SANDILANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

READING COMPREHENSION

GRADE 6 PLACEMENT TEST

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

SCORE: _____ **PERCENT %:** _____

PASSAGE 1:

Read the passage carefully then answer each question below (8pts.)

FIGS

Fig is the name of a fruit. It is also the name of a plant. The fruit grows on this plant. The plant can look like a bush or a tree. Fig plants grow where it is warm all year long. Many people like to eat figs. They can be eaten in cookies or fig bars. They can be canned. Sometimes figs are dried. You can also eat fresh figs.

1. **Name two ways that a fig plant is compared to according to the passage. (2 pts.)**

a. _____ **and** **b.** _____

Write F if the sentence is a Fact. Write O if the sentence is an Opinion.

2. Fig trees are pretty. _____
3. Fig plants grow where it is warm all year long. _____
4. Figs can be eaten in many ways. _____
5. Fig cookies are the best cookies. _____
6. Fig is the name of both a fruit and a plant. _____
7. Figs taste best if you eat them fresh. _____

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PASSAGE 2:

Read the passage carefully then answer each question below (8pts.)

A Friendly Mission

As the commander of the mission Earth, Zaneeta had carefully planned the food, tools and other items that the spaceship would carry. Now she watched as the last container of supplies moved through the entryway. She brushed a claw across her forehead. At last, the ship was loaded and ready to go.

Zaneeta's most important task had been to find a way to show the Earthlings that the strangers from the planet Zalenthia meant no harm and came in peace. What could Zalenthia offer that Earthlings would value? Zaneeta smiled as she looked at the precious containers. Each one held in resources that Zalenthians valued above all else-ten gallons of water.

1. What word in the passage could be suitable for the words (food, tools, and other items)? (1pt.)

2. Write the sentence that indicates that the strangers from Zalenthians weren't human. (2 pts.)

3. Supply the **Main Idea** for the passage. (2 pts.)

4. **Cause and Effect:** Write two possible effects for the sentence given: Commander Zaneeta landed the spaceship on Earth; happy to have arrived safely. (2pts.)

Effect:

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5. Why do you think the Zalenthians vale water. (1 pt.)

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