

You will have 1 hour and 30 minutes to read the passages and answer the questions for this test. Remember that **ALL** answers must come from the passages. If you are not sure about the answer to a question, do the best you can but don't spend too much time on any one question.

PASSAGE 1

'NATURAL REMEDIES'

Do you take natural remedies from plants like herbs or spices to treat illnesses? Do you know someone who does? People are often suspicious of natural remedies. Some of our most common medicines – for example, aspirin – come from plants.

It isn't only human beings that use natural remedies. Animals have always used plants to treat themselves. Cats eat grass when they know that they have too much hair in their stomach. The grass makes them vomit to get rid of the hair. Birds often look for different kinds of fruit which will give them vitamins for the winter months.

In the 20th century, natural remedies became less popular. Scientists discovered how to make modern drugs. People started to depend on doctors to treat their illnesses.

Today the situation is different. People understand that modern medicines can cause problems. They have now started to go back to natural remedies again.

ADAPTED FROM READING COMPREHENSION 5 - MILLIKEN

1. (a) For what are natural remedies used?

_____ [1]

(b) Give **TWO** examples of natural remedies.

_____ [2]

2. Besides people, name another group that uses natural remedies.

_____ [1]

3. Why do birds look for different kinds of fruits?

_____ [2]

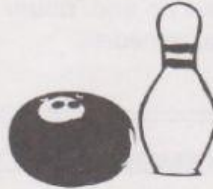
4. Why are natural remedies used less today than in the past?

_____ [2]

5. Why is the use of natural remedies becoming more popular today?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [9]

'MARIO'S BOWLING ALLEY'

Come one, come all, come on down and see.
The hottest place in town is the bowling alley.
Youth groups, church groups, classes large and small,
Graduation, parties, we cater to them all.

We're open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day
You can find us on Tonique Williams-Darling Highway.
If bowling is not the game of your choice,
don't worry you'll be straight
You can play arcade games, or even learn to skate.

When you've finished these activities,
please visit our food stand.
With our friendly staff, and the best chefs in all Bahamaland!
Chicken wings, pizza, and food galore,
with Mouth-watering burgers that would have you wanting more.

If you're looking to have fun or to just have a ball,
You can e-mail us, go to our website or even give us a call.
If excitement is what you want or where you want to be,
Then visit the most popular spot, Mario's Bowling Alley!

PHILIPPA ROLLE - BAIN

6. Read each statement. Write 'F' if it is a fact. Write 'O' if it expresses an opinion.

_____ They serve the best burgers in the world.

_____ Mario's hosts graduation parties.

_____ Mario's has an on-line website.

_____ Bowling is more exciting than any other sport.

[4]

7. What time does Mario's Bowling Alley Close?

_____ [1]

8. According to the poem, besides bowling, what are **TWO** other activities you can do at Mario's Bowling Alley?

_____ [2]

9. According to the poet "*The hottest place in town is the bowling alley*" Explain what the poet means by this sentence.

_____ [2]

10. What evidence in the poem suggests that the food at Mario's is good?

[2]

11. What are **TWO** ways you can contact Mario's bowling Alley.

[2]

TOTAL MARKS [13]

Get Caught Reading AT THE READERS CLUB

"Where you will learn to read and read to learn"

Exciting Club Activities include:

- Meet your favourite author
- Readers' Theatre
- Story Time Fun
- Poetry Corner
- Educational Field Trips



Why READ?????

1. Reading helps you learn how to write correctly. (*Get good grades and make your teacher happy when she reads your stories.*)
2. Reading develops your imagination. (*Write terrific stories for school, and maybe even earn big bucks writing a best seller one day!*)
3. Reading entertains you. (*No more long boring car rides, or too-long summer vacations when you can't think of anything to do.*)
4. Reading teaches you about things unfamiliar to you. (*Write A+ reports for school and impress your friends*)
5. Reading takes you to places you've never visited. (*Read about Carnival in Brazil, and astronauts in space.*)



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THE GLAT TEAM 2011

Read each statement below. Choose the **BEST** answer to the question.

12. Which club activity would be most interesting to:

(a) someone who loves to read, write or listen to poems.

_____ [1]

(b) someone who likes to act out their favourite part of a story.

_____ [1]

(c) someone who loves to hear stories read to them.

_____ [1]

13. From whom can you get a form to sign up for the reading club?

_____ [1]

14.(a) Will club meetings be held on Tuesdays? Write 'yes' or 'no'.

_____ [1]

(b) Support your answer with information from the poster.

_____ [2]

15. What information in the poster suggests that club meetings are held after school?

_____ [1]

16. According to the poster what is **ONE** benefit of increasing your imagination through reading?

_____ [2]

17. *'The more you read the better your writing will be.'* Write the reason from the poster that supports this quote.

_____ [1]

18. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. Why was this poster created?

- (A) to encourage students to meet new people.
- (B) to encourage students to join the Reading Club.
- (C) to encourage students to join the library
- (D) to encourage students to travel the world.

[1]

19. What is the Reading Club's slogan?

_____ [2]

TOTAL MARKS [14]