

De Mazenod College – Kandana

1st Term Evaluation – 2023

English Language

Grade 08

Time : 2 Hours

1) Underline the correct letters from the brackets (10 Marks)

- i) Impo ____ ible (c, i, / s, s)
 ii) Ex ____ ted (c, i / s, i) ____
 iii) Cal ____ dar (e, n / a, n)
 iv) Surpri ____ (c, e / s, e)
 v) Squ ____ ze (e, e, / e, a)
 vi) Explana ____ (t, i, o, n / s, i, o, n)
 vii) Dia ____ nd (a, m / m, o)
 viii) Sin ____ ely (c, e, r / s, e, r)
 ix) A ____ owed (l, l / l, a)
 x) Tempera ____ (t, u, r, e / s, u, r, e)



2) Complete the dialogue with the expressions given in the box. Write the relevant letter on the blank. First one is done for you. (5 Marks)

- Sales Person : Hello, (i) C
 Customer : Yes, (ii) _____ in a size medium.
 Sales person : Let's see here's a nice one. What do you think?
 Customer : I think (iii) _____
 Sales Person : Ok, here's blue, in a medium (iv) _____
 Customer : Ok, Yes. I love it. It fits Perfectly. (v) _____
 Sales Person : It's 3000 rupees.
 Customer : Perfect (vi) _____

- a) I'd rather have it in blue.
 b) Would you like to try it on?
 c) Can I help you?
 d) I'm looking for a sweater.
 e) I'll take it.
 f) How much is it?

3) Write the antonyms of the underlined words from the box

(5 Marks)

- i) My teacher gives hard home work. _____
- ii) School starts too late. _____
- iii) Today it will be warm outside. _____
- iv) He loves playing basket ball _____
- v) Kamal is the shortest boy in our class. _____

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| Hates | Cool |
| Easy | early |
| tallest | |

4) Re write the jumbled sentences to form meaningful sentences.

(10 Marks)

- i) Cup / tea / drank / Mary / a / of

- ii) Needed / Jack / Noah / and new clothes

- iii) For / the / bus / wait / I / didn't

- iv) Very / got / early / up / friends / my

- v) Lunch / with / have / I / didn't / family / my

5) Write the correct reflexive pronoun that makes the statement correct.

(5 Marks)

- i) I saw _____ in the mirror.

- ii) The dog ran _____ into fence.

- iii) Did you make this _____ ?

- iv) We hurt _____ at the beach.

- v) The soldiers pulled _____ up the wall.

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| Yourself | themselves | my self |
| it self | ourselves | |

6) Underline the correct conjunction from the brackets

(10 Marks)

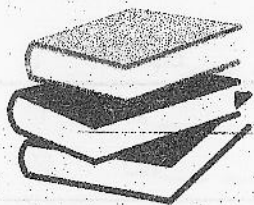
- i) He has lived here _____ 1993. (since/ as)

- ii) Nimal works in a bank, _____ that he can manage his expenses. (as/so)

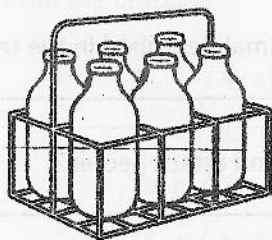
- iii) They have been at the hotel _____ last week (so / since)
 iv) _____ his wife went away, he has been waiting for her. (so / since)
 v) The phone rang _____ I was leaving (so / as)

7) Look at the following picture clues and write the plural form of count and uncountable nouns.

(10 Marks)



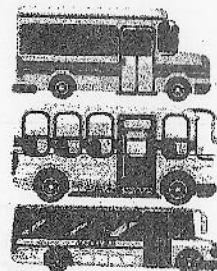
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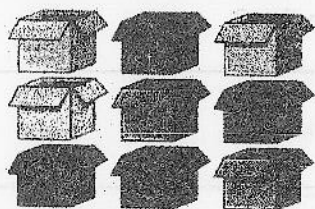
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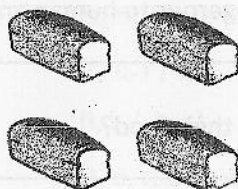
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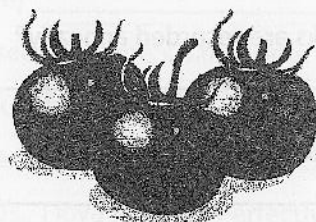
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8) Read the following passage and answer the given questions

(10 Marks)

'Shark!' It's a word which frightens swimmers and surfers all over the world. Many people think the sea is full of dangerous sharks. They think that all sharks want to attack them.

But most kinds of sharks never attack people. There are more than 350 different kinds of sharks. Only about four are very dangerous to humans. They are the white pointer, the tiger shark, the bull shark and white tip.

Sharks eat fish, seals and other sea animals. They find their food by seeing it, hearing it and smelling it. They can hear very well in the water, and they can smell food hundreds of meters away. Sharks have big, sharp teeth. When they find an animal to eat, they bite big pieces off it.

It is easy to understand why people are so frightened of sharks. But they do not attack people very often. There are only about seventy-five shark attacks in the world each year. And only about ten people are killed by sharks. But each year, people kill millions of sharks. So who is more dangerous? Sharks or humans?

i) What is the name of the animal described in the text?

ii) Is all the sharks dangerous and attack people?

iii) How many kinds of sharks are there in the world?

iv) How many sharks are dangerous to human and who are they?

v) What things sharks eat as their food?

vi) How they find their food?

vii) How long can they smell food?

viii) How many shark attacks are recorded annually?

ix) How many sharks are being killed annually?

x) Write the correct synonyms from the text?

(i) Scare - _____

(ii) Risky - _____

9) Write the correct contracted forms of the underlined words

(5 Marks)

i. I will call you tomorrow - _____

ii. They are going on a trip next week _____

iii. I have been waiting for a bus for a long time - _____

iv. We will be joining them tomorrow - _____

v. She is dancing nicely. - _____

10) Read the poem and underline the correct answer.

(10 Marks)

Once the wind
 said to the sea
 I am sad
 And the sea said
 Why
 And the wind said
 Because I
 Am not blue like the sky
 Or like you
 So the sea said what's
 So sad about that
 Lots
 Of things are blue
 Or red or other colours too
 But nothing
 Neither sea nor sky
 Can blow so strong
 Or sing so long as you
 And the sea looked sad
 So the wind said
 Why



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- (i) Is the wind sad?
 a) No b) Yes c) Not given
- (ii) Why was the wind sad?
 a) Because it is green b) because it is not blue c) No reason given
- (iii) What can the wind do which the sea and the sky can't?
 a) Blow so strong or sing so long b) blow slowly
- (iv) Which line says that the sea got hurt?
 a) "Can blow so strong"
 b) "things are blue or red or other colours too"
 c) " And the sea looked Sad"
- (v) What is the antonym for the word "Strong"
 a) Weak
 b) week

11) listen to your teacher and mark true or false

(10 Marks)

- (i) The animal mentioned in the text is a fish?
- (ii) Amadillo is the name of the given animal

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