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MID-YEAR EXAM HOUSE 1

PART 1 (10 marks) Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a museum | a kangaroo | a library | stamps

a bookshop | a dolphin | postcards | a lion

a cinema | presents | a hippo | an address

You put these in nice paper, and give them to someone on their birthday or at Christmas, for example. ....presents....

1 This is the place which you should go to if you want to send letters. .....

2 This animal's baby lives in a pocket on its mother's stomach when it is small. .....

3 People buy these to write and tell their friends about their holiday. They often have nice pictures on them. .....

4 This animal usually lives in hot, dry places and it can walk for months without any water. .....

5 You should go to this place if you want to see a film. .....

6 If you write this on the envelope, your letter goes to the right place. .....

7 If you want a book, but you don't want to buy one, you can get one from this place. .....

8 This animal is one of the cleverest animals in the world and it lives in the sea. .....

9 Journalists write for these, photographers take pictures for them, and people read them every day. .....

10 You should go to this place if you like history and you want to look at old things. .....

a post office | a camel | newspapers

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PART 2 (7 marks)

Look and read. Write YES or NO.

Examples

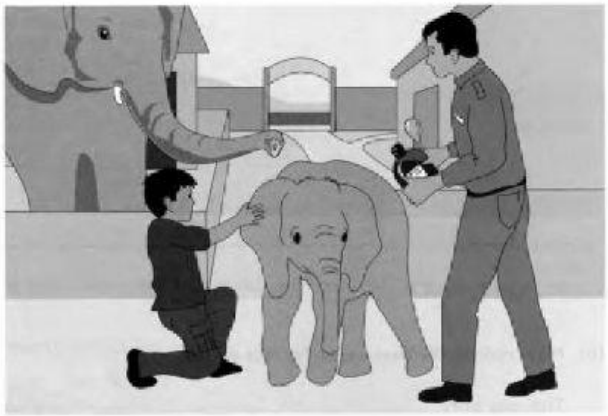
On the shelves above the desk, there are some books, a radio and some toy animals. ....yes....

The fish are in a round glass bowl on a table. ....no....

PART 5 (7 marks)

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Harry and the baby elephant



Harry's family all worked with animals. His parents were farmers and his uncle worked in a zoo. After school from Monday to Friday, Harry helped his mum and dad with the cows and sheep. It was hard work. On Saturday and Sunday mornings, he helped his uncle at the zoo. He always gave the elephants their food because they were his favourite animals.

One Saturday, a small baby elephant had a very bad cough. Harry's uncle tried to give the baby elephant some medicine. But because the mother elephant was afraid, she pushed his hand away. Harry's uncle said, 'We must take the baby elephant to the zoo hospital.' At the hospital, Harry's uncle gave him some warm milk and medicine.

Questions

1 We can see the dark night sky and the stars through the closed window. .....

2 The blanket on the bed is the only thing in the room which has stripes on it. .....

3 The woman is sitting on the floor, and she is putting paper into a bin. .....

4 There is an empty glass on the small table next to the bed. .....

5 The monkey, which is at the end of the bed, is bigger than the elephant. .....

6 The desk, which has some paper and pens on it, is very tidy. .....

7 There is a picture of a dinosaur on the wall above the boy's head. .....

That week, Harry had a holiday from school so he helped his uncle with the baby elephant every day. After six days, the baby elephant was much better, so Harry's uncle took him home to his mother. Harry was sad when he said goodbye. Harry's uncle understood the problem. 'When he was ill in the hospital, the baby elephant liked you because you helped him. He doesn't need you now because he's with his mother. But he's happy, isn't he?'

'You're right,' said Harry, 'so I'll be happy, too.'

Examples

Harry's ....parents.... worked on a farm.

At the farm, Harry looked after the ....cows and sheep.... .

Questions

1 Harry worked at the zoo on ..... .

2 The baby elephant was ill – he had ..... .

3 The mother elephant was ..... of the medicine.

4 The baby elephant had to go to the ..... .

5 The elephant felt ..... again after six days.

6 When the baby went back to his mother, Harry felt ..... .

7 The baby elephant liked Harry because Harry ..... .

PART 6 (10 marks)

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Mars

Example Mars is the name of the ....nearest.... planet to ours. People also

1 call it 'The Red Planet', ... when you see it in the night sky

it looks red.

2 Our plants and animals can't ..... on Mars. It hasn't got our

3 kind ..... air. It's also very cold and it has strong winds.

4 A long time ..... , there was a lot of water on Mars, people

think, but now there is no water in the rivers or lakes. There may

5 ..... big lakes of ice somewhere on Mars, but people haven't

6 found ..... yet.

7 People have sent cameras to take pictures of Mars, but .....

has ever been there. It takes about a year for the camera to get there

8 through space. The photographs ..... come from the planet

9 show only rocks and mountains. There have never been .....

photographs of little green men!

Mars is the planet most like ours. Perhaps, one day, people may go

10 there to ..... it.

Example	near	nearer	nearest
1	because	but	or
2	live	lives	living
3	from	of	for
4	since	then	ago
5	be	was	been
6	they	their	them
7	anyone	no-one	someone
8	which	who	when
9	no	none	any
10	study	studied	studying