

SECTION 1

Spelling

TASK 1

There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line in the passage below. Draw a circle around the incorrectly spelt word. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box provided for each line.

Conservation was the exciteing theme chosen by our Science teacher

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for the competition. We were quizzed on different ways to protect

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and preserve our environment. Resycling resources was another

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feature of the contest. We attempted to create an innovative,

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useful machine and acheived our desired goal. In the end, the

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irresistable, enormous, golden trophy belonged to our school.

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Punctuation and Capitalisation

TASK 2

There is one punctuation or capitalisation error in each line in the passage below. Insert the missing punctuation mark or capital letter in its correct place, in each line.

On monday, Mrs. Jones presented a class project for the monthly test. Our group was assigned four students Jenny, Ravi Jadon and Chen. We had to read the famous novel, "Alice in Wonderland, and prepare a skit on our favourite scene. How exciting We were thrilled to perform for our friends. Wouldn t you have loved working on this fun activity?

Grammar

TASK 3

There is one grammar error in each line in the passage below. Draw a circle around the error and write the correct form of the word in the box provided.

When we arrive at the mall, we noticed long, winding lines

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at the food court. The variety of food were appealing to

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both vegetarians and meat lovers. Ann was the happier in the

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group when she saw the wide selection for vegetarian foods.

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She eager sampled many delicious fruits and vegetables.

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She loved pumpkin and could not eat it due to her allergies.

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SECTION 2

Comprehension

TASK 4 – Fiction	Read the passage and answer questions 19 to 25.
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“Late again!” I exclaimed as Nicholas and I finally arrived panting at the library. We looked towards the fiction section and felt a sense of disappointment as our classmates hastily grabbed the last of the adventure books off the shelves. I sighed and pulled Nicholas into the empty nonfiction section. Shuffling along the aisle, I
5 paid little attention to the titles. Suddenly, there was a faint glow coming from a book at the end of the shelf. Filled with curiosity, we crept towards the glow, which became more intense as we drew closer.

The title of the book was *Space Travel*. “What a snooze fest!” I complained. Nicholas grabbed the book and opened it. Instantly, the glow surrounded us. The library
10 blurred, then swirled and we were swept into the book. Moments later, we landed with a thud in a dusty cave. My mind was a puzzle. Nicholas, undeterred by the strange experience, began to explore. Although we were in a cave, there was an abundance of flora, from towering trees to small flowering plants. The most amazing sight was the sparkling river that shone throughout the cave. Mesmerised, we
15 wandered along the edge of the river.

Unexpectedly, they appeared. Beings, but not humans. They were thin and tall with pale, scaly skin. Each had a wide mouth with sharp teeth and huge eyes. They also had tentacles hanging from their shoulders that moved as they looked from each other to us. Nicholas stepped forward and said, “Hi, I am Nicholas, and this is
20 Kimberly.” No response. Instead, three pairs of eyes glared piercingly at us. Their tentacles began swaying towards us like coconut trees in a storm. I bellowed, “Run!” and we both dashed in the opposite direction.

My jaw dropped in disbelief when I glanced back and saw the aliens' legs lengthen. They looked like Moko Jumbies, except this was not Carnival and we were scampering
25 for our lives. Finally, an opening to leave the cave came in sight. Just then, cold, rubbery arms lifted me into the air. Hearing me shriek, Nicholas gripped my legs and yanked with all his might. It was a tug-of-war and I was the rope. Miraculously, the aliens lost their grip. With a whoosh I fell, landing on Nicholas. When I opened
30 my eyes, we were sprawled on the floor of the library. We were drenched in sweat and grateful to be back on Earth. "What an adventure!" Nicholas exclaimed. I vowed to never judge a book by its cover again.

Questions

19. Why were Kimberly and Nicholas disappointed when they arrived at the library?

(1 mark)

20. Identify **one** example of a metaphor used in paragraph 2 and **one** example of a simile used in paragraph 3.

Metaphor _____

Simile _____

(2 marks)

21. Write the meaning of the following words as used in the story.

“flora” (line 13)

“shriek” (line 26)

(2 marks)

22. Write **two** details from the story that suggest the aliens were unfriendly.

Detail 1 _____

Detail 2 _____

(2 marks)

23. How did Kimberly’s view of the book, *Space Travel*, change from the beginning to the end of the story?

View at the beginning _____

View at the end _____

(2 marks)

24. Of the two characters, Nicholas and Kimberly, whom do you prefer in the story? Give a reason for your answer.

Character _____

Reason _____

(2 marks)

25. Write a suitable title for the story. Give a reason for your answer.

Title _____

Reason _____

(2 marks)

TASK 5 – Poetry

Read the poem and answer questions 26 to 32.

In the backyard confusion, my dog takes the lead,
He's a fur ball who is mischievous indeed.
He likes digging holes, he works very hard,
He's a four-legged clown, but king of his yard.

5 He's a sneaky old bandit, small in size,
Shoe, sock or sandal, his daily prize.
Dinner time though, he has lots of fun,
Once it falls off the table, he grabs and runs.

10 Chasing his tail in circles, like a merry-go-round,
Or wriggling and rolling on the ground,
He's so silly at times, but a companion I adore.
Always at my heels, greets me at the door.

15 When the moon is out, our protector stands alone,
A watch dog emerges, a guardian of his home.
Defending his territory, his bark is like thunder,
Not a burglar dares to enter.

20 In the quiet moments, when everything calms down,
He curls up beside me, no sign of a frown.
A tail-wagging family member Rex will always be,
Bringing joy and laughter to everybody.

Questions

26. Name **one** of the dog's prizes that is listed in stanza 2.

_____ (1 mark)

27. Write **one** example of a metaphor used in stanza 2 and **one** example of a simile used in stanza 4.

Metaphor _____

Simile _____ (2 marks)

28. State **one** quality of Rex's owner and support your answer with evidence from the poem.

Quality _____

Evidence _____

_____ (2 marks)

29. Give the meaning of the following words as used in the poem.

"companion" (line 11)

"territory" (line 15)

_____ (2 marks)

30. What is the mood in stanza 3? Write one detail to support your answer.

Mood _____

Detail _____

_____ (2 marks)

31. How do you feel about Rex? Give a reason for your answer.

Feeling _____

Reason _____

_____ (2 marks)

32. Suggest a suitable title for the poem. Give a reason for your answer.

Title _____

Reason _____

_____ (2 marks)

TASK 6 – Graphic

Read the poster on this page and answer questions 33 to 36.



Questions: Poster

33. Name **two** actors in the movie.

Actor 1 _____

Actor 2 _____

(2 marks)

34. Suggest **one** place where you would find this poster. Give a reason for your answer.

Place

Reason

(2 marks)

35. Based on the poster, what type of movie might "Rise of the Next Generation" be? Give a reason for your answer.

Type of movie

Reason

(2 marks)

36. If you were the creator of the poster, what image would you have used instead of the robot? Give a reason for your answer.

Image

Reason

(2 marks)