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SECTION A - COMPREHENSION

PSR 2020

Read the passage carefully.

A NIGHTMARE



Umar was left alone at home when his parents and his siblings attended his cousin's wedding **reception** last night. He did not want to join ¹**them** because he wanted to watch a horror movie. After two hours watching ²**it**, he felt very hungry so he went to the kitchen. He made a peanut-butter sandwich and drank a glass of milk. After that he went to bed.

Soon he **drifted off** into troubled sleep. He dreamt that he was with a group of people looking at an old woman. He was not sure why ³**they** were looking for her but they all seemed afraid of her. He searched high and low for her in frightful places he had never been before.

After some searching, he entered a darkened room and saw a figure sleeping on a bed. As he got nearer the figure suddenly threw away the **duvet**, got up and stared at ⁴**him**. It was an ugly old woman with shiny golden teeth. ⁵**She** raised her claw-like fingers and walked towards him.

He wanted to run but his feet got stuck. He **screamed** when the old woman tried to scratch him. He yelled and kicked her off. However, the old woman was disappeared but then, he heard the old woman's voice again. He felt so scared and **screamed** for help.

"Help! Help!" he screamed very loudly.

"Umar, wake up! You are dreaming!" his mother said.

He woke up immediately and found himself **panting** on his bed. What a horrible nightmare it was.

Questions 1-5

Look at the words that are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write the answers in the spaces provided.

Eg : Umar was left alone at home when **his** parents and his siblings.....

his - Umar

1. ¹**them** - _____
2. ²**it** - _____
3. ³**they** - _____
4. ⁴**him** - _____
5. ⁵**She** - _____

(5 marks)

Questions 6 -10

Underline the correct meaning of the word as it is used in the passage.

6. '**reception**' means
- a. a business social occasion
 - b. a charity social occasion
 - c. a formal social occasion
 - d. an informal social occasion
7. '**drifted off**' means
- a. extremely start to fall asleep
 - b. immediately start to fall asleep
 - c. quickly start to fall asleep
 - d. slowly start to fall asleep
8. '**duvet**' means
- a. bedsheet
 - b. blanket
 - c. bolster
 - d. pillow
9. '**screamed**' means
- a. mimed
 - b. sang
 - c. shouted
 - d. whispered
10. '**panting**' means
- a. to breathe easy and quickly
 - b. to breathe easy and slowly
 - c. to breathe hard and quickly
 - d. to breathe hard and slowly

(5 marks)

Questions 11-15

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

11. Why was Umar left alone at home that night?

12. What did he dream of?

13. What did he see when he entered the dark room?

14. How did the old woman look like?

15. Do you think Umar wants to watch horror movie again? Give reason for your answer.

(5 marks)

TOTAL MARKS	
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