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form: 9th form

END OF TERM TEST N1

Name: Class: Mark :/20

I-Reading comprehension

06 marks

Read the text and answer the questions:

The Text

1. My mother passed away with Alzheimer's on Oct. 6, 2008, never realizing how loved she had been and how many lives she touched by her warmth, kindness, selflessness and generosity. Above all, she did not recognize her value and intelligence, which she always undermined.
2. Being an adopted only child, my mother devoted her life to me. No matter what I did, I received unconditional love. Over the past two and a half years, I showered my mother with gifts, words on paper that expressed my deep love for her, photos, jewelry — anything that would bare my gratefulness for all she meant to me throughout my life. Suddenly, the things that mattered most to my mother no longer had the symbolism and meaning they had in the past. She began writing herself simple reminders that we take for granted when our memory is intact.
3. I panicked as I watched my mother seep into a cloud of smoke, unable to find her way out. She began to argue with me almost constantly. She repeatedly asked, "Do you see my house a mess? Do you see my clothes unkempt? Do you see me being unable to pay my bills?" The answer to all these questions was, sadly, yes. My mother would say she was not living, just existing. I finally realized and forced myself to place my mother in a facility very close to our home. However, I got a dreadful phone call one day: My mother had fallen due to her cardiac condition, and that was it.
4. If you are reading this and lucky enough to still have a loving mother, give whatever you can today because tomorrow may be too late.

http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_15122.asp

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Comprehension questions: (6 marks)



1. Tick the best title for the text: (1mk)

- a. The life of a gifted mother.
- b. It is never too late to be kind.
- c. A charitable mother lost to a disease.

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2. Write yes or No , then justify your answer with details from the text. (2mks)

a. Cara was the biological daughter of the dead mother. -----

b. Cara was ungrateful to her mother. -----

3. Tick the suitable explanation of the highlighted expression in the text . (1mk)

When Cara says: "I panicked as I watched my mother "seep into a cloud of smoke," she means: (parag. 4)

- a. she felt frightened as she was losing her mother slowly. ☐
- b. she was terrified as her argument with her mother was increasing. ☐
- c. she felt scared as her mother was getting old. ☐

4. What does the underlined expression in the text mean ? (1mk)

'that was it' refers to : -----

5. / Give a personal justified answer to the following question : (1mk)

If you were in Cara's shoes would you place your mother in such a facility to be looked after? Why or why not?





// LANGUAGE: (8 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the list below : (0.5 x 6 = 3 mks)

of/focus/chances/anxiety/mental/who/themselves/taunting

A new study says that children who are bullied by other kids could have mental health problems when they are adults. The study found that bullied children are more likely to suffer from depression and ❶ ----- in adulthood than children who suffered child abuse. Researchers found that the children ❷ ----- experienced only bullying were 1.6 times more likely than those who experienced only child abuse to have ❸ ----- health problems or to have tried to harm ❹ ----- . Bullying is a big problem around the world. In Britain, about 16,000 children stay at home and do not go to school, they are often bullied. Their exam results suffer and so do their ❺ ----- of going to university or getting good jobs. Bullied children may also suffer from other problems. They can have serious illnesses, an inability to ❻ ----- on one thing for a long time, poor social skills, and have trouble holding down a job or staying in a relationship.

2. Supply the right tense/form of the bracketed words. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5mks)

It was 15th, September. The weather was still warm but the first leaves started ❶ (fall) ----- from the trees. Sue was very excited that morning. She was going ❷ (start) ----- school and was really looking forward to it. The previous week her mum and she ❸ (buy) ----- all the textbooks for the different subjects also lots of notebooks, pens and pencils. She was not used to playing with other children as there were not many in the village where she lived. That first day at school was ❹ (memory) ----- for her. She met her teacher, Miss Garcia and her school mates, nine girls and five boys. She still didn't know that one of ❺ (this) ----- girls was going to become her best friend. Everybody was very kind to her and that first day at school passed very quickly. When she came back home she told her parents how happy she was.

3. Circle the right option. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

Tom was sitting in an exam room with a worried look on his face. He couldn't remember an important date. "Is it 1789 or 1798 ?" , he asked ❶ (his / him / himself) . "We saw it in class last month and I have read my history notes twice since then". He looked at Claude who was writing ❷ (confidently /confident /confidence). This made him ❸ (feel / to feel / feeling) even more worried than he was. He looked at his watch and said , "I've been sitting here ❹ (for / to / in) ten minutes trying to remember that date but in vain. At this rate , I will never finish all the questions." He left a space for the date and finished his answer. He looked to ❺ (when /where / what) Colin was. Colin was just getting up with a look of satisfaction on his face. Tom then tried to answer the next question "Ah, that is better, I know the answer because I learnt it by heart two days ago" .

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/// WRITING (6marks)

Many teenagers think that school rules are important to ensure discipline while others find them unnecessary. Write a 12-line post on Facebook in which you express your opinion clearly giving at least three sound arguments either for or against enforcing school rules.

Handwriting practice lines for the writing task.

Evaluation criteria :

a-Adherence to task and content adequacy : ----- /2

b-Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy :-----/2

c- Mechanical accuracy (punctuation , capitalization& spelling) : -----/2

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