

Name: _____

Grammar Assessment

A. Write the correct form of the adjective in brackets to correctly complete each sentence.

The _____ batch of cookies were kept for the workers.
(small)

Of the two girls Cheryl is the _____.
(young)

The boat that won the race was the _____.
(fast)

Out of the three bowls on the table, the smaller one had the
_____ cereal.
(little)

Roshonna got the _____ of the two shares for her
dedication and devotion to duty. (big)

The student received the reward for the _____
project. (creative)

Shelly exclaimed after she returned home, "This is the _____
day of my life. (bad)

August 31st 2012 was the _____ day of the summer
vacation. (hot)

(8 marks)

B. Write the correct word in the space provided to complete each sentence.

The man used a (cheque, check) to pay for the bicycle that he purchased.

We had an apple pie for (desert, dessert).

Frank (sold, sole) his marbles to Peter.

The doctor had a lot of (patience, patients) waiting to be seen by him.

The pupils in the nursefy class refused to eat the egg (yolk, yoke).

What (lesson, lessen) can we learn from the story.

(6 marks)

C. Select the verb in each sentence and state whether it is in the ACTIVE or PASSIVE voice.

Mario washed the mats. _____

The rooms were cleaned by general worker. _____

Has she made all the beds? _____

The flood waters invaded many homes. _____

My sister donated fifty masks. _____

(5 marks)

D. In the space provided write the SIMPLE PAST Tense of the verb in brackets.

EXAMPLE: The eager pupils studied for many long hours. (study)

Maggie _____ a pencil for her best friend. (buy)

My aunt _____ in England for seven years. (live)

The pupils _____ to their classes after Morning Assembly. (go)

The final test match _____ on Saturday. (end)

Roger _____ his books in his bag. (carry)

(5 marks)

E. Write the word which correctly completes each sentence.

Mathematics (is, are) Ryan's favourite subject.

Charmaine always (carries, carry) the teacher's bag to the lunch room.

One of the men (was, were) hurt in the accident.

No one (knows, know) the way to the cave better than Joshua.

Several pupils (attends, attend) netball practice.

(5 marks)

F. Each of the following sentences has ONE Punctuation mark missing.
Rewrite the sentence placing the missing punctuation mark correctly.

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Mrs. Calendar went to the supermarket to purchase rice, sugar, flour, meat and vegetables..

“What a lovely summer”shouted the excited pupil.

Our neighbour, Mr. Brown has a big, black dog.

Judys teacher gave her an apple for her lunch.

Come here!, said the man to the boy standing in the doorway.

Where on the map will you find Tobago

Twenty two boats were in the marina.

(7 marks)

G. Here are some prefixes. Choose the correct prefix from the box below and write on the space provided. Use each prefix only ONCE.

in, trans, mal, il, mis, re, im, un

It was very _____ considerate of you, to hurt the old lady's feelings.

The teacher was very _____ patient with Jane, when she refused to read aloud.

The doctor who did the heart _____ plant was pleased with the patient's recovery.

After my dad has _____ covered from his broken leg, he will return to work.

When the baby was taken to the hospital she was found to be _____ nourished.

(5 marks)

H. Change to the passive voice.

The boys play cricket.

Nicole sings the chorus.

The gardener grows red flowers.

(3 marks)

I. Change to the active voice.

The windows are closed by the janitor.

The bag is watched by my aunt.

(2 marks)

J. Write the PART of SPEECH of each underlined word.

The major rode a robust horse in the parade. (_____)

The girls' clothing was made of silk, and satin. (_____)

Some of the words in the essay were misspelt. (_____)

The pupils waved their hands frantically when they saw help was on the way. (_____)

(4 marks)

K.

Some of the following sentences may have ONE grammatical error. If there is an error, show this by writing one of the CAPITAL LETTERS, A, B or C in the brackets to the right to indicate where the error is found.
If there is no error in the sentence write D in the brackets.

EXAMPLE: The rain fall / all night, and / the basement was flooded.

A B C (A)

How much / chickens does / it take to make the dish?

A B C ()

He didn't / give me / none of his lunch.

A B C ()

Sally / spent the summer / on the farm with her too brothers.

A B C ()

Each of the / boys was / successful.

A B C ()

My sister and me / are going / to the concert.

A B C ()

(5 marks)