SECTION 1 – GRAMMAR AND USAGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

Tonique Williams-Darling
A Bahamian Champion

Tonique Williams made her entrance on 17 January, 1976, shortly after the holiday season. She was delivered right at home in Nassau, Bahamas. She can trace her earliest memories in running to the times she accompanied her grandmother and aunt to Fort Charlotte, when they did their daily exercising.

Tonique's earliest training in running began in elementary school during Physical Education classes, as well as the yearly inter-house competitions. Her organized training began when she was fourteen and had joined the "Bahamas Tigers", a local track and field club. She considers that her real introduction to the world of international track and field was CARIFTA, which she participated in from 1992 to 1995. Later, she was able to obtain an athletic scholarship with the University of Georgia "Bulldogs".

Tonique's life is guided by a deeply held belief that you can achieve whatever goals you have if you work hard enough. This belief has been key to her success, in athletics as well as in her education.

Tonique has some short and long term goals. First, she would like to make history at the 2008 China Olympics by being the first Bahamian to win two Olympic Gold Medals. Second, within the first year following the next Olympics, she would like to start a family with her husband, Track and Field star, Dennis Darling. Third, she envisions herself working in the field of finance, in which she holds a degree, or running her own business.

World champion Gold Medal winning athlete, Tonique Williams-Darling, will continue to serve as an inspiration to all Bahamian athletes who want to achieve success elegantly.

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Fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences with a single word so as to complete the sense. The word you use should be made out of a word already used in the passage.

Tonique Williams made her entrance on 17 January, 1976, shortly after the holiday season. Her (1) _____ (*Line 2*) was performed at home in Nassau, Bahamas. Her earliest memories in running can be traced to the times she used to (2) _____ (*Line 3*) her grandmother and aunt to Fort Charlotte.

Tonique's earliest training in running had its (3) _____ (*Line 5*) in elementary school during Physical Education classes. Her organized training began when she joined the "Bahamas Tigers" a local track and field club. She was (4) _____ (*Line 8*) to the world of international track and field through CARIFTA, from 1992 to 1995. Later, she was able to obtain a scholarship as an (5) _____ (*Line 9*) with the University of Georgia "Bulldogs".

A deeply held belief that guides Tonique's life is that one can achieve whatever goals one (6) _____ (*Line 11*) if one works hard enough. This belief has been key in allowing her to (7) _____ (*Line 12*) in athletics as well as in her education.

Tonique has some long and short term goals. She would like to make history at the 2008 China Olympics and (8) _____ (*Line 15*) the first Bahamian to win two Olympic gold medals. Within the year following the next Olympics, she would like to start a family with her husband, Track and Field star, Dennis Darling. She also envisions herself working in the (9) _____ (*Line 18*) field.

World champion Gold Medal winning athlete, Tonique Williams-Darling, will continue to (10) _____ (*Line 20*) all Bahamian athletes who want to achieve success.

Section 1 – Total Marks [10]

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