

MARABELLA GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

STANDARD 4: LANGUAGE ARTS MID TERM TEST

MONDAY 22nd FEBUARY, 2021

SECTION 1: SPELLING

SPELLING RULES: i.e/ ei (1 mark each)

Insert the missing i.e /ei to complete the correct spelling of the following words

1. Th __ f

2. L __ sure

3. Prot __ n

4. fr __ nd

5. N __ ce

6. Obed __ nt

7. sc __ nce

8. Overw __ ght

9. W __ rd

10. V __ w

SPELLING RULES: double letters

Underline the word that is correctly spelt in each group (1 mark each)

1. Faithfull /faithful

2. total/ total

3. spoonful/ spoonfull

4. marvellous/ marvelous

5. eventualy/ eventually
6. comming/ coming
7. forgotten/ forgotten
8. kidnaper/ kidnapper
9. stoping/ stopping
10. begining/ beginning

SPELLING RULES: (1 mark each)

1. Form an adjective using the word **dirt**: _____
2. Add the suffix 'ing' to the word **picnic**: _____
3. Form the past tense of the word **stop**: _____
4. Form the plural of the word **baby**: _____
5. Form the plural of **cupful**: _____
6. Form the **Past Perfect Tense** in the following sentences:
 - a) They _____ the accident (**witness**)
 - b) I _____ my cousin at the mall(**see**)

(2 marks each)

TASK 1	There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line. Underline the error and write the correct spelling in the box provided
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I promised Janice to asist her with her homework

tommorrow. Her English Language needs serious

improvements, especialy her use of prepositions.

In one of the exercisises, she used an adjective.

It is not unusual for her to perform excellent in

Other subject areas but her Grammer is her weakness.

TASK 2	There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line. Underline the error and write the correct spelling in the box provided
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Bullying is not alowed in school. The number

of students who are bullied on a daily bases is

countless. In some countrys, if a child bullies

another student the consequences are

severre. The law has outlined that these

parants can be summoned and taken to court.

SECTION 2: PUNCTUATION

DIRECTIONS: Add missing punctuation marks to each sentence.

1. In some countries we have seen disasters on a scope you cannot imagine
2. During intermission we finally got a chance to talk
3. I forgot to ask you did you remember the soap
4. I fed the dog fed the cat and changed the newspaper on the bottom of the bird's cage
5. remind me have we met
6. I gave her two choices quit or persevere
7. The answer was soon obvious we would have to leave trinidad
8. Without having ever met her I decided I didn t like her
9. She painted a picture and she was soon discovered as an artist
10. First we traveled by horse then by rail and finally by car
11. I m sorry did you ask me a question
12. Mom asked me to buy the following items flour rice beans and tomatoes

SECTION THREE: COMPREHENSION

Roly-Poly Pill Bugs: by Cynthia Sherwood

Some people are afraid of bugs such as spiders or beetles. But there is one bug that just about everybody likes—pill bugs. If you ever pick one up, you know why its nickname is “roly-poly.” A pill bug rolls up into a tight little ball protect itself. This bug is scared of you, not the other way around! These little gray or brown bugs can be found almost everywhere in the United States except the desert. That is because they need to stay moist. But they can live in dry places like California thanks to lawn sprinklers. One of their favorite hang-outs is under damp flower pots. Did you know that pill bugs have something in common with kangaroos? After her eggs hatch, the mother pill bug carries her young in a pouch under her belly. The little pill bugs stay there until they are big enough to be on their own. Pill bugs also have something in common with snakes. Just as snakes shed their skin when it gets too small, pill bugs do too. This is called “molting.” A pill bug molts about five times until it is full-grown. Pill bugs are a little like owls, too. Pill bugs are nocturnal, meaning they are most active at night. That is when they most like to wander around and look for food. And just like earthworms, pill bugs help break down plants in the soil. Pill bugs aren’t just nice bugs. They are also interesting ones!

1. Why are pill bugs nicknamed “roly-poly”?

2. Where would you be least likely to find a pill bug?

- a. under a large rock near a pond
- b. under a log near a downspout
- c. in a vegetable garden
- d. hiding in the roots of a cactus

ANS:

3. How is a pill bug like a kangaroo?

4. What does the word "molting" mean?

- a. active at night
- b. shedding its skin
- c. crawling in a damp place
- d. crawling like a snake

ANS:

5. How are pill bugs and earthworms alike?

6. Which statement from the article is an opinion?

- a. This bug is scared of you, not the other way around.
- b. A pill bug molts about five times until it is full-grown.
- c. Pill bugs aren't just nice bugs; they are interesting ones.
- d. One of their favorite hang-outs is under damp flower pots.

ANS: