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TEST 1

TASK 1

- 1) explosion
- 2) interrupted
- 3) peaceful
- 4) spectacular
- 5) resemblance
- 6) memorable

TASK 2

- 7) Tobago
- 8) Wednesday.
- 9) blue devils,
- 10) sight!
- 11) following:
- 12) party-like

TASK 3

- 13) listen
- 14) was
- 15) cleverest
- 16) us
- 17) did
- 18) my

- 19) It has claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people over the centuries, as well as, destroyed billions of dollars of infrastructure.
- 20) The lava which is ejected onto the earth's surface from volcanic eruptions when cooled creates new land masses with rich, fertile soils.
- 21) Tropical climates mean climates with two seasons the wet and dry season.
- 22) As the demand for technology has increased, the production of air pollutants from the burning of fossil fuels has increased. Scientists are trying to provide alternative sources to produce energy which do not cause pollution.
- 23) It is described as environmentally friendly and a renewable form of energy.
- 24) A force or throw (something) out in a violent or sudden way.
- 25) Geothermal waters can be used for bathing, and preparing food and growing fish, fruits and vegetables.
- 26) The lava from the volcanoes is used to cut and make blocks which are used in buildings. These blocks can act as insulators and are superlight weight. Volcanic ash is also mixed with cement to create a water resistant building material stronger than concrete.
- 27) While volcanoes are devastating, there are just as many benefits for human beings and the environment.
- 28) The purpose of this passage is to show although volcanoes are the source of the world's most destructive disasters. It has many benefits for human beings and the environment such as: the volcanic soil is considered to be "hard" fertilizer and are used by farmers to grow lush farmlands for agriculture. The steam from the volcano is so hot that people enjoy bathing in the springs and coating their skins with the mud.
- 29) Words that appeal to feelings are curious, queer, wonder, fear
- 30) Mood – sadness, seriousness, hardship /Example The fisherman goes out at dawn
When every one's abed
- 31) The fisherman's life is not normal like others who spend most of their life on land whereas he spends half his life on land and half in the sea.
- 32) Although he spends half his life in the sea, he is not a fish but yet he is not like us because we spend almost all our lives on land.
- 33) They're like the sea on foggy days
- 34) The fisherman has a lot of knowledge of boats and tides because he spends all his time at sea.
- 35) strange –queer
- 36) curious -inquisitive
- 37) fear/ fair/ fare- see/sea
- 38) The fisherman gets up early in the morning when everyone is still asleep and goes out in the sea and from the bottom of the sea he catches fish to come and sell to earn/make money in order to live.
- 39) i) The venue is at Tableland Primary School
ii) The date for the health day is March 28th 2016

40) i) A nutritionist is a person who teaches people about eating a proper diet and how to control their diabetes.

ii) Two hundred people can be seen on the health day.

41) A pharmacist provides prescribed medication or drugs.

42) To make people aware of their health/ the importance of checking on their health. They might be suffering from one of the following advertised and not be aware

43) People who are suffering from blood pressure, sugar and vision or people who can't afford to pay a doctor

TEST 2

TASK 1

1) disappeared

2) discovered

3) assistance

4) searching

5) relieved

6) admitted

19) nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide

20) Ammonia and nitric acid are used to create fertilizers.

21) to make, to produce

22) i) All living things need oxygen to breathe and is very important for the creation/lighting of fire.

ii) helium

23) i) It is used to create fertilizers which are important to farmers

ii) nylon which is used by doctors for surgeries

24) Mud, limestone, granite and marble all come from rocks.

25) i) Taj Mahal in India

ii) Egypt

26) to put out

27) The water can be turned into a beverage

the kernel flesh is used to make coconut milk

the husk is used in brushes and brooms

The hard shells can be turned into spoons and coin boxes

28) Raw materials and their uses examples

Nitrogen is used to manufacture ammonia and nitric acid.

Mud, limestone, granite and marble all come from rocks.

29) I long to feel cool breeze, enjoy reggae music

30) Mood - Happy, joy

Example - I enjoy the sweet reggae music playing

31) When the poet compares other the places with the Caribbean, there is no place like it. It is the best

32) It tells that the cruise ship arrived with tourists and the town will come busy with them.

33) 1) excited - The towns busy today; cruise ships are in/ I enjoy the sweet reggae music playing

ii) I long to feel that cool, cool breeze

But the pictures on my desktop keep reminding me of you.

34) The sun is very hot and it causes you to sweat profusely so you have to get shelter from the sun

35) The weather of the Caribbean and the British summer

36) often- frequent

37) And men picking coconuts, Tourists a coming and the spending begin

38) He said you will find him down by the beach enjoying the water and coves and the black volcanic sands that you can't find anywhere else and he doesn't want to leave till the sun goes down

39) i) As a result of the water cycle, we have water continuously

ii) Cycle means events/process that are regularly repeated in the same order

40) When water changes into water vapour/ when a liquid changes into vapour

41) Precipitation

42) i) rivers, ponds, seas

ii) frog, butterfly

43) i) Yes, it is important

TASK 2

7) "Freeze!"

8) Hosein's

9) Carlton

10) clutches.

11) begged,

12) eggs."

TASK 3

13) I

14) was

15) ourselves

16) excitedly

17) given

18) angelic

All living things need water to survive / grow

Free response

ii) use a bucket with water to wash car instead of hose
when washing dishes use do not leave the tap running

free response

TEST 3

TASK 1

- 1) grievous
- 2) terrified
- 3) missing
- 4) Thankfully
- 5) frightened
- 6) capturing
- 19) Christopher Columbus was sailing into the unknown.
- 20) Columbus was looking for a way to reach Asia by sailing west.
- 21) He did not know that there was a huge body of land in his way.
- 22) estimated - approximated, almost, near to
- 23) The King and Queen of Spain
- 24) Anticipated – expected
- 25) He knew that his records would be extremely valuable to the King and Queen of Spain.
- 26) They did not realize was that they were taking part in one of the most important explorations in history.
- 27) Columbus' voyage was one of the bravest trips ever taken.
- 28) Yes, he was important. As a result of Columbus, people know so much about the Earth and the oceans as they do now. He is remembered as a daring and path-breaking explorer who transformed the New World,
- 29) Three characters are there in the poem.
- 30) i) a tender smile ii) how to be gentle and kind/ ours to love
- 31) love/ kindness
- 32) For emphasis everybody wants to know whose child is this
- 33) tender – gentle, kind
- 34) To bathe his hands
comb his hair
To tell him what he has to wear
- 35) To teach him how to be gentle and kind
To train and direct his dear little mind
To help him live by every rule
- 36) The child will only be a child for a period of time soon he will grow up and probably go away or leave
- 37) "Ours to love and train together
Ours this blessed task forever."
- 38) To prepare him that he may always be good and kind
- 39) i) June 28 th 2016 ii) 200
- 40) i) \$10,000.00 ii) 10 judges
- 41) They will learn about the different choka there are and how to appreciate other people culture
- 42) i) the time
ii) consumers
- 43) A health badge is needed to make sure the person has following all the standards in preparing the food./ it shows the person has met the requirements for preparing the food / the person is qualified to enter the competition. For people to know that the food is safe to eat/consume. The Ministry of Health has approved this fest.

TASK 2

- 7) Land
- 2) Hummingbird"
- 3) Wow!
- 4) said,
- 5) humming's
- 6) hovering.

TASK 3

- 13) I
- 14) were
- 15) fed
- 16) me
- 17) although/but
- 18) terrific

TEST 4

TASK 1

- 1) tried
- 2) knowledgeable
- 3) especially
- 4) spotted
- 5) grabbed
- 6) shrieked

- 19) A hurricane is a violent storm that has surface winds with speeds of over 70 miles per hour (mph).
- 20) Meteorologists or scientists who study the weather have noticed a pattern for the most hurricane activity.
- 21) can tell, being able to tell
- 22) It is first detected as a tropical disturbance over warm bodies of water such as oceans.
- 23) Hurricanes earn a category rating of one to five using the Saffir-Simpson hurricane wind scale (SSHWS) which classifies the hurricanes using the wind speeds.
- 24) How the 'eye' of the hurricane is formed
- 25) Susceptible/prone
- 26) A hurricane can be predicted and be prepared for other natural disasters cannot be predicted or be prepared for.
- 27) They can cause massive property and infrastructural damage, power line and trees can fall. Flooding can result destroying crops, animals and human lives.
- 28) board up windows, store bottled foods, canned water, candles, torch lights
- 29) Crashing waves, smashing seas
- 30) mood – fright

Examples -

As they struggle to save their lives,

Hoping and praying help arrives.

- 31) It tells the reader that the sea was very rough and the sailors were struggling to stand
- 32) Similes - huddled like sheep/ as dark as coal,
- 33) The sailors' eyes were unfocused and red because they didn't sleep
- 34) Calm – tranquil
- 35) to disappear
- 36) Another storm
- 37) The tired sailors struggled on the deck with their teeth clenched tightly
- 38) The storm was preventing the sailors from reaching land their goal but although they were beaten and bruised by the strong wind or storm they fought
- 39) i) Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission
ii) Diego Martin, St. James, Cascade
- 40) 14 hours
- 41) Customers are advised to store their frozen food in a safe place or use what they have already purchased.
- 42) i) bad or terrible condition or state
ii) It can fall and hurt people and damage vehicles
- 43) i) Change your bulbs. Replacing regular incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent (CFL) or LED bulbs is a big energy saver/ Turn off the lights when not in use
ii) purpose - reason

TASK 2

- 7) Monday
- 8) injections.
- 9) Mrs. Edison,
- 10) Dr. Singh
- 11) brother's
- 12) anything?

TASK 3

- 13) healthiest
- 14) known
- 15) than
- 16) an
- 17) It's
- 18) teeth

TEST 5

TASK 1

- 1) Several
- 2) difficult
- 3) explained
- 4) believe
- 5) interesting
- 6) great
- 19) The French
- 20) Stick fighting was banned because there was a large, violent clash between two groups of people.
- 21) freed
- 22) flute
- 23) The bamboo bamboo were hit with sticks or stamped on the ground to produce sound.
- 24) violent
- 25) Yes. It provides music and entertainment for people
- 26) i) The sound was different on the curved part instead of the flat part on the steel pan.
ii) Winston Spree Simon, introduced the steel pan.
- 27) i) He used a 55-gallon oil drum to make the first steel pan.
ii) Fourteen notes were found on the first steelpan.
- 28) The origin of the steelpan/How the steelpan was invented.
- 29) They mean the people around him
- 30) miles/ distance
- 31) When he was young he walked 40 miles in the night
- 32) The poet got up and went to work at dawn (early in the morning)
- 33) a piece of wood
- 34) The impression the poet gave of the life he had was he had a hard life but never complained. He was contented.
- 35) I sleep like a babe and snore.
- 36) For emphasis or To emphasize that he is healthier than the people around him now
- 37) I sleep like a babe/ When my sockless feet got wet, I never sneezed
- 38) He is saying although people sleep on soft mattress today they have to take sleeping pills but he slept on reeds and a hard piece of wood as a pillow and he slept like a baby long ago
- 39) i) Every year
ii) At Sunshine Field Mall
- 40) For emphasis and if someone cannot read the illustrations will help them to understand
- 41) i) To let the public the importance of polio vaccination/To learn about how dangerous polio is
ii) once a year
- 42) Free admission and a trip to the National Science Centre/ Learn to do CPR
- 43) People who didn't get their polio injections. People with children/ who want to test their eyes, ears nose

TASK 2

- 7) task?
- 8) recipe.
- 9) are:
- 10) process,
- 11) The
- 12) luck!

TASK 3

- 13) were
- 14) met
- 15) ourselves
- 16) heavily
- 17) uncomfortable
- 18) because

TEST 6

TASK 1

- 1) president
- 2) address
- 3) noticeable
- 4) violence
- 5) some
- 6) their
- 19) in honour of their most revered God Quetzalcolt
- 20) famous
- 21) In 1528
- 23) People of high moral character
- 24) Since chocolate is a thriving and profitable industry with tremendous competition, this competition has caused manufactures to withhold and safeguard their secret recipes
- 25) The tasting chocolate depends on a delicate constitution of ingredients in just the right proportions
- 26) The roasting of the beans is the most important step because it allows the flavour to develop and ultimately determines the quality of the chocolate.
- 27) Tempering is done so that the chocolate can be moulded into bars and other shapes that the manufacturer desires without separating and crumbling.
- 28) How chocolate was introduced and how it was made. This tasty treat is believed to have originated in South America with the Aztecs.
- 29) 2 people
- 30) William asked Henry what method he used to study to come first in class because it looks like he doesn't have anything to do
- 31) shame and disgrace
- 32) Henry is saying he hardly has a moment for pleasure he suffers with shame and disgrace he is called a dunce and he comes out last in class
- 33) sadness
Still I suffer with shame and disgrace/ Am child for a dunce, and no honour obtain
- 34) They were spinning top
- 35) Henry is telling William two hours in the morning when he is still sleeping he gets up to study when the factories start to work.
- 36) pursue
- 37) He starts his work early by getting up two hours early
- 38) I to learning with industry rise.
And it forwards the work of the day;
Since my exercise done, I am ever prepared,
And have leisure remaining for play.'
- 39) i) Maria's Rosalina's Cleaning Service
ii) \$800.00
- 40) We will make your white tiles even whiter
- 41) i) cleaning bathroom/ ii) vacuum bedroom, kitchen etc
- 42) i) make sure, ensure/ ii) to be found
- 43) If they are too busy or they have a big event

TASK 2

- 7) cow?
- 8) "We
- 9) Amazing!
- 10) following:
- 11) belt
- 12) Hinduism

TASK 3

- 13) wisest
- 14) industrious
- 15) amazed
- 16) seem
- 17) me
- 18) teachers'

TEST 7

TASK 1

- 1) anniversary
- 2) extravagant
- 3) decorate
- 4) beautifully
- 5) committee
- 6) advertisements

19) A snow cone is made with shaved ice and flavoured syrups.

20) Snow cones are sold at amusement parks, sporting events and beaches because when it is very hot children enjoy them.

21) Children got the ice shaving from the wagons transporting huge blocks of ice from factories to businesses.

22) Parents began to make flavoured syrups to add to the ice shavings their children brought home.

23) Snow cone machine can be purchased in stores and online.

24) i) Homemade means you make at home./ ii) to carry

25) Egg custard was easy to make, because it was just made of eggs, vanilla and sugar.

26) Mystery means you do not know for sure. You don't know/not known

27) Three flavours of snow cones mentioned in the passage are: banana, watermelon, pineapple

28) All syrups have bright colours in common.

29) The different seasons

30) on the lush canefields

31) i) bullets on the roofs/ ii) the swish of water in the gullies

32) There were strong winds and it were causing trees to struggle to stay straight

33) The cane has been reaped and the sun was shines on the empty cane fields

34) like bullets on the roofs

35) the buttercups have paved the earth with yellow stars

36) When the tall grass sways and shivers to the slightest breath of air.

37) The mango and the logwood blossom, and the scent of honey.

38) Appreciation

39) i) Henry's Bicycle and Accessories Shop

ii) exceptional - great/ special, remarkable, excellent

40) they were slightly damaged

41) i) by giving children under 12 free helmet/ ii) first 5 customers will get free accessory

42) regular customers will get a better deal or bargain than others

43) To make people come or respond quickly/ to make them feel there won't be enough for everyone

TASK 2

- 7) Sarah's
- 8) stomach.
- 9) you."
- 10) her,
- 11) Sarah
- 12) ?

TASK 3

- 13) anyone/anybody
- 14) moved
- 15) silently
- 16) prettiest
- 17) admired
- 18) popularity

TEST 8

TASK 1

- 1) science
- 2) magnificent
- 3) surprised
- 4) grateful
- 5) for
- 6) inspire

19) a series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food./when one organism depends on the other

20) The phytoplankton

21) i) They are tiny floating plants that you can't see with the naked eye because they are so small. They float around in the ocean water near the surface.

ii) Zooplanktons are very small animals. They are microscopic as well.

22) An animal that naturally preys on others./ An animal that hunts /kills other animals

TASK 2

- 7) eat!
- 8) said,
- 9) nutrients?
- 10) such as:
- 11) Carl
- 12) drink"

TASK 3

- 13) use
- 14) easier
- 15) information
- 16) greatest
- 17) regularly
- 18) themselves

- 23) It is the top predator because it is not eaten by anything.
- 24) The baleen whale bypasses the food chain by feeding on the zooplankton directly.
- 25) The scavenger of the sea also plays a role in eating the leftovers and parts of fish and animals left on the sea floor.
- 26) shoal
- 27) The body is covered with a hard shell or crust. It has two pairs of antennae. The trunk is usually divided into the thorax and the abdomen
- 28) The Ocean Food Chain
- 29) I saw a crowd / stars that shine
- 30) the daffodils
- 31) wandered lonely as a cloud /as the stars that shine / twinkling stars in the Milky Way
- 32) i) Tossing their heads in sprightly dance
ii) The waves beside them danced
- 33) i) happiness
Example - A poet could not be but gay, / In such a jocund company / What wealth the show to me had brought
- 34) vacant
- 35) When he saw the daffodils he became happy
- 36) In the company of the daffodils he can't be nothing else but happy
- 37) happy
- 38) When the poet is, either in a lonely or a pensive mood.
- 39) A set of instructions for preparing a particular dish, including a list of the ingredients required.
- 40) i) Five cups of whole wheat flour is being used
ii) Preheat means to heat before
- 41) i) The dough has to sit for it to rise.
ii) The dough can be divided into 24 equal pieces.
- 42) Yes, If you want to eat something different dishes you can follow a recipe
- 43) i) Someone will have to knead the dough a couple of times after it rise for one hour
ii) The dinner rolls can be stored by wrapping rolls in foil, placing in a plastic bag and freezing for up to two weeks.

TEST 1

TASK 1

- 1) international
- 2) athletes
- 3) variety
- 4) gymnastic
- 5) won
- 6) successful

TASK 2

- 7) Hooray!
- 8) League
- 9) teams:
- 10) trophy.
- 11) Mr. Singh,
- 12) "Yes

TASK 3

- 13) decided
- 14) happily
- 15) gathered
- 16) as/ while
- 17) finished
- 18) done

TEST 2

TASK 1

- 1) fieldtrip
- 2) brightly
- 3) leaves
- 4) picturesque
- 5) scenery
- 6) ecstatic

TASK 2

- 7) God!
- 8) mother's
- 9) here?
- 10) lamps,
- 11) Buddy
- 12) Mrs) William

TASK 3

- 13) bouquet/ bunch
- 14) gave
- 15) because
- 16) suspicious
- 17) her
- 18) finally

TEST 3

TASK 1

- 1) useful
- 2) livelihoods
- 3) protection
- 4) reducing
- 5) atmosphere
- 6) charcoal

TASK 2

- 7) guests!
- 8) music,
- 9) Anniversary'
- 10) daughter's
- 11) Grenada
- 12) as:

TASK 3

- 13) wanted
- 14) himself
- 15) named
- 16) next to
- 17) found
- 18) likes

TEST 4

TASK 1

- 1) stories
- 2) dwarfs
- 3) lightning
- 4) hobbies
- 5) churches
- 6) photos

TASK 2

- 7) N.
- 8) Minister
- 9) party.
- 10) red
- 11) respect?
- 12) son-in-law

TASK 3

- 13) visit
- 14) graduating
- 15) them
- 16) although
- 17) knows
- 18) friendship

TEST 5

TASK 1

- 1) January
- 2) appropriate
- 3) tomatoes
- 4) watering
- 5) usually
- 6) hurricane

TASK 2

- 7) Sunday
- 8) monkeys,
- 9) watch?
- 10) Hooray!
- 11) lions"
- 12) they'll

TASK 3

- 13) go
- 14) were
- 15) qualified
- 16) regularly
- 17) national
- 18) patriotism

TEST 6

TASK 1

- 1) courageous
- 2) fiercest
- 3) ferocious
- 4) fear
- 5) guarantee
- 6) feast

TASK 2

- 7) brother's
- 8) monsters,
- 9) 12:30
- 10) room.
- 11) Adam
- 12) " Anna

TASK 3

- 13) I
- 14) migrating
- 15) since
- 16) I
- 17) knows
- 18) smartest

TEST 7

TASK 1

- 1) wealthy
- 2) sparkling
- 3) brooches
- 4) fateful
- 5) obedient
- 6) vengeance

TASK 2

- 7) Naipaul
- 8) Queen's
- 9) as:
- 10) River.
- 11) "The
- 12) Isn't

TASK 3

- 13) I
- 14) clapped
- 15) heard
- 16) wants
- 17) but
- 18) happiest

TEST 8

TASK 1

- 1) believed
- 2) convinced
- 3) wait
- 4) screaming
- 5) thought
- 6) sleigh

TASK 2

- 7) Mr. Gopie
- 8) neighbour,
- 9) Immediately,
- 10) following:
- 11) son-in-law
- 12) Help!"

TASK 3

- 13) keeps
- 14) is
- 15) tries
- 16) anybody
- 17) an
- 18) appreciation

TEST 9

TASK 1

- 1) desperate
- 2) bushes
- 3) disappointed
- 4) dried
- 5) tripping
- 6) heartily

TASK 2

- 7) Mrs.
- 8) as:
- 9) daughter-in-law
- 10) Eddie
- 11) order?
- 12) "Yes,

TASK 3

- 13) quickly
- 14) mother's
- 15) wants, wanted
- 16) was
- 17) bravest
- 18) Although

TEST 10

TASK 1

- 1) referee
- 2) pandemonium
- 3) scampered
- 4) succeeded
- 5) temporarily
- 6) spectators

TASK 2

- 7) Arawaks
- 8) Caribs'
- 9) peaceful.
- 10) fishing,
- 11) such as:
- 12) people!

TASK 3

- 13) given
- 14) were
- 15) was
- 16) presentation
- 17) was
- 18) happiest

TEST 11

TASK 1

- 1) families
- 2) traditional
- 3) parents
- 4) single
- 5) extended
- 6) marriage

TASK 2

- 7) "Wow!"
- 8) "Look
- 9) reindeer,
- 10) sister-in-law
- 11) aunt's
- 12) couldn't

TASK 3

- 13) whom
- 14) from
- 15) son's
- 16) assistance
- 17) kindness
- 18) hopeful

TEST 12

TASK 1

- 1) kitchen
- 2) dishes
- 3) shelves
- 4) bare
- 5) wares
- 6) unclean

TASK 2

- 7) 6:00
- 8) birthday.
- 9) Surprise!"
- 10) sister-in-law
- 11) Molly
- 12) as:

TASK 3

- 13) among
- 14) greedily
- 15) finished
- 16) kindness
- 17) I
- 18) heavily