising team?

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**Question 4 (10 marks)**

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

**MOTHER'S DAY DISCOUNT**

Discover the  
**NEW AQUA PHONE**  
at Universal Electronics

**AVAILABLE IN:**

Blue ●  
Black ●  
Green ●

**50% OFF**

**Features:**

- 4K camera
- 4 cameras
- 128 gb memory
- 22 hours battery life

**100% WATER-PROOF**

For more information, visit our facebook page: Universalfcbk.

**Read the following statements. Indicate if the sentences are True or False by putting a tick in the appropriate column.  (5 marks)**

	Statements	True	False
(a)	The product is a new car.		
(b)	The text in an invitation card.		
(c)	You can discover the new product at Furnitureland.		
(d)	There is a 50 % discount on the product.		
(e)	The product is available in pink colour.		

**6. Complete the following sentences with the correct information from the text.**

a. The discount is on the occasion of ..... Day. [1 mark]

**7. Answer the following questions. (4 marks)**

(a) Give two features of the phone. (2 marks)

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(b) What can you do if you want more information? (1 mark)

.....

(c) Why do you think the phone is called Aqua? (1 mark)

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**Question 5 (5 marks)**

**Read the text and answer the following questions.**

There once lived an old man named Abdu in the mountains near an African village. The villagers respected him and went to him for advice. They often came to Abdu to complain about the same problems.

One day, Abdu told them a joke, and everyone laughed loudly. After a couple of minutes, he told them the same joke and only a few of them smiled.

When he told them the same joke for a third time, no one laughed anymore.

“Why are you telling us the same joke again? It is not funny anymore!” said the people.

Abdu smiled and calmly said, “You can’t laugh at the same joke over and over. So, why are you always crying about the same problem?”

*(Adapted from <https://timelesslife.info/moral-stories-03-you-cant-laugh-at-the-same-joke-over-and-over-so-why-are-you-always-crying-about-the-same-problem>)*

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. Choose a suitable title for this story. [1 mark]

- A Abdu’s wisdom
- B People in the mountain

**Answer the following questions.**

2. Why did Abdu tell the joke three times? [2 marks]

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3. Do you agree with Abdu that we must not complain about the same problem? Explain why. [2 marks]

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**Practice Paper 5**  
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**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. The girls are tired. .... are taking a rest.

- A They
- B She
- C We
- D He

2. I watched the match ..... TV.

- A with
- B in
- C on
- D at

3. While I was ..... , I saw a big cat.

- A runs
- B ran
- C running
- D runs

4. Can you bring ..... milk for me?

- A some
- B much
- C many
- D few

5. There is ..... in the room. He is talking on the phone.

- A something
- B anything
- C anyone
- D someone

(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.

- 6. A What are you staying?
- B Where are you staying?

- C Which are you staying?
  - D While are you staying?
7. A I received a phone call from my uncle.  
 B I received a phone tell from my uncle.  
 C I received a phone say from my uncle.  
 D I received a phone give from my uncle.
8. A Jenny will have too clean her room.  
 B Jenny will have two clean her room.  
 C Jenny will have to cleaned her room.  
 D Jenny will have to clean her room.
9. A Jack shares the cake between Jim and Jill.  
 B Jack shares the cake among Jim and Jill.  
 C Jack shares the cake into Jim and Jill.  
 D Jack shares the cake inside Jim and Jill.

**For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert a question mark ( ? ) in the correct place in the sentence below.**

Are you going to school today

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter.**

liverpool and manchester are two cities found in england.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural.**

He is talking to the child.

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**13. Re-write the following sentence in the affirmative form.**

Are the pupils doing their work?

.....

.....

**14. Re-write the following sentence in the negative form.**

The boy can climb the wall.

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.....

**15. Separate the following into two sentences. Add capital letters and full stops where required.**

Mala goes to the market she buys fruits and vegetables

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.....

**Question 2 (5 marks) [1 mark each]**

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. Jimmy is an ..... worker. He has worked in the hotel for 20 years.

- A inexperienced
- B unskilled
- C experienced
- D bad

2. The students have given their ..... for the exams.

- A best
- B good
- C badly
- D better

3. I switch ..... the lights at night to read.

- A in
- B under
- C on
- D off

4. The ..... is examining the patient at the hospital.

- A plumber

- B electrician
- C driver
- D doctor

5. Father found this book very .....

- A interesting
- B interested
- C interestingly
- D interest

**Question 3 (10 marks)**

**Read the text below and answer the questions which follow. [1 mark each]**

**RED BALL SPORTS CLUB**

is organising a



**VOLLEYBALL**  
COMPETITION  
— 2022 —




CATEGORY	PARTICIPANTS	FEES
A	Boys aged 15-17 years	Rs 1500 per team
B	Girls aged 14-16 years	Rs 1000 per team

Closing date for registration: **28th February 2022**  
 Payment and registration on [www.redballsc.com](http://www.redballsc.com)

Date: Sunday 20th March 2022  
 Venue: Red Ball Sports Complex  
 Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

1st Prize: Trophy + Rs 5000  
 2nd Prize: Medals + Rs 1000

*For any query, please contact :*

Mr. Sam Simon  
 Red Ball Sports Club  
 Garden Street, Curepipe  
 Phone: 674 1234

1. Which competition is being organised?

.....

2. What are the fees for category A?

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3. What is the age requirement for participants applying for category B?

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4. When is the closing date for the registration?

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5. On which website can the registration and payment be done?

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6. On which date is the competition being organised?

.....

7. Where is the venue for the competition?

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8. What will the winner get?

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9. Who must be contacted for queries?

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10. Where is the club located?



### Question 5 (5 marks)

Read the short story and answer the following questions.

Once upon a time, there was a brave prince called George. George had lots of adventures as he travelled by horse across many lands.

One day he met a man who lived in a cave. The man told the prince about a terrible dragon that had come to live in the lake. The dragon attacked the village every day. The villagers gave the dragon all their food, but the dragon just took the food and still attacked the village. Then, they gave the dragon all their gold and jewels. The dragon took everything, but was still was not satisfied. The king sent his army to capture the dragon, but the dragon was too strong. The king then decided that they must sacrifice the children. Each day a child was chosen by lottery until the king's daughter was chosen.

When Prince George heard this, he rode as fast as he could to the lake. George attacked the dragon. He fought very bravely and killed the dragon.

The villagers held a feast in the honour of Prince George.

*(Adapted from 'George and The Dragon' <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>)*

a. In the story Prince George is described as 'brave'. Choose another adjective from the list below that best describes him. Explain your choice. [2]

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.....  
.....

selfish	helpful	cruel
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b. Imagine you were the king. What decision would you take? [2]

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c. Imagine you were one of the villagers and you received the news about the death of the dragon. How did you feel and why? [1]

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## Extended Programme

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**ENGLISH**

**Practice Paper 6**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Read these instructions first**

- Write your name in the space provided below.
- Use black or blue ink.
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- Read each question carefully.
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- Answer all questions.
- The number of marks is given in the brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total mark for this paper is 40.

**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[ 1 mark each]**

**(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. He offered me a ..... of flowers.

- A army
- B bouquet
- C bunch
- D gang

2. She was wearing ..... ugly dress when she met him.

- A a
- B -
- C an
- D the

3. Every morning she ..... early to go to school.

- A puts on
- B gives up
- C takes off
- D wakes up

4. I think summer is ..... than winter.

- A good
- B more good
- C better
- D best

5. They were not able to go to the wedding because ..... the cyclone.

- A of
- B in
- C with
- D over

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

6. A Me and my family will attend the party.  
B My family and me will attend the party.

- C My family and I will attend the party.
- D My family, me, will attend the party.

- 7. A The coronavirus is contagious.  
B The coronavirus are contagious.  
C The coronavirus is some contagious.  
D The coronavirus is a contagious diseases.
  
- 8. A While the baby was sleeping. Mother was relaxing on the sofa.  
B Mother was relaxing on the sofa while the baby was sleeping.  
C Mother were relaxing on the sofa while the baby was sleeping.  
D Mother was relaxed on the sofa while the baby was sleeping.
  
- 9. A Fold the sheets. For me please.  
B Fold the sheets for me please?  
C "Please, fold the sheets for me," said Sophia.  
D "Fold the sheets for me,"

**(c) For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Punctuate the following sentence.**

Why are you late

.....

**11. Underline the adjectives in the sentence below.**

Zubayr is a handsome young man.

.....

**12. Choose the correct adverb.**

Tobby is so hungry that he is eating ..... (quickly, smartly)

**13. Choose the word in brackets to link the following sentences.**

I am very tired, ..... I cannot sleep. (so-but)

**14. Re-write the underlined verb in the Past Continuous Tense.**

The old lady is walking with her cats in the park.

.....

**15. Re-write the following sentence, using “tooth” in the plural.**

Last Saturday, I broke my tooth while eating a hard sweet.

.....

**Question 2 (5 marks) [1 mark each]**

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.**

There are around 400 million dogs in the ..... (sea, world). Dogs perform useful tasks for ..... (humans, cats). Dogs have superior hearing than humans and are capable of hearing ..... (sounds, touch) at four times the distance. Dogs have formed such a strong bond as ..... (pets, play) and companions to humans that they have earned the nickname “man’s best ..... .” (enemy, friend)

*(Adapted from ‘Science Kids’ at <https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/dog.html>)*

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions which follow.



## Driver Wanted

### Requirements:

- Aged between 22- 40
- Holder of a truck driving licence
- Prior experience will be an advantage
- Apply immediately for other details

### Contact:

The Director  
Northwing Ltd  
35, Broad lane, Port Louis  
Mauritius

Send your CV on: [northwingltd@hotmail.com](mailto:northwingltd@hotmail.com)

1. (a) Circle the correct answer.

[1 mark each]

(i) What is the text about?

- A Truck
- B Director
- C Job Vacancy
- D Driving licence

(ii) The person should have worked as a .....

- A sales representative
- B restaurant manager
- C driver
- D teacher

(iii) The driver can be of aged .....

- A 45
- B 50
- C 18
- D 35

(iv) You are requested to send .....

- A a motivation letter
- B a CV
- C a document
- D a file

**(b) Answer the following the questions.**

(v) What is the name of the company?

..... (1 mark)

(vi) Who do you need to contact if you want to apply for the job?

..... (1 mark)

(vii) Suggest a reason why prior experience will be an advantage.

..... (1 mark)

(viii) Suggest TWO additional details you might ask the Director by email.

.....  
..... (2 marks)



**Question 5 (5 marks)**

**Read the poem and answer the following questions.**

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

*(Adapted from 'Dreams' by Langston Hughes at <https://poets.org/poem/dreams>)*

**Circle the correct answer. [1 mark each]**

1. What is the poem about?  
  
A Dreams  
B Birds
  
2. How many stanzas are there in the poem?  
  
A 8  
B 2
  
3. According to the poet, .....  
  
A. dreams are not important for a happy life.  
B. dreams are important for a happy life.

**Answer the following question.**

4. Without dreams life is described as a 'barren field frozen with snow'. What is the poet trying to say by this description? [2 marks]

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## Extended Programme

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**ENGLISH**

**Practice Paper 7**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Read these instructions first**

- Write your name in the space provided below.
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- Read each question carefully.
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- Answer all questions.
- The number of marks is given in the brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total mark for this paper is 40.

**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks) [1 mark each]**

**For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. Kevin bought a new bicycle. It is ..... bicycle.

- A Kevin
- B Kevin's
- C Kevins'
- D Kevins's

2. The students are learning the National Anthem. .... are singing it for the National Day.

- A You
- B I
- C He
- D They

3. We love this band. .... going to their concert tonight.

- A We'll
- B We're
- C We can't
- D We shall

4. .... are my pets: Tommy, Blacky and Sammy.

- A The
- B That
- C These
- D This

5. I like my new school. .... is helpful and polite.

- A Everyone
- B Everything
- C Anyone
- D Anything

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

- 6.     A Did you send the letter yesterday?  
       B Did you sent the letter yesterday?  
       C Do you sent the letter yesterday?  
       D Will you sent the letter yesterday?
  
- 7.     A Brandon is not climb the tree.  
       B Brandon are not climbing the tree.  
       C Brandon is not climbing the tree.  
       D Brandon is not climbed the tree.
  
- 8.     A. The sun was not shining yesterday.  
       B. The sun was shine yesterday.  
       C. The sun did not shining yesterday.  
       D. The sun do not shine yesterday.
  
- 9.     A. Will you bought the new mobile phone?  
       B. Will you buy the new mobile phone?  
       C. Will you buying the new mobile phone?  
       D. Would you buying the new mobile phone?

**For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert a full stop ( . ) in the correct place in the sentence below.**

Lucy is reading her book under the tree

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter.**

yesterday, samuel visited his grandmother.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural.**

Timothy has lost his watch.

.....  
.....

**13. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form. [1]**

Amy and Chris were running towards the garden.

.....  
.....  
**14. Re-write the following sentence in the negative form. [1]**

We were building a tree house yesterday.

.....  
.....  
**15. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form using 'where'. [1]**

They live in Quatre-Bornes.

**Question 2 (5 marks) [ 1 mark each]**

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. My uncle stayed at a ..... when he was visiting France.

- A school
- B hotel
- C library
- D cruise

2. I can't find the ..... to change the television channel.

- A remote control
- B speakers
- C connection
- D internet

3. Aunt Rachel is waiting for the ..... to ask him for the recipe.

- A policeman
- B cook
- C bus driver

D fireman

4. We had to ..... our mobile phones before going in the exam room.

A turn off

B take off

C dress up

D pass by

5. Sammy ..... to Riley after their fight in class.

A said sorry

B solved

C excused

D forgave

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

You're invited to the  
15<sup>th</sup> Birthday of

## Aaron Laval

To be held at his residence at  
**18 Royal Road, Rose Hill**

On the **5<sup>th</sup> of October**

The party starts at **15:00**  
And ends at **20:00**

Theme of the party: **Video Games**  
You can come dressed as  
your favourite video game character

A video game competition will be held and  
the winners will win many fun prizes.  
Other activities will include a Magic show,  
musical chairs and karaoke.

**You must be accompanied by one adult.**

**1. Read the following statements. Indicate if the sentences are true or false by putting a tick in the appropriate box. (4 marks)**

- a) You are being invited to a wedding.
- b) Aaron Laval is celebrating his 17th birthday.
- c) The party starts at 3 pm.
- d) There will be prizes for all the activities.

True	False
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Complete the sentences with the correct information from the text. (2 marks)**

- a. Aaron's address is .....
  
- b. The birthday party will be held on the .....

**3. Answer the following questions.**

- a) What can you wear for the party? [1]

.....

- b) What **TWO** activities will be organised during the party? [2]

.....

.....

- c) Can you go to the party alone? [1]

.....

**Question 4 (5 marks)**

**You recently learnt new things about an island. Write a short note to your best friend to tell him or her about it.**

Write about 50-75 words. You must include the following:

- What is the name of the island?
- How did you learn about the island?
- What new things did you learn about it?
- What did you like about the island?
- What are your feelings about the island?



**Question 5 (5 marks)**

**Read the poem and answer the following questions.**

Best friends are angels  
That God sent along.  
They always stay beside you  
Whenever things go wrong.

I'm glad that God blessed me  
With a good friend such as you.  
A person to be there,  
A person to get me through.

Never turn away from me.  
I can't bear to be apart.  
All the pain and suffering  
Will be too much for my heart.

*Adapted from:* <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/my-best-friend-15>

**Circle the correct answer.**

**[1 mark each]**

1. What is the poem about?

- A. Angels
- B. Best Friends

2. Which one of the following is a pair of rhyming words?

- A. Angels, along
- B. Apart, heart

**Answer the following questions.**

3. How does the poet feel to be away from his/her best friend? [1]

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4. Do you think friendship is important? Explain why. [2]

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**GRADE**  
**9+**

# Extended Programme

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**ENGLISH**

**Practice Paper 8**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Read these instructions first**

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- All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- Answer all questions.
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- The total mark for this paper is 40.

**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. My father is outside. .... is washing the car.

- A I
- B He
- C We
- D It

2. I am waiting ..... my friend.

- A for
- B in
- C on
- D at

3. Yesterday, we ..... at the seaside.

- A is
- B are
- C was
- D were

4. Sonia was ill ..... she came to school.

- A whereas
- B but
- C although
- D unless

5. There is too ..... sugar in the tea.

- A much
- B many
- C few
- D least

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

- 6. A The weather is fine yesterday morning.
- B The weather were fine yesterday morning.
- C The weather was fine yesterday morning.
- D The weather are fine yesterday morning.

- 7. A He can climb the tree easily.
- B He can climbed the tree easily.
- C He can climbing the tree easily.
- D He can climbs the tree easily.

[1]

- 8. A The man whom is standing there is my uncle.
- B The man whose is standing there is my uncle.
- C The man who is standing there is my uncle.
- D The man which is standing there is my uncle.

- 9. A We has gone to a restaurant for dinner.
- B We had gone to a restaurant for dinner.
- C We have went to a restaurant for dinner.
- D We have go to a restaurant for dinner.

**For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert a comma ( , ) in the correct place in the sentence below.**

I like to play football volleyball and basketball.

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter.**

[1]

curepipe and vacoas are found in the district of plaines wilhems.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural.**

He is painting the lorry.

.....  
.....

**13. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form.**

He likes to swim in the pool.

.....  
.....

**14. Re-write the following sentence in the negative form.**

He searched for his bag.

.....  
.....

**15. Separate the following into two sentences. Add capital letters and full stops where required.**

Last weekend, we had to go to the park we did not go as it started raining

.....  
.....

**Question 2 (5 marks)**

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. He is the ..... among his friends.

- A tall
- B taller
- C tallest
- D more tall

2. Today the weather is .....

- A found
- B fine
- C find
- D fined

3 My mother is ..... food to give away to the poor people.

- A throwing
- B washing
- C packing
- D cleaning

4. Raj is a ..... . He transports hotel guests to and from the airport.

- A plumber
- B driver
- C electrician
- D cook

5. The ..... will take off in a few minutes.

- A bicycle
- B plane
- C ship
- D lorry

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the diary extracts below and answer the questions which follow. [1 mark each]

Monday 10th January 2022

Dear Diary,

Today it was my first day at school. I was happy to join Star Secondary School. My classmates are very friendly especially Ali who sits next to me. My Form teacher, Miss Kamini, is really kind and helpful. However, as I don't like Maths, I didn't like the class of the Maths teacher - Mr. Wesley. He has already given a lot of homework! But I'm sure I will enjoy my school days there.

Eric

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Diary,

Today I really enjoyed my day at school. I met my Music teacher, Miss Wendy, for the first time. She took the class to the Music Room where she showed us the instruments. She also played my favourite instrument- the guitar. I was excited and I'm sure I will do well in this subject.

Eric

1. Who is writing in the diary?

.....

2. On which date did Eric join the secondary school?

.....

3. What is the name of Eric's school?

.....

4. Who sits next to Eric?

.....

5. What is the name of Eric's Form Teacher?

.....

6. Which subject doesn't Eric like?

.....

7. On which day did Eric meet his Music Teacher?

.....

8. What is the name of Eric's Music Teacher?

.....

9. Where did the Music teacher take the class?

.....

10. What is Eric's favourite instrument?

.....

### **Question 4 (5 marks)**

**You recently witnessed an accident near your school. Write a short note to your friend to tell him about the accident.**

Write about 50- 75 words based on the following:

- Where were you when the accident occurred?
- How many vehicles were involved?
- What did you do to help?
- What did the police officers do when they reached the spot?
- How did you feel after the accident?

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**Question 5 (5 marks)**

**Read the scene from the play and answer the following questions.**

[Emmalia is sitting at a table. Rosalinda rushes in the restaurant, full of excitement]

ROSALINDA: I got the role!

EMMALIA: What? Wait! I can't hear you well. Say it louder, please.

ROSALINDA: I got the role in the movie!

EMMALIA: Yes! That's great!

ROSALINDA: This is a dream come true.

EMMALIA: Who will you be playing?

ROSALINDA: Draculala, an evil creature of the night.

EMMALIA: A vampire?

ROSALINDA: Something like that.

EMMALIA: How exciting!

ROSALINDA: I have the script.

EMMALIA: Let's see it.

ROSALINDA: I have already memorised it.

EMMALIA: Show me.

ROSALINDA [starts to act]: I've been watching you. I know what you've done. And you will pay!

EMMALIA: That was awesome! Super frightening!

*(Extract has been adapted from 'Draculala' <https://freedramaplays.blogspot.com/2019/09/draculala-short-script-for-2-actresses.html>)*

1. Name the characters in the scene. [2]

.....  
.....

2. What role will Rosalinda play in the movie? [1]

.....

3. How does Rosalinda feel about playing the role in the movie? [1]

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4. Describe the place where this scene takes place. Give necessary details. [2]

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## Extended Programme

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**ENGLISH**

**Practice Paper 9**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Read these instructions first**

- Write your name in the space provided below.
- Use black or blue ink.
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- All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- Answer all questions.
- The number of marks is given in the brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total mark for this paper is 40.

**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. Which of the following sets of singular-plural is incorrect?

- A Woman – women
- B Ox – Oxen
- C Foot – feet
- D Cattle – cattle

2. This is the doctor ..... surgical instruments were stolen.

- A who
- B whose
- C whom
- D which

3. "Can you place the glasses ..... the table?" asked Aunt Fawzia.

- A on
- B in
- C over
- D across

4. I like to hang out with ..... cousins.

- A they
- B my
- C you
- D it

5. Raj was listening very ..... to the teacher's explanation.

- A care
- B carefully
- C caringly
- D caring

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

- 6. A. I have eaten my apples, but she hasn't eaten his yet.  
B. I asked him, "Can you lend me my pencil!"  
C. He has taken my mobile phone and has left his in the class.  
D. Uncle is wondering where he has kept his watch?
  
- 7. A. Neither Antish nor his brothers has seen the murderer.  
B. Neither Antish or his brothers has seen the murderer.  
C. Either Antish nor his brothers has seen the murderer.  
D. Neither Antish nor his brothers have seen the murderer.
  
- 8. A. Noah visited australia during the holidays.  
B. noah visited Australia during the holidays.  
C. Noah visited Australia at the holidays.  
D. Noah visited Australia during the holidays.
  
- 9. A. The engine of the aircraft had caught fire.  
B. The engine of the aircraft was caught fire.  
C. The fire caught the engine of the aircraft.  
D. That the engine of the aircraft was caught fire.

**(c) For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert double inverted commas (" ") at the correct place.**

Have you listened to the song 'Manike Mage Hithe'? asked Ken.

.....

**11. Choose the correct answer.**

My results are ..... (worse, worst) than yours.

**12. Re-write the following in the negative form. Remember to make all necessary changes.**

Is this your bag?

.....

**13. Use the word in brackets to link the following sentences. Remember to make all necessary changes.**

I ate salad for lunch. I ate roasted chicken for lunch. (and)

.....

**14. Use the word in brackets to link the following sentences. Remember to make all necessary changes.**

You should stop smoking. It is bad for health. (because)

.....

**15. Re-write the following sentence by changing the verb in the Present Perfect Tense.**

The market changed a great deal.

.....

## **Question 2 (5 marks)**

**For each item, circle the correct answer.**

1. It is ..... . It will rain soon.

- A bright
- B clear
- C cloudy
- D sunny

2. I am ..... you! Don't go in that haunted house!

- A warning
- B praising
- C suggesting
- D offering

3. She falls upon her knees and ..... me for forgiveness.

- A blames
- B begs

- C forces
- D punishes

4. "Why are your shoes so ..... ? Did you play in the mud?" asked Dad.

- A clean
- B beautiful
- C dirty
- D colourful

5. The dog was ..... very loudly.

- A bleating
- B barking
- C mewing
- D mooing

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions which follow.



**1. Answer the following questions. (8 marks)**

(i) Which competition is it about? [1]

.....

(ii) Who is receiving this certificate? [1]

.....

(iii) Who is Lahiri Anand? [1]

.....

(iv) On which date was the award certificate ceremony? [1]

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(v) Where was the ceremony held? [1]

.....

(vi) What is the name of the Rector? [1]

.....

(vii) How can this certificate be helpful to the student later?

.....

**2. Circle the correct answer. ( 2 marks) [ 1 mark each]**

What is a spelling bee competition about?

- A It is a competition in which participants are asked to invent words.

- B It is a competition in which participants are asked to read words.
- C It is a competition in which participants are asked to spell words.
- D It is a competition in which participants are asked to write a story.

3. How does it feel to receive such a certificate?

- A Sad
- B Discouraged
- C Confused
- D Proud

### Question 4 (5 marks)

**You have joined a new Drama club. Write a short note to introduce yourself to the members of the club.**

Write about 50-75 words based on the following:

- What is your name, age and where do you live?
- What are the things that you like and dislike?
- Why are you joining the Drama club?
- What roles would you like play?
- How do you feel about joining the club?

Respected members of the Drama Club,

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**Question 5 (5 marks)**

**Read the scene from the play and answer the following questions.**

SCENE 1

(Missy, Beth and Penny are lined up waiting with cell phones to take pictures. Beth is looking at the night sky.)

MISSY: I can't believe we're in the front of the line. I've been waiting forever to see these stars.

BETH: The night sky is beautiful.

PENNY: Not those stars. Superstars.

BETH: Oh, I was thinking it might be the pretty little twinkling little stars. Like diamonds in the sky.

MISSY: We're talking about big stars. They're coming to our dance competition. They are ready to discover the next big star.

BETH: Twinkle twinkle little star.

PENNY: Forget the little stars or all you'll be is a little star.

BETH: You want to be a big star?

PENNY: The biggest.

BETH: Stars. I'd love to visit the stars... fly through the Milky Way and touch a star.

(MISSY ignoring BETH)

MISSY: Look! It's the BTS!

(PENNY and MISSY get excited. BETH is still checking out stars in the sky)

[Adapted from "TO BE A STAR" by D.M Larson at <https://freedrama.net/tobeastar.html>]

**Circle the correct answer. (2 marks)**

1. One possible theme of the play is .....

- A Superstars
- B Dreams
- C Stars

2. What would be the most suitable place and time for this scene?

- A In the morning- at the beach
- B At night -at the airport
- C At night- in Space

1. Suggest 3 ways in which Beth is different from Missy and Penny. [3 marks]

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GRADE  
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## Extended Programme

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**ENGLISH**

**Practice Paper 10**  
**50 Minutes**

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**Read these instructions first**

- Write your name in the space provided below.
- Use black or blue ink.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Read each question carefully.
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- Answer all questions.
- The number of marks is given in the brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total mark for this paper is 40.

**Name of student :** .....



**Question 1 (15 marks)**

**[1 mark each]**

**For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.**

1. Mrs. Anderson found a bag in the school yard. She wants to know ..... bag it is.

- A when
- B which
- C whose
- D what

2. Samuel was absent ..... school for two days.

- A under
- B at
- C in
- D from

3. I am tired. I have been waiting ..... two hours.

- A for
- B since
- C from
- D at

4. Peter could not choose which cake to buy so he bought .....

- A someone
- B somewhere
- C everyone
- D everything

5. You cannot talk ..... the movie. People will be angry at you.

- A during
- B until
- C while
- D never

**(b) For each of items 6 to 9, circle the letter showing the correct sentence.**

6. A Last Wednesday, Mr Eliot teached us about the planets.

- B Last Wednesday, Mr Eliot taught us about the planets.
  - C Last Wednesday, Mr Eliot teaches us about the planets.
  - D Last Wednesday, Mr Eliot will teach us about the planets.
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- A Is Anthony watching television right now?
  - B Is Anthony watches television right now?
  - C Is Anthony watch television right now?
  - D Is Anthony watched television right now?
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- A Diana has not ate her ice cream yet.
  - B Diana has not eaten her ice cream yet.
  - C Diana have not eaten her ice cream yet.
  - D Diana has not eat her ice cream yet.
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- A He had already gone to the new shopping mall.
  - B He had already go to the new shopping mall.
  - C He had already went to the new shopping mall.
  - D He had already goes to the new shopping mall.

**10. For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.**

**10. Insert a comma ( , ) in the correct place in the sentence below. [1]**

When Tony went out he saw that it was raining.

**11. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter. [1]**

last friday, stacy went to the restaurant.

**12. Re-write the underlined word in the plural. [1]**

Katy picking up the leaf.

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**13. Re-write the following sentence in the interrogative form. [1]**

They have uploaded a new video on YouTube.

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**14. Re-write the following sentence in the negative form.**

**[1]**

Frank had already sent his application letter.

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**15. Separate the following into two sentences. Add capital letters and full stops where required. [1]**

We met the new teacher he is friendly and helpful

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**Question 2 (5 marks)**

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. The houses are all under water because of the .....

- A drought
- B flood
- C earthquake
- D bushfires

2. Everyone wants to ..... you for your good results.

- A argue
- B congratulate
- C talk
- D scold

3. Harry is so ..... . He is always asking questions.

- A quiet
- B timid
- C polite
- D curious

4. After the cyclone, Mauritians showed their ..... to the victims by helping

them.

- A solidarity
- B jealousy
- C happiness
- D excitement

5. Can you see the ..... of birds flying in the sky?

- A flock
- B pack
- C herd
- D school

### Question 3 (10 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

WEDNESDAY - 03 NOVEMBER	
<b>RMC CHANNEL</b>	<b>Discover Dinosaurs</b>
06:00 Documentary Discover Dinosaurs	Come discover the Tyrannosaurus Rex: how it hunted big dinosaurs and took care of its children.
08:30 Cartoons - Pikachu Adventures 	
12:00 News	<b>Transformers 1 &amp; 2</b>
12:30 Cooking with Alice	Sam discovers a mysterious box. The cruel, Megatron, is chasing Sam to get the mysterious box.
14:30 Movie Transformers 1	
17:00 Movie Transformers 2	
19:30 Football Show 	
22:30 Real Madrid vs Liverpool (live from Spain)	

**1. Read the following statements. Indicate if the sentences are true or false by putting a tick in the appropriate box. (4 marks)**

	True	False
a) The text is from a newspaper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The text gives information on what will be broadcast on NMC channel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) The programme is for the 03 November.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Three movies will be shown on one day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Complete the following sentences with information from the text. (2 marks)**

- a. The cartoon is about the adventures of .....
- b. The cooking show is called .....

**3. Answer the following questions. (4 marks)**

- (a) Which documentary starts at 06.00? (1)  
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- (b) At what time does the news start? (1)  
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- (c) Which dinosaur will appear in Discover Dinosaurs? (1)  
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- (d) In which country stadium will the match Real Madrid vs Liverpool FC take place? (1)  
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**Question 4 (5 marks)**

**You had to stay in confinement for three months because of the Corona virus. Write a short note to your friend telling him or her about the experience.**

Write about 50 – 75 words based on the following:

- How did you feel about staying indoors for so long?
- What precautions did you take?
- What did you do to spend time?

- How did you talk to your friends?
- How did you feel when the confinement was over?

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**Question 5 (5 marks)**

**Read the scene from a play and answer the following questions.**

[A mother and her daughter Kelly are having a conversation. They are in the living room. Kelly is drawing and her mother is cleaning.]

Mother: I want you to help instead of doing whatever it is that you do.

Kelly: Drawing, Ma.

Mother: Drawing. Drawing doesn't bring money. Get a job!

Kelly: I'll try getting a job at the shop.

Mother: Good. That's reality, child...

Kelly: I said I'll get a job, alright?

Mother: I don't see you doing anything with your life.

Kelly: I am! What do you think I'm doing by drawing?

Mother: Do you even make any money from drawing?

Kelly: No.

Mother: So why bother?

Kelly: Cause it's what I like doing. Why can't I do what I like?

[Adapted from <https://monologueblogger.com/boulevard/>]

1. Why is Kelly's mother against drawing? [1]

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2. Fill in the table by choosing **one word below** which best describes Kelly and her mother. Explain your choice of words. [4 marks]

**supportive, rebellious, caring, passionate, independent, authoritative**

Character	One word to describe	Explain your choice of word
Mother		
Kelly		

