



End-of-Term Test n ج

(COMMON TEST)

9<sup>th</sup> Form

School Year: 2024-2025

Date: May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Student's name: .....

Student's Class: 9<sup>th</sup> form .....

I. READING COMPREHENSION (6 MARKS)

Read the text then answer the questions.

1. Katherine Cluderay, 98, is a devoted volunteer. At home in Etobicoke, Katherine spends her time making clothes for children who need them. Her two children, Eve and Leo, then take the clothes to door steps and provide the families with a gift of comfort and warmth during the winter holidays. Katherine loves volunteering because it's a positive way to spend her time, and the effort of each volunteer makes a huge impact as part of the bigger picture.

2. Although Katherine's task is a big one, spending four to five hours a day on her sewing machine, she enjoys being busy and putting her skill as a former teacher to good use. The idea of helping others was drilled into her from a young age by her father. "I always wanted to help people, and Dad set the best example," she says. Katherine started making clothes when she was 29. She made most of her children's clothing and taught them to sew when they were just 12.

3. Eve and Leo use their artistic talents to raise money for needy families. With the help of their mother, donating has become their most important goal. Katherine first introduced Eve, and soon after, Leo lovingly joined in the fun. "I cannot imagine my work without them. We are such an incredible team, giving ourselves to make others live better," says Katherine.

Children's Foundation  
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate alternative. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a woman who

- a. gives time and energy to make clothes for others.
- b. starts a new clothing business with her two children.
- c. makes Eve and Leo sell clothes to needy families.





2. Tick (✓) true or false. (2 marks)

| Statements  | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| a- Katherine learned to help others at school. (paragraph 2)          |      |       |
| b- Eve and Leo started volunteering at different times. (paragraph 3) |      |       |

3. Pick out a word from the text which means *nearly* the same as: (1 mark)  
past ( paragraph 2 ) : .....

4. Tick (✓) the appropriate alternative. (1 mark)

"the effort of each volunteer makes a huge impact as part of the big picture" (paragraph 1)  
nearly means:

- a. Volunteering should only be focused on small tasks.
- b. Volunteering means everyone should do very big tasks.
- c. Every volunteer contributes to a larger meaningful goal.

5. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

If you were Eve or Leo, would you participate with Katherine in what she is doing? Why? or why not?

If I were .....

II. LANGUAGE (8 MARKS)

1. Circle the correct alternative. (2.5 marks)

Many people enjoy voluntary work. It has always been a rewarding experience for those who have taken part (at / on / in) it. Many people discovered a new sense of purpose while helping others in need, whether they (worked / were working / have worked) at a shelter or assisting in environmental projects. Volunteers often build strong relationships with those who share the same (goals / funds / customs) as them. People from different backgrounds come together to (support / survive / succeed) a common cause, creating a sense of community that is both inspiring and valuable. In many cases, volunteers usually form friendships (who / which / whose) last long after the work is done. They keep meeting up and exchanging e-mails.





2. Fill in the blanks with "6" words from the box. (3 marks)

fly – homeless – while – those – donate – at – comfortably – for

Famous stars like Elton John, Rihanna and Kim Kardashian engage in various activities in their free time. Some choose travelling ..... others enjoy reading a book, drinking coffee and sitting ..... in a corner in their cosy homes. Some even have their own planes to ..... from one country to another. Some look ..... a refuge from social media in sports and films. What is wonderful is that a lot of ..... celebrities choose to give back to their communities. They invest energy, and ..... large sums of money to help out with fighting poverty and diseases.

3. Put the words in the right tense or form. (2,5 marks)

Last weekend, my friends and I decided to do something different: an outdoor activity. We (never / try) ..... hiking in the mountains before, so we were both nervous and impatient to start it. While we (walk) ..... up the trail, we saw some (attract) ..... and breathtaking sceneries and took lots of photos. Everyone was in a cheerful mood. My friend, Tom who was the (lazy) ..... of all surprised us! He was much (excited) ..... than every one of us and he laughed a lot. It was a wonderful experience, and we can't wait to go again.

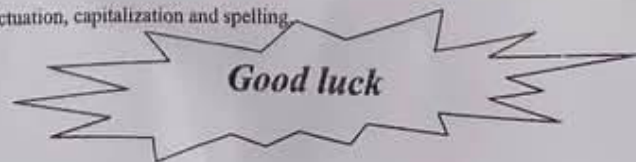
### III. WRITING (6 MARKS)

Your school has decided to make a visit to the elderly house in your town. You felt really happy to go, but some of your classmates refused, saying that it is a waste of time.

Write an eight-line Facebook post in which you talk about the benefits of caring for others and you encourage your classmates to join you.

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Writing correction criteria:  
Adherence to task / Correct grammar and vocabulary / Punctuation, capitalization and spelling



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