

PASSAGE 3

READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THEN, READ THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGE. WRITE THE ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 16, 17, 18, AND 20 IN THE SPACES GIVEN. THEN BUBBLE IN THE LETTER NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR QUESTION 19.

SIR LYNDEN PINDLING...FATHER OF THE NATION



Sir Lynden Pindling was a great man! He was the first Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas. He was the Leader of The Progressive Liberal Party. He served this country for twenty-five years.

He worked hard for his country. Because of this, he was called 'The Father Of The Nation'. He believed that all people should be treated equally and should be given the chance to become whatever they want to be.

To celebrate the life of this national hero, his picture was placed on the Bahamian one dollar bill. In addition to this, our International Airport and a community have also been named in his honour. Sir Lynden Pindling was truly 'The Father of The Nation'.

16. How long did Sir Lynden Pindling serve as Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas? Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

17. What is the name of the political party in which Sir Lynden Pindling served as leader? Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

18. Why was he called "The Father of The Nation?" Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

19. Bubble in the letters beside the **TWO** statements that are true. This National Hero believed that:

- (A) everyone should be treated fairly.
- (B) everyone should be treated unfairly.
- (C) everyone should be given a chance to do well.
- (D) everyone should not be given a chance to do well.

[2 marks]

20. Name **TWO** ways in which this national hero was rewarded for the contributions that he made to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

[2 marks]

[TOTAL 7 MARKS]

PASSAGE 4

READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THEN READ THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGE. WRITE THE ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 21, 23, 25, 27 and 28 IN THE SPACES GIVEN. THEN BUBBLE IN THE LETTER NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 22, 24 and 26.

Miss Kara Carey,
Smith's Hill, Andros,
The Bahamas.

24th April, 2010.

Dear Kara,

I am writing to tell you about the amazing thing that happened to me yesterday. It all began when my mom sent me to the store to buy a loaf of bread. I rushed out of the door like a racing bus and ran down the street. While I was running I heard a loud scream coming from behind me. I froze with fright. Then, I heard a lady say, "My bag is missing!"

Everyone started to look for the bag. I joined in the search. I walked towards the bench under the big mango tree. Suddenly, my leg hooked something. Before I knew it, I was falling. I landed on a huge, soft, leather bag. The bag popped open and money was flying everywhere. I shouted, "I found the bag! I found the bag!"

Everyone ran towards me. They said that I was a hero. The lady to whom the bag belonged, was overjoyed. She gave me a reward of \$100.00. The reporters interviewed me and said that the story would be aired on television tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. So, watch the news!

Your friend,
Candy.

21. Who wrote the letter? Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

22. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. What is the letter mainly about?

- (A) a television programme
- (B) a mango tree
- (C) a missing bag
- (D) a race down the street

[1 mark]

23. To what did the author compare her running? Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

24. Bubble in the letter beside the correct answer. 'I froze with fright.' In this sentence, '**froze with fright**' means:

- (A) to stand up suddenly.
- (B) to stand up slowly.
- (C) to stop suddenly.
- (D) to stop slowly.

[1 mark]

25. Complete the statement below by filling in the blank space to show **cause** and **effect**. The money fell out of the bag when:

[2 marks]

26. The lady screamed, 'My bag is missing!' From this statement you can tell that she was feeling:

- (A) glad.
- (B) proud.
- (C) upset.
- (D) jealous.

[1 mark]

27. Write the date that the incident in the letter took place.

[1 mark]

28. Using the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, put the following sentences in the order that the events happened in the story.

- _____ The bag was lost.
- _____ A reward was given.
- _____ The bag popped open.
- _____ Money flew everywhere.

[4 marks]

[TOTAL 12 MARK]

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