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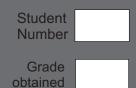
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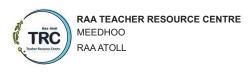
READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in pencil in the space provided on the question paper. Write your name, address, index and class on the answer question paper.

Read carefully and answer all the questions on the paper. Write neatly as possible.

Do not open this question paper unless you are asked to do so. The number of marks is given in the brackets[] at the end of each question or part of question.







(1) Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow. Choose the BEST answer for each question. (5 Marks)

A Special Lizard

Have you ever seen a chameleon? A chameleon is a kind of lizard that has a special talent. It can do something very strange. It can change colors! One minute it's green, and then the next it's blue, red, yellow, or brown.

Why do these lizards change colors? If it is cold, it might turn brown. A dark color like brown will help the lizard stay warm. A chameleon might also change to a dark color to show it is angry.

Changing colors can help a chameleon hide from other animals. If a chameleon is sitting in a tree, it might turn green. Tree leaves are mostly green, so the chameleon would look like a leaf. That makes it harder to see. The chameleon can stay safer that way.

So, as you can see, the chameleon is one special animal.

- 1. What does this passage say a chameleon is?
 - a) a kind of tree
 - b) a kind of lizard
 - c) a kind of talent
- 2. In this passage, why is the chameleon special?
 - a) It can get angry.
 - b) It can climb trees.
 - c) It can change colors.
- 3. In this passage, if a chameleon is in a tree, it probably
 - a) looks like a leaf.
 - b) feels angry.
 - c) is getting warm.
- 4. In this passage, how does changing colors keep chameleons safe?
 - a) It helps them find food faster.
 - b) It helps them hide from other animals.
 - c) It helps them climb trees more easily.
- 5. What type of text it is?
 - a) Poetry.
 - b) Narrative.
 - c) Factual.

(2) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. Your answer must be based on the passage. (10 Marks)

Last Saturday, Ali was on his way home when he heard noises behind some bushes. He stopped walking and wondered if a monster was nearby. After a while, Ali decided to be **brave** and find out what was behind the bushes.

Ali **tiptoed** slowly to the bushes and looked behind them. He was **shocked** to see two naughty boys pulling a cat's tail. The cat was screeching in pain. Ali shouted at the boys who ran away quickly. Very gently and carefully, Ali picked the cat up so as not to **hurt** it more.

He took the cat home and gave it some milk to drink. The cat purred gratefully and rubbed against his legs. Ali could not bear to part with the cat. With his mother's **permission**, the cat became his pet.

1. Where was Ali going last Saturday? (1 Mark)	
2. Why did Ali look behind the bushes? (2 Marks)	
3. How did he show his braveness? (2 Marks)	
4. What were the two naughty boys doing to the cat? (2 Marks)	
5. How did Ali carry the injured cat? (1 Mark)	
6. What did he give to the cat? (1 Mark)	
7. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "crept"? (1 Mark)	

(3) Match the meaning of the given words by writing the letter in the correct box. The first one has been done for you. (3 Marks)

word		
1	brave	
2	tiptoed	
3	shock	
4	hurt	
5	permission	

	meaning			
	to surprise and upset someone			
when you allow someone to do something				
1	showing no fear of a dangerous situation			
	to walk quietly on your toes			
	to cause someone pain			

(4) Study the picture and say the following sentences are True or False. The first one has been done for you. (2 Marks)



1.	The cat is sitting on the floor.	(True)
2.	The chest of drawers is next to the bed.	()
3.	The bed is in front of the table.	()
4.	The vase is in the cupboard.	()
5.	The table is behind the cat.	()

(5) Write the following sentences in the correct order and put the capital letters and the full stops where required. (3 Marks)					
1. time 5 o'clock t	he is				
Example: The time	e is 5 o'cloci	<u>k.</u>			
2. i your have per	cil				
3. party going is h	nassan a to				
4. i ride can scoo	ter a				
(6) Use the given	words to d	complete thi	s story about	Jane. (4 /	Marks)
woke	drank	met	ran	sat	climbed
At lunch-time she sandwich. After	a cup of ho lunch she In the	et chocolatein the evening she	Then she got park for halfat her left the	in her car an hour and desk agai	an apple and she and drove to work. then she bought a in and made some six o'clock and slept very well.
(7) Choose the ri	ght describ	ing word to	complete eac	h sentence	. (3 Marks)
1. The room is	warm	·		(warm, wo	armer, warmest)
2. My room is		than my <i>bi</i>	<i>rother's</i> room.	(small, sm	naller, smallest)
5. My dad has a _		voice.		(loud, loud	der, loudest)
6. Hassan is the _		boy in t	the class.	(tall, talle	er, tallest)

(8) Describe the following picture. Write between 50 to 80 words. You can use the following key words in your writing. (10 Marks)

wavy, tiny, long, hooked, oval shaped, smooth, fair, thin, smile, friendly, thick, ...



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(9) Write a short story for the given pictures. You must give a suitable name for your story. Write between 50 to 80 words. You may use the given words. (10 Marks)

friends dinosaur fall dinner trip rush