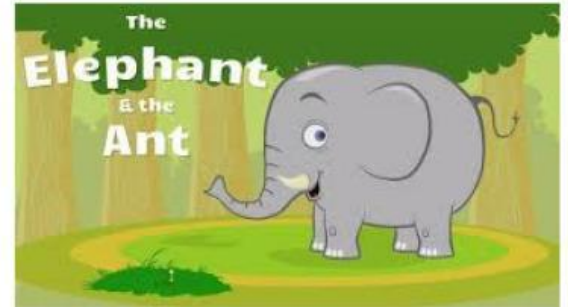


ENGLISH PRACTICAL TEST 4

Text A : Fiction

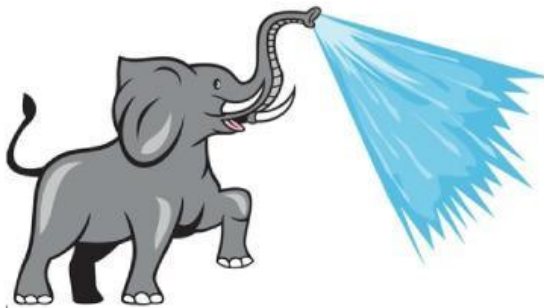
The Elephant and The Ant

A long time ago, a tiny ant and a huge elephant lived in a forest. This huge elephant is very strong and used to get furious about petty things. He underestimated every other small animal living in that forest.



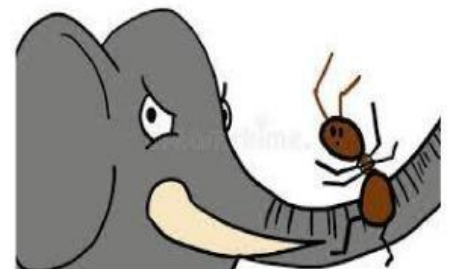
Somewhere in the forest, the tiny ant lived with her family in a deep pole. The ant was kind and hardworking. Every day, this tiny ant along with her family would go in search of food. They would meet the elephant regularly on their way.

Every time when they met the elephant, the elephant would make fun of ants and trouble them. The giant elephant was very proud of his strength and his body. Each time, he would use his strength to upset the ants. All the members of the ant's family were anxious about the elephant's prank.



One fine morning, when the tiny ant and her family went off to get their food, the elephant sprayed water from his trunk on the pole. This incident shocked the entire ant family and the tiny ant started to cry.

Seeing the ant cry, the elephant said furiously "*Stop crying or I will crush you to death.*" The poor tiny ant stopped crying, but she decided to teach a lesson to the giant elephant.



One afternoon, when the elephant was sleeping, the ant slowly crawled in the elephant's trunk and started biting him. The elephant woke up due to the ant bite.

The elephant started to get hurt. He tried everything but could not get that tiny ant out. After some time, he started to feel restless. He was such a giant animal still he could not get the ant out of his trunk. The elephant started to cry loudly.



There was nothing left for him to do. He was exhausted and tired.

Then the ant said, *"This is how it feels when you hurt others. From now, you should remember this when you are hurting someone"*

Out of pity and came out of the elephant's trunk. The elephant was finally relieved. He was happy. The elephant had learned his lesson.

From that day, he promised not to trouble any creature in the forest. This is how the giant elephant learned his lesson. After this, everyone in the forest lived happily ever after.

SECTION I: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the above story before answering the following questions

1. Why did the elephant trouble the ant?
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2. What did the elephant do to the ants?
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3. Why did the ant hurt the elephant?
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4. What did the elephant promise the ant?
.....
5. In the line (There was nothing left for him to do. He was exhausted and tired.) who is he?
.....

Text B : Non-fiction

Ants

by Gary Bryson



*Such a little thing we call the ant,
It seems he has no word for "can't".
They'll climb up over, around, and through,
It seems there is nothing ants can't do.*

*They never quit, they never stay,
They always find another way
to get to where they need to go;
I wonder how they seem to know.
This bug is so small, this tiny speck.
Can teach us all how to earn respect.*

Read the above poem then answer the following questions

1. How many stanzas does the poem have?
.....
2. What is the title of the poem?
.....
3. Find an example of alliteration in the poem?
.....
4. Write the poet's name.
.....
5. Match these rhyming words:

ant	do
through	stay
way	can't
go	know



SECTION 2: LANGUAGE AND PUNCTUATION

I. PRESENT AND PAST

Change the verbs, so they fit in the sentence

➔ A long time ago there was a huge elephant in a forest.

Live → The ant is in peace with her family.
 → The ants by the river.

→ The ant to get food last night.
Go → Every day, this tiny ant in search of food.
 → The elephant is to destroy the ants house.



2. PARTS OF SPEECH

Match the underlined words in the right column

It slowly crawled in the giant elephant's trunk.

Noun	Pronoun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb	Article

3. MAIN AND SUBORDINATE CLAUSES

Are these clauses Main or Subordinate ?

Clauses	Main clause	Subordinate clause
When the tiny ant went off to get food.		
The poor tiny ant stopped crying.		
He was exhausted and tired.		

4. CONJUNCTION

Use and, or, but, so, because to complete the following sentences.

- Tim usually practices the piano plays football at weekend.
- The weather isn't very nice we don't go camping.

3. It's sunny and hot, I like it.
4. She doesn't go to school She's sick.
5. Would you like teajuice?

5. PERSONAL AND POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

Choose the correct answer to complete the passage below.

When the elephant was spraying water on (she - her).....family, the ant got the idea to get in (he - his)..... ear. (He-His)..... started crying but (she - her)wanted to teach him a lesson.

6. CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION MARKS

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

1. the ant and the elephant were the main character in the story
.....
2. where was the story happened
.....
3. please help me the elephant shouted
.....
4. stop crying or i will crush you to death the elephant said
.....
5. the ants are really small hard working little animals
.....



SECTION 3: WRITING

I. PROOFREADING

Circle 5 mistakes in the following text, then rewrite the text correctly.

elephants are quite large animals! They have four legs which resemble large pillars. They have two ears which are like big fans. Elephants have a special body part which is their trunk?

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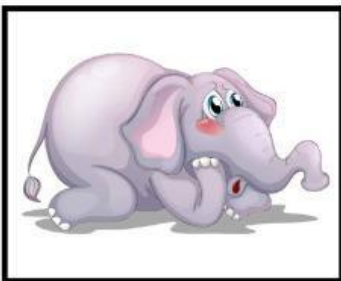
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2. DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS

Describe these pictures using adjective\s and correct punctuation



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CHOOSE QUESTION 3 OR 4 AND ANSWER IT

3. SUMMARIZATION

Summarize the story (The elephant and ant) in 3-5 lines.

4. WRITING A POEM

Write a short poem of two stanzas about your best friend, using rhyming words, alliterations, an example of personification, and title.

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GOOD LUCK

DO NOT FORGOT TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

Aisha Alfalaah

