ENGLISH PRACTICAL TEST I

Text A : Non-fiction

Dracula

Dracula is a book that was written over 100 years ago, the author's name is Bram Stoker. In the story, Dracula is a vampire who lives in a big castle in a place called Transylvania. Transylvania is in Romania. Dracula has special powers that only work at night. He can not use his powers during the daytime when the sun is out. One of Dracula's special powers is that when he bites someone, he turns them into a vampire, too.

Bram Stoker's book became very popular. People really enjoyed reading it. It was so popular that in 1931, Dracula was made into a movie. Since then, there have been dozens of movies made about Dracula. There are also TV. shows, video games, and performances like plays, musicals, and operas about Dracula. There have been many more books written about Dracula, too.

In the movie, Dracula is a tall, thin man. He has very pale skin and long, pointed teeth. He has red lips, dark hair and eyebrows, and pointy ears. Dracula wears a black tuxedo and a long, black cap. Many stores sell vampire costumes so children and adults can dress up like Dracula . He is still a very popular figure, over 100 years later!

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SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

MAKE SURE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Read Text A before answering following questions :

1. **Who is the author of Dracula ?**

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2. **Dracula has some special powers. Can you write one?**

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3. **Where does Dracula live ?**

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4. **How does Dracula look like in the movie?**

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Text B : Fiction

I Think My Dad Is Dracula

I think my dad is Dracula,
I know that sounds insane,
But listen for a moment and
allow me to explain.

We don't live in a castle,
and we never sleep in caves,
But , still, there's something weird
about the way my dad behaves.

I never see him go out
In the daytime when it is light.
He sleeps all day till evening,
then he leaves the house at night.

He comes home in the morning
saying," Man, I'm really dead!"
He kisses us goodnight, and then
by sunrises he's in bed.

My mom heard my suspicion
and she said, " You're not too swift,
your father's not a vampire.
He just works the graveyard shift."

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Read <u>Text B</u> before answering following questions :

1. In the verse (He kisses us goodnight, and then by sunrises he's in bed.)The pronoun us refers to whom?

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2. How many stanzas are there in this poem?

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3. Circle one example of alliteration in this verse:

My mom heard my suspicion
and she said, " You're not too swift,

4. Who is the poet\author of this poem?

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5. Why did the boy think that his father is Dracula ?

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6. How many verses and spaces are there in this poem ?

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7. In the verse (*You're not too swift,*) What do you think the word 'too swift' means, choose one answer .

a. too smart. b.too small. c. too kind.

8.Match these rhyming words:

light	bed
dead	shift
swift	explain
insane	night

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SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND PUNCTUATION

1. PRESENT AND PAST

Change these verbs, so they fit in the sentence.

Write

- Bram Stoker .....about Dracula 100 years ago.
- Every day poets ..... poems about Dracula.
- I am .....about Dracula.

Live

- Dracula .....in a big castle in Transylvania.
- Dracula likes .....in dark places.
- Dracula .....more than 100 years ago.

2. PARTS OF SPEECH

Match the underlined words to its word class.

➢ <u>They</u> saw a scary Dracula suddenly.	Noun
➢ They <u>saw</u> a scary Dracula suddenly.	Pronoun
➢ They saw <u>a</u> scary Dracula suddenly.	Verb
➢ They saw a <u>scary</u> Dracula suddenly.	Adjective
➢ They saw a scary <u>Dracula</u> suddenly.	Adverb
➢ They saw a scary Dracula <u>suddenly</u>.	Article

3. CONJUNCTION

Use and, but, or, so, because to complete this passage.

Draculas have special powers ..... they only work at night .....they can not use their powers during the daytime ..... the sun is out .....in a shiny place .....sunlight is usually very dangerous to vampires.

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4. MAIN AND SUBORDINATE CLAUSES

Are these clauses main or subordinate?Tick the right column.

Clause	Main clause	Subordinate clause
He comes home in the morning		
But , still, there's something weird		
And we never sleep in caves		

5. PERSONAL AND POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

Choose the correct answer to complete the passage below.

One day I thought .....(I -my) dad is Dracula .....(He-His) sleeps all day till evening, then he leaves .....(we - our) house at night, my mother said , " .....(You - Your) father is not a Dracula ." Do ..... (you - your) think that ? ..... (I - my) don't think so !

6. CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION MARKS

Rewrite below sentences and make sure to add missing capitalization and punctuation marks to them.

1. have you ever seen a Dracula before

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2. Dracula are dangerous people the reporter said

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3. look it is a Dracula's cave the man shouted

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4. dracula is a tall thin man that has very pale skin and long pointed teeth

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SECTION C: WRITING

1. PROOFREADING

Check below passage to find out 5 mistakes,circle them then rewrite the whole passage correctly.

dracula is a toll, thin man? he haz vary bale skin and long, pointd tooth! he have rid libs, dark heir and eyebrows, because pointy ears. dracula weares a black tuxedo but a long, black cap.

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2. DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS

Describe these pictures using adjective\s and correct punctuation

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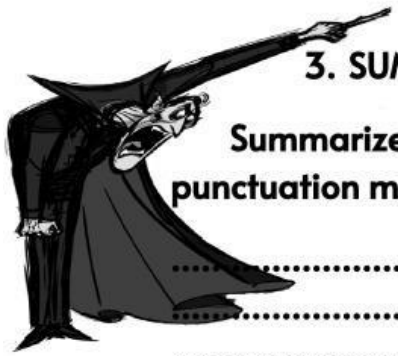
CHOOSE QUESTION 3 OR 4 AND ANSWER IT



3. SUMMARIZATION

Summarize Text B into 2-4 lines using correct spelling and punctuation marks.

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4. NARRATIVE TEXT

Neatly and using correct spelling and punctuation write about one night when you get scared and you couldn't sleep.

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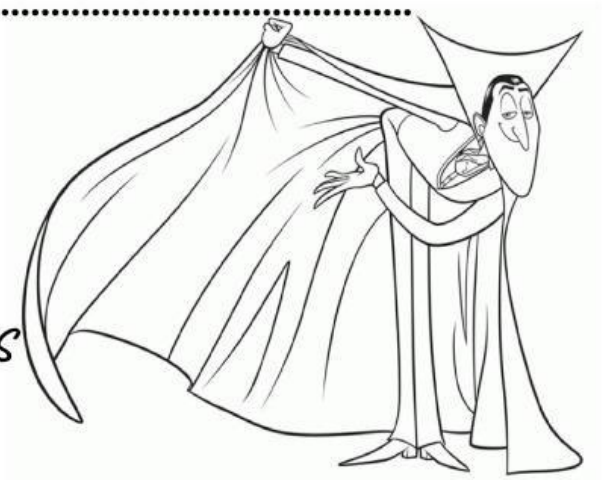
GOOD LUCK

DO NOT FORGOT TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS



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