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SECTION A

- I. Write the CORRECT form of the adjective in brackets to complete EACH sentence. You MUST spell correctly.

Example: Meisha is the shorter of the two sisters.
(short)

Now complete these:

1. Kerron's kite flew _____ than his brother's.
(high)
2. She was the _____ woman in the world at that time.
(powerful)
3. We had _____ rain today than yesterday.
(much)
4. The sky was the _____ colour that I had ever seen.
(strange)

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- II. In EACH sentence there are two words in brackets. UNDERLINE the word in brackets that correctly completes EACH sentence.

Example: The (weather / whether) in Speightstown was very good.

Now complete these:

5. Marcus became sick with the (flu / flew) last week.
6. Mummy chose not to (die / dye) her hair when it started to turn grey.
7. Queen Elizabeth has been on the (thrown / throne) for a long time.

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IV. In the space provided, write the **SIMPLE PAST TENSE** of the verb given in brackets. You **MUST** spell correctly.

Example: Some tourists complained about the heat in Barbados.
(complain)

Now do these:

16. The young man _____ the elderly woman carry her bags.
(help)

16.

17. The player _____ the ball during practice.
(drop)

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18. My mother _____ everything she could to get us to eat vegetables.
(try)

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19. The students in Class 4 _____ two books last week.
(read)

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20. Carol Ann _____ her homework yesterday.
(do)

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- V. In EACH of the sentences below, there are two words in brackets. UNDERLINE the word in brackets that correctly completes EACH sentence.

Example: The dog (wags / wag) his tail.

Now complete these:

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| 21. | Dante (follows / follow) his older brother Tyrel. | 21. | | |
| 22. | Nobody (want / wants) to clean the dog's kennel. | 22. | | |
| 23. | The neighbours (share / shares) the produce from their kitchen garden. | 23. | | |
| 24. | Some of the boys (prefer / prefers) to walk to the beach. | 24. | | |
| 25. | The list of books (include / includes) two of my favourites. | 25. | | |

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VI. EACH of the following sentences has an error in punctuation. Correct the error by inserting the MOST suitable punctuation mark from one of the boxes below. Do NOT rewrite the sentence.

Use EACH punctuation mark ONCE only.

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Example: Is reading an enjoyable pastime

The correct response is: Is reading an enjoyable
pastime ?

Now do these:

26. He scored thirty nine runs for his team.

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27. She helped wash her fathers car last weekend.

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28. Courtney asked his friend to help him find his football

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29. What time will he arrive to start the concert?" Kierra asked.

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30. Davion my brother, sang a soca song at the concert.

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VII. Here are some prefixes.

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Choose the prefix from the box which correctly completes the underlined word in each sentence. Use a prefix ONCE only.

Example: It is proper to attend a party to which you are not invited.

The correct response is: It is improper to attend a party to which you are not invited.

Now do these:

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| 31. | He used the saw to cut _____ <u>circles</u> in his designs. | 31. | | |
| 32. | The teacher prepared a lesson on _____ <u>legal</u> dumping in Barbados. | 32. | | |
| 33. | The customers at the restaurant were _____ <u>satisfied</u> with the service provided. | 33. | | |
| 34. | Water from the pond is _____ <u>pure</u> and not fit for drinking. | 34. | | |
| 35. | The programmes were designed to _____ <u>power</u> the students. | 35. | | |

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VIII. FIVE words are needed to complete the following passage. Choose the MOST SUITABLE words from the list below and write them in the spaces provided.

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| A. interested | E. experiences |
| B. locals | F. culture |
| C. events | G. fun |
| D. spicy | |

36. Nowadays, tourists are _____ in more than just the sea
and sand. They seek to participate in and learn about the
37. _____ of the people of the country. It has, therefore,
38. become quite normal to see both tourists and _____
39. taking part in many of the cultural _____ of the country.
- The new type of tourists even dare to eat the hot and
40. _____ foods available from the street vendors.

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XII. Choose the MOST APPROPRIATE conjunction from the box below to complete EACH of the following sentences.

Use EACH conjunction ONCE only.

because nor while until and

Example: Do you know whether the bus has gone?

Now complete these:

58. Jamal turned on his tablet _____ read the story.

58.

59. Melanie did not wish to wear the dress _____ the pants suit.

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60. We did not leave home _____ it had stopped raining.

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61. Karina hurried through the door _____ she did not want to be late.

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62. Mario found a lovely seashell _____ he was playing in the sand.

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XIII. In each of the spaces below, write the APPROPRIATE form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS to complete EACH sentence. Remember to spell correctly.

Example: DESCRIBE: The witness gave a detailed description of the burglar.

Now complete these:

63. INFORM: The librarian helped the students find the _____ they needed.

63.

64. FREQUENT: The principal spoke _____ about preparing for success.

64.

65. SUDDENLY: Our dog made a _____ dash under the staircase.

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66. CHALLENGE: Mother found moving to another house quite _____.

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67. BEAUTY: Potted plants can be used to _____ the surroundings.

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- XIV. The following sentences are divided into three parts. One of the parts may have a grammatical error. If there is an error, show this by writing one of the CAPITAL LETTERS, A, B or C, in the brackets on the right to indicate where the error is found. If there is no error in the sentence, write the letter D in the brackets.

Here are two examples:

EXAMPLE 1

As he was not feeling good / he abandoned the hike / and went
A B C
to his doctor. (..A..)

EXAMPLE 2

Either the boy / or his brother / may collect the mangoes.
A B C
(..D..)

Now do these:

68. My sister and me / always go to the beach / on Sunday mornings.
A B C

(.....)

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69. Their is going to be / a fair on the pasture / this Saturday.
A B C

(.....)

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70. We drove / all the way to town / to see the lights.
A B C

(.....)

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