

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

This paper has six (6) parts. Answer ALL the questions in each part.

PART A

SPELLING

Directions: There are four (4) words in each item. One (1) of the four (4) words is spelt **INCORRECTLY**. Find the word that is **INCORRECTLY** spelt and **shade** its letter on your **Answer Sheet**. See the example below.

EXAMPLE:

(a) wreath

(b) naughty

(c) knead

(d) dishonor

On your Answer Sheet:



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|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. (a) misspell | (b) deposit | (c) disrespect | (d) impossible |
| 2. (a) lonely | (b) rightly | (c) severely | (d) gratefully |
| 3. (a) crept | (b) panicked | (c) studied | (d) laughed |
| 4. (a) echoes | (b) wolves | (c) donkeys | (d) passer-bys |

CONTINUE WORKING

5. (a) migrated (b) scurried (c) promised (d) treasured
6. (a) apparel (b) occurred (c) brilliant (d) commission
7. (a) pianist (b) reaction (c) legible (d) happiness
8. (a) thyme (b) cereal (c) hoarse (d) council
9. (a) knead (b) rhythm (c) mortgage (d) metaphor
10. (a) accept (b) whether (c) except (d) complement

PART B

WORD USAGE

Directions: Words have been left out of the following sentences. Below each sentence, some words are given. Decide which is the **CORRECT** word or words to fill the blank space and then shade its letter on your Answer Sheet. See the example below.

EXAMPLE:

No one likes _____ secrets told.

(a) there's

(d) there

(c) they're

(d) their

On your Answer Sheet:



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1. Yesterday, Michael as well as his brother _____ for a long walk.
(a) go (b) gone (c) going (d) went
2. The thief hid _____ stash of stolen goods in the vehicle's trunk.
(a) its (b) their (c) him (d) his
3. Sarah was the _____ among the girls in her class.
(a) most smart (b) more smart (c) smarter (d) smartest
4. The detective searched for evidence _____ the criminal.
(a) against (b) for (c) of (d) towards
5. Each of the villages on the island _____ a police station.
(a) have (b) has (c) hold (d) holds
6. The doctor asked Lisa's parents to continue to _____ her for signs of fever.
(a) investigate (b) monitor (c) caution (d) nurse
7. The hikers climbed the steep mountain _____ to avoid slippage.
(a) steadily (b) swiftly (c) speedily (d) cautiously

8. This carpenter does not do _____ right.

- (a) anything (b) nothing (c) no one (d) nobody

9. The _____ applauded after the pastor completed his sermon.

- (a) spectators (b) audience (c) mob (d) congregation

10. I missed my goal _____ our team still won the game.

- (a) although (b) but (c) since (d) as

PART C

PUNCTUATION

DIRECTIONS: Each item consists of a paragraph. In one (1) of the underlined sentences in the paragraph, there is an ERROR in punctuation. Note the letter of the underlined sentence with the ERROR and shade it on your Answer Sheet. See the example below.

EXAMPLE:

Betty's uncle's an artist.

(a)

He lives in a big house.

(b)

He's a very strange man..

(c)

He sleeps on a table in the kitchen.

(d)

On your Answer Sheet:

A

B

C

D

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1. Susan is very intelligent. (a) She can speak French Spanish and German. (b)

One day, she hopes to be an ambassador. (c) She is now attending a special university. (d)

2. Michael asked, "What are you doing?" (a) She did not answer. (b)

"I am going to tell my teacher, Michael said." (c) Only then did she reply. (d)

3. Trevor looked sad and depressed. (a) Nobody loves me "he cried." (b)

His friends tried to console him. (c) They did not succeed. (d)

4. Janet had studied for her examinations. (a) She was confident that she would pass. (b)

When she got her results, she realized that she had failed. (c) What would she do now. (d)

5. Today is a warm and sunny day.

(a)

My family has decided to go to our neighbours pool.

(b)

We will leave very early in the morning.

(c)

I hope to have a lot of fun.

(d)

6. I do not like Kara's new friend.

(a)

She is very unkind.

(b)

I wish she could be more pleasant

(c)

She is not at all like Kara.

(d)

7. My pet dog groovy loves to fight.

(a)

I take very good care of him.

(b)

He has been to the vet several times.

(c)

The dog is very healthy.

(d)

8. Johnson was racing down the road with his car.

(a)

"Watch out," Pam shouted.

(b)

It was too late.

(c)

Ben was lying motionless on the road.

(d)

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9. The children have improved in Mathematics.

However some children are still struggling. (b)

(a)

This was Karen's favourite subject.

The teacher continues to encourage them.

(c)

(d)

10. The boys were'nt allowed to play cricket.

They had not done their homework.

(a)

(b)

They were not very happy.

They had learnt a lesson.

(c)

(d)