

READING SKILLS TEST

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Vocabulary: (30mks)

A. Homophones (4mks)

Complete the sentences below using the **correct homophone** from the brackets.

1. The horse had a very long _____. (main, mane)

2. My _____ will visit next week. (ant, aunt)

3. She spun the hula hoop around her _____. (waste, waist)

4. The Principal told us to _____ in the hall. (weight, wait)

B. Context Clues (4mks)

Give the meaning of the underlined words as they are used in the sentence.

5. The ride to town was bumpy.

Bumpy means _____

6. The garbage in the cans gave off a foul smell.

Foul means _____

C. Multiple Meaning Words (4mks)

7. Write two sentences that give the different meaning of the word- **trunk**.

i) trunk- _____

ii) trunk- _____

D. Synonyms (10mks)

8. Draw a line to match the synonyms below.

Wealthy	Rot
Garbage	Turn
Smart	Create
Collect	Rich
Decay	Clever
Rotate	Trash
Invent	Feeble
Elated	Gather
Destroy	Happy
Weak	Damage

D. Antonyms (8mks)

Type the antonym of the underlined word in each sentence in the box next to each.

9. The boy and his dog are playing outside.

10. Henry's brother fixed his toy train.

11. It is dangerous to walk the streets alone.

12. In the cricket match Jack threw the ball.

Phonics (15marks):

Instructions:

13. Read the cloze passage below and complete the words with the correct missing consonant blends, digraphs, phonogram or diphthongs.

str, spl, ight, ee, ea, oa, oo, ai, ay, cian, ture

It was a br_____ sunny morning. The h_____t of the sun scorched my tiny f____t as I walked along the shore. There was a b_____t bobbing in the c____l waters. I used my phone to take a pic_____ of the lovely scene. The crystal clear waters _____ashed as the waves met me on the shore. I continued on my adven_____ and met a group of children looking at a _____ange man with a _____aw hat. He said, "abracadabra," and pulled a dove out of the hat. Everyone ch_____red. He was a gr_____t magi_____. I looked up at the sky and saw a beautiful r____nbow. It was the perfect ending to my d____ at the beach.

Structural Analysis (15marks):

A. Instructions: (4mks)

Contract the underlined words in the sentences. (TYPE ANSWER IN BOXES)

14. I will always do my best.

15. They are going to the beach on Sunday.

16. He did not take his medicine.

17. Jenny exclaimed, "This is not my bag!"

C. Syllabicate the following words applying the vc/cv, v/cv or vc/v rules.(5mks)

Type each syllable into the sound box. eg. butterfly -

but	ter	fly		
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ROOT WORD	SYLLABLES (sound box)				
18. tiger					
19. lemon-					
20. caterpillar-					
21. teacup-					
22. information-					

D. Read the sentences below and complete the root words with the CORRECT prefix or suffix from BELOW to complete each sentence. (TYPE ANSWER IN BOXES) (6mks)

in im ist mis ship il .

23. It is to be in public without a mask. (legal)

24. Kyle became as he awaited the bus. (patient)

25. The magician waved his wand and he became . (visible)

26. Every year a talented paints our family's portrait. (art)

27. Mummy could not find her glasses, she it. (placed)

28. They journeyed beyond the earth to Mars in a . (space)