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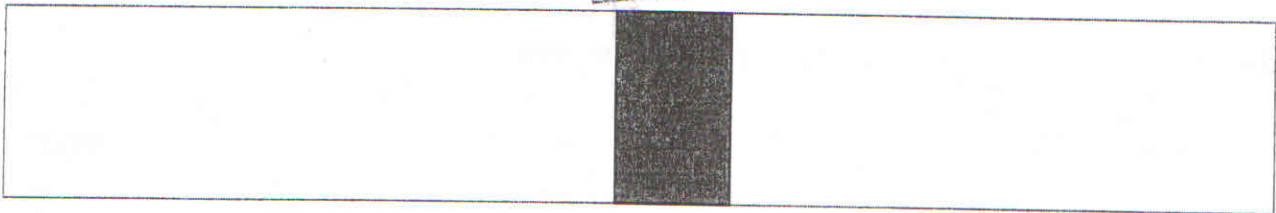
ENGLISH



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EXAMINATION

**ENGLISH
PAPER TWO**

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TIME: 2 HOURS

Plus 10 minutes for reading through the paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists of 14 printed pages with the cover page.
- Inform the invigilator if there are any missing or extra pages.
- Answer ALL questions
- All answers must be written in the spaces provided.
- If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect answer clearly and write your correct answer.

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION [20 MARKS]

PART TWO: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [40 MARKS]

PART THREE: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY [20 MARKS]

PART FOUR: WRITING COMPOSITION [20 MARKS]

TOTAL MARKS [100 MARKS]



Passage One

Hang out with Bats

Although bats have wings and can fly like birds. They are mammals. This means that, unlike birds, they feed their youngsters with milk produced by the mother. The scientific name for bats is Chiropteran, which means 'winged hand'. There are over 850 different types of bat in the world.

Bats can be found in all parts of the world, on all continents except Antarctica, because most species of bats live in warm countries. They roost in caves, hollow trees, buildings or where it is dark and warm. Sometimes they even live underneath bridge. Bats are nocturnal animals;

They sleep during the day and forage for food during the night. When they are sleeping, they hang upside down, using their teeth to grasp onto the twig or ledge.

The different types of bat in the world eat a wide variety of foods. Sometimes it is easy to tell what a bat eats just by its name. e.g. Fruit Bat and Fishing Bat. However, insects are the most common bat food. A single bat can catch 600 mosquitoes in just one hour.

Bats which hunt for live food, do so at night. They cannot see their prey in the darkness, so they use a technique called echolocation. By making high pitched clicking and squeaking sounds, they can judge how close things are by and how quickly the sound bounces back to them. If there is no echo, then they know that there is nothing to eat nearby.

Many bats hibernate during the winter. When they wake in the spring, the females give birth to babies called pups. Normally, a bat mother will have only one baby at a time, like a human mother, but sometimes they have twins. When they are born, pups are hairless and tiny; but they have strong claws so that they can hang onto the ledge while their mothers are hunting. They grow quickly, and some types can fly and hunt independently when they are just one month old.

Although they are very useful animals, due to the way they control and help to reseed plants, many bats are in danger of extinction. Of the fourteen species of bats which live in Britain today, two are endangered and nine others are seriously threatened.

PART ONE: Reading Comprehension

20 marks

Section A: Questions from the Passage One

5X1= 5 marks

1. What makes bats different from birds?

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2. Why bats cannot live In Antarctica?

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3. According to the passage, on what basis are bats classified?

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4. How many babies does a female give birth at a time?

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5. What are some advantages of bats?

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SECTION B:

5X1= 5 marks

Find the synonyms of the below words from the passage and write then in the spaces provided.

1. Different

2. Endanger

3. Way

4. Squeaking



4. Squeaking

5. Winged hand

Passage Two

Giving blood is a very simple process. This essay will outline the main steps in donating blood. The first stage happens before donation. This process begins when the donor visits 'the blood center' known as 'Blood Bank' which can be in a clinic or hospital or sometimes in a mobile clinic at a school or mall. The first step is registration here, whereby the Donor is being asked certain questions, in order to acquire enough information from the Donor. And as such, a small blood sample would be taken from the Donor for testing. The aim is to check whether the Donor is free from disease or to know if it is safe for him/her to give blood as well as to find the blood group. It is also important sometimes the Donor's blood pressure and pulse are checked.

Donation is the next stage after the blood has been tested. A needle is inserted into the arm. It should not hurt much. With its giving set, the needle is connected to a bag which collects or withdraws an amount of blood, about 500ml of blood. This short process of giving blood takes about ten minutes. Sometimes it helps, if the Donor is given a small ball to squeeze while donating. The most important thing for the Donor is to relax.

After giving blood, it is a good idea to rest for a few minutes. This is simply because the donor may feel a little dizzy, first, usually; donors are given some juice or some snacks to help them recover and sometimes souvenir. Such as a pen in about five or ten minutes. Most donors feel fine.

In conclusion, giving blood is not a difficult process and it's something that can even save your life or the life of someone in your family. It's therefore encouraged everyone to give some blood today.

Passage two questions

10X1 = 10 marks

1. Giving blood is a very simple process. Give the three first steps of blood donations.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. After the blood has been tested , what is the next stage.
 - a.

3. The word squeeze is referred to:
 - a. To rest, to become calm
 - b. To take something out
 - c. To press something such as a liquid or something
 - d. To decide an order

4. The title of the passage is
 - a. How to donate blood
 - b. How to suck blood
 - c. How to buy a blood
 - d. How to clean blood

5. _____ is the process of giving blood or a part of your body to help someone who needs it.
 - a. Withdraw
 - b. Donation
 - c. Dizzy
 - d. Blood

6. Why the blood donation is important?

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7. _____ something that we usually buy as gift or presents during the holidays.
- a. Souvenir
 - b. Dizzy
 - c. Donor
 - d. Donation
8. Find out synonyms of the following words from the passage.
- a. Dizzy
 - b. Squeeze
9. _____ to take something out of something else .
- a. Dizzy
 - b. Relax
 - c. Withdraw
 - d. Donor
10. Why do we encourage to give blood?
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PART TWO: Multiple Choice Questions

40 marks

Section A : Fill the blanks with simple past /and past continuous

10X1= 10 marks

1. I _____ to Deero-mall after school.
- a. Gone
 - b. Went
 - c. Goed
 - d. Going
2. My brother _____ a bear an hour ago.
- a. Seen
 - b. saw
 - c. seen
 - d. Seas
3. They _____ their class two hours ago.
- a. Begin
 - b. Begins
 - c. Began
 - d. Begun

4. You _____ when I walked in.
- Were reading
 - Was reading
 - Is reading
 - Where reading
5. _____ Hanibal visit his cousin last night?
- Did
 - Are
 - Does
 - Is
6. When you _____ I was in a meeting so I could not answer your call.
- Called
 - Was calling
 - Is calling
 - Were calling
7. The Animal _____ an important e-mail when interrupted her.
- Was answering
 - Were answering
 - Answering
 - Is answering
8. I _____ when Zubair called me.
- Were studying
 - Was studying
 - Is studying
 - Where studying
9. Ismail _____ home when the accident occurred.
- Was walking
 - Walked
 - Were walking
 - Walking
10. Muna did not _____ last weekend.
- Was walking
 - Walk
 - Were walking
 - Walking

Section B :

Complete the following sentences using appropriate adjectives 10X1 = 10 marks

1. He is _____ than his friends.
 - a. Richest
 - b. Richer
 - c. Rich
 - d. Reches

2. The brides were much _____ than the grooms.
 - a. Young
 - b. Youngest
 - c. Younger
 - d. Youngster

3. When the old man becomes _____, he began to move on.
 - a. Stronger
 - b. Strongest
 - c. Strong
 - d. Strongs

4. He is too _____ to be taught.
 - a. Intelligence
 - b. Intelligent
 - c. Intelligency
 - d. Intelligents

5. He is _____ than I thought him to be.
 - a. Clever
 - b. Cleverer
 - c. Cleverest
 - d. Cleaver

6. He is much _____ now.
- Better
 - Best
 - Good
 - Great
7. He fishes with _____ success than I do.
- Great
 - Greatest
 - Greater
 - Greats
8. The offer was too _____ to be true.
- Better
 - Best
 - Great
 - Good
9. The _____ thing of all was that his son was rude to him.
- Worse
 - Worst
 - Bad
 - Was
10. The pain was _____ then that he could bear
- More
 - Most
 - Many
 - Much

PART THREE: Grammar and Vocabulary

10X2= 20 marks

Section A: Circle the best form of the verbs given. In order to fill blanks of the following sentences

5X2= 10 marks

1. Would you _____ me to talk to the boy about our plan?
 - a. Likes
 - b. Liking
 - c. Like
 - d. Liked

2. The girl _____ best when she is happy.
 - a. Sang
 - b. Sings
 - c. Singing
 - d. Sung

3. The merciless thieves _____ their captives bad blows on the head.
 - a. Give
 - b. Giving
 - c. Gave
 - d. Given

4. The deer was _____ by the time hunter saw it.
 - a. Dead
 - b. Dies
 - c. Died
 - d. Die

5. Have you _____ what we talked about last night?
 - a. Forgotten
 - b. Forgot
 - c. Forget
 - d. Forgetting

Section B:

10X1= 10 marks

In each of the following sentence, choose one answer that has the opposite meaning to the underlined word

1. Many of the children in that area suffer from malnutrition
 - a. No
 - b. Few
 - c. Some
 - d. All

2. Put more salt in the soup you are preparing.
 - a. Little
 - b. Enough
 - c. Less
 - d. Few

3. Many amateur footballers are highly paid.
 - a. Famous
 - b. Professional
 - c. Skillful
 - d. Tactful

4. This work requires a lot of mental effort.
 - a. Physical
 - b. Manual
 - c. Abnormal
 - d. Normal

5. The level of the sea has risen sharply over the years.
 - a. Dropped
 - b. Fallen
 - c. Climbed
 - d. Stabilized

6. The merciful villagers took us to their chief.
 - a. Good
 - b. Unfair
 - c. Brutal
 - d. Dangerous

7. The bullet he fired hit its target.
- Dropped
 - Fallen
 - Messed
 - Avoided
8. The tycoon is a very generous man.
- Mean
 - Gready
 - Good
 - Proud
9. It is likely it will rain to day
- Impossible
 - Improbable
 - True
 - Sure
10. The boy answered the question boldly.
- Slowly
 - Quietly
 - Simply
 - Sure
 - PART FOUR: Composition Writing**
- marks**

20

Select one of the following topics to write a composition that comprises between 200-250 words. The essay should have the following writing process.

1. A School visit

- What time you leave at home
- What you see in the journey
- When you arrive
- What you carry
- Who you meet

2. Industries of Somaliland

- Importance of industries
- Various things produced
- Jobs
- How to improve the country
- Locations of the main industries.

