

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST N°4 FOR UPPER SIXTHS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER 3 HOURS****SECTION A: GRAMMAR****(10 Marks)****I. Complete this story with the correct form of the verb in brackets /5marks**

The clock stuck ten. Lucien _____ (sit) alone in the kitchen and he _____ (shake) uncontrollably. After he _____ (wait) for over an hour, he _____ (hear) a key in the front door.

His parents _____ (come) in. He _____ (tell) them what _____ (happen) earlier that evening. He _____ (borrow) their car without asking, and _____ (crash) into a lamp post because he _____ (drive) too fast. Then the door bell _____ (ring). It _____ (be) the police.

II. Fill in each blank with the most appropriate item among those given in brackets. (5marks)

- Ms Yamaho will call you when she _____ (arriving/ will arrived / arrives)
- Let's go for a drink, _____ ? (shall we/do we/ won't we)
- She hasn't been here _____ years. (since/ before/ for)
- They aren't accustomed _____ rules. (to following/to follow/following)
- He told Jane that he _____ as soon as possible. (will come/would come/has come)

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III. Rewrite these sentences beginning with the prompts given to you. Do not alter the meaning of the preceding sentences. (5marks)

1. Kelly heard the motorcycles and started to shake at once.

No sooner _____

2. The children stared at us curiously.

We _____

3. "She's always told me that I must never let Cissy off the leash".

His daughter in-law _____

4. Please don't tread on the grass

Would you mind _____?

5. Hellen prefers strolling in the park to walking in the street.

Hellen would rather _____

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

EXERCISE 1: Use the words given in the box to form a word which fills in the gap. (5marks)

enjoy¹, crowd², nature³, spoil⁴, pollute⁵, expense⁶, compare⁷, exception⁸, relax⁹, forget¹⁰

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EXERCISE 2: Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space. /2.5 marks

Contrary _____ popular beliefs most burglaries take _____ during the day. The quick dash you _____ to the shop before they close or to _____ the children from school are ideal opportunities. Burglars know _____ things and what time they are _____ to happen. The garage door you _____ open because you have _____ to shut it before you get away is as good _____ an invitation _____

EXERCISE 3: Complete the sentences below with the most appropriate word among those given in brackets. /2.5marks

medicine, blowing, operated, throat, stick, surgeons, bandaged, forehead, feverish, lung

1. You should take to your bed if you feel _____
2. She was _____ on for appendicitis at a private clinic
3. The doctor gave his patient some _____ to make her feel better again
4. As she had just had an eye operation, her eyes were still _____
5. Heavy smokers run the risk of developing _____ cancer.
6. Your _____ is burning: your temperature is much too high!
7. The doctor asked the little girl to _____ out her tongue and say "ah"
8. He was sneezing and _____ his nose all day.
9. He was one of the first _____ to perform a heart transplant operation in the world.
10. This cough mixture will be good for your sore _____ and will clear your nose as well

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

(10 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow it. Use complete English sentences and as far as possible your own words.

First, they packed their suitcases neatly and dressed themselves in black-shirts, pants and tennis shoes. Then, one by one over a period of several days, they ate applesauce or pudding laced with a barbiturate and chased it with vodka. Finally, again one by one, they lay down on cots or bunk beds and, joyously believing they were destined to rendezvous with a heaven-bound Unidentified Flying Object, put plastic bags over their heads to hasten death. Two members of the heaven's Gate cyber-cult remained alive to remove the plastic bags, drape the 37 bodies in purple shrouds and tidy up. Then, they killed themselves the same way.

The 21 women and 18 men of heaven's Gate, many of them computer programmers who called themselves monks, are the most recent victims of charismatic messiahs who claim that group suicide leads to spiritual rewards.

The heaven's Gate commune, led by former choirmaster Marshall Applewhite, rented the huge mansion in the exclusive Rancho Santa Fe area in October for €10,000 a month. Milton Silverman, the owners' lawyer, told reporters that the celibate, teetotalling, non-smoking tenants belonged to a religious computer group and believed they were angels.

Applewhite, their 66 year old leader who died with them, was the son of a Presbyterian minister who worked as a choral director at the University of Alabama in the 1960s. After a near fatal heart attack, he left

his wife and two children to embark on a nomadic life with Bonnie Nettles, a nurse he met during his convalescence. This is when they devised their own faith, called "The process," in which they presented themselves as heavenly messengers from outer space.

In 1974, they persuaded a group of Oregon townspeople to give away all their possessions, and their children, and travel with them to Colorado to be picked up by a spaceship. When the spacecraft failed to appear the following year, the pilgrims became fed up. "Bo" and "Peep," as Applewhite and Nettles then called themselves, were jailed briefly for possessing stolen credit cards. Afterwards, they resumed preaching.

Experts suggest that now preachers are not the only hazard for naïve people; they say cult recruiters use the Internet to impress gullible people.

Rae Corelli and Anne Gregor, Maclean's, April 1997

Questions

1. Find the names of the cult, its founders and the numbers of member. (1.5mark)

2. Give as much information as possible about the two cult leaders and their faith. (1.5marks)

3. Why were they imprisoned in 1974? (1.5marks)

4. What were the cult members' activities and beliefs? (1mark)

5. Did all the members die at the same time? How do you know? (1mark)

6. Who and how do cult leaders and preachers recruit? Find reasons why people join cults (1.5marks)

7. Cult leaders are described as "charismatic messiahs". Explain and give your opinion.

SECTION D : ESSAY WRITING (10 Marks)

Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words on any one of the following topics.

1. In your opinions what benefits can sports bring to people's lives? Give examples from your own experience.
2. Do you think parents should support their children under any circumstances? Why and why not?
3. Have you ever read a book or watched a film that had a particular impact on you?

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