

ENGLISH

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DIAGNOSTIC TEST 2009

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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.

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(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 the is

Example: The time is 5 o'clock.

2. i your have pencil

3. party going is hassan a to

4. i ride can scooter a

(6) Use the given words to complete this story about Jane. (4 Marks)

woke	drank	met	ran	sat	climbed
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Yesterday Jane**woke**..... up at 7.00. She ate an apple and she a cup of hot chocolate. Then she got in her car and drove to work. At lunch-time she in the park for half an hour and then she bought a sandwich. After lunch she at her desk again and made some telephone calls. In the evening she left the office at six o'clock and some Japanese visitors. After a busy day Jane slept very well.

(7) Choose the right describing word to complete each sentence. (3 Marks)

1. The room is warm. (warm, warmer, warmest)

2. My room is _____ than my *brother's* room. (small, smaller, smallest)

5. My dad has a _____ voice. (loud, louder, loudest)

6. Hassan is the _____ boy in the class. (tall, taller, tallest)

