

COMPREHENSION TERM TEST STD 3

Read the passage below and answer the questions about what you have read.

Cuttings are pieces of stem, root, or leaf of plants. They are about 30 centimetres long. They are taken from mature trees. They are collected in the early morning. The lower leaves of a cutting are removed, and the upper leaves are cut in half. When they are about to be planted, the ends are dipped in Rooting Hormone-a chemical which encourages faster root development. The cuttings are also placed in a Propagator or Propagating Bin. Examples of plants grown by this method are cassava, hibiscus, croton, sugarcane (stem) and bread fruit (root).

1) What are cuttings?

1mk

2) When are cuttings taken from a plant?

a. at night b. at mid-day c. at mornings d. when it is raining 1mk

3) Why is the cutting dipped in Rooting Hormone?

2mks

4) What other method can be used to grow a plant besides stem-cuttings?

2mks

5) What does the word "Propagating" mean?

a. cutting b. growing c. moving d. garbage 1mk

6) What is a **synonym** for the word "**mature**" in line 2?

2mks

7) Why do you think the cuttings are collected early in the morning?

2mks

8) Write the sentence you think is the "**Topic Sentence**" of the paragraph.

2mks

9) Name two examples of plants that can be grown by cutting names in the passage.

_____ and _____ 2mks

10) What is an appropriate title for the passage?

2mks

FEBRUARY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Study the above calendar and answer the questions below.

1) According to this calendar on what **day of the week** is Valentine's Day.

a. Monday b. Tuesday c. Wednesday d. Thursday e. Friday f. Saturday g. Sunday

2) Which day of the week in that month has the **most** days?

a. Sunday b. Saturday c. Friday d. Thursday

3) Based on calendar on what **day of the week** does the month of January end?

a. Monday b. Tuesday c. Wednesday d. Thursday e. Friday f. Saturday g. Sunday

4) On what day of the week will the month of March begin?

a. Monday b. Tuesday c. Wednesday d. Thursday e. Friday f. Saturday g. Sunday

5) If there is **no Carnival**, how many days in this month would be school days?

a. 5 days b. 7 days 20 days 21 days

10 mks

Read each of the following statement, then say if it is FACT or OPINION

- 1) Coffee Boys' Anglican school is the best school in San Fernando. (*Fact*) (*Opinion*)
- 2) Thomas favourite meal is homemade fry chicken. (*Fact*) (*Opinion*)
- 3) Dogs can be large and small and more than one colour. (*Fact*) (*Opinion*)
- 4) Christmas is the best holiday in the world. (*Fact*) (*Opinion*)
- 5) Football is a better sport than cricket. (*Fact*) (*Opinion*)