1ST SEMESTER TEST BANK
& MOCK EXAM

GRADE 10

QUESTIONS

GRADE 10 – UNIT ONE – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Caves were "homes" which served only as temporary shelters. They protected humans from the sun, rain and wild animals which roamed forests. Men of that time were called "Cavemen". Cavemen usually lived in small groups and life was very difficult. They had to move from place to place in search for food. They would catch fish or pick berries and wild fruit. When a particular place where they stayed ran out of food supply, they would leave to find another suitable spot. Their tools and weapons, which were made of stones, were simple and rough. Cavemen ate their food raw until they learned how to make a fire. For clothing, they used only barks of trees or skins of animals they had hunted to cover their bodies.

In FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:

How was the lifestyle of Cavemen?

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GRADE 10 – UNIT TWO – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

There are people who have much more than what they need to live while others have barely enough to survive. One cannot make them rich but can provide them with essentials. Raising donations such as money, clothes, food or shelter helps to direct their efforts to live a decent life. Good education ensures a long-lasting improvement in their lives. Building relationships among them helps them regain their self-confidence and self-esteem also makes them hold their own responsibility. Moreover, treating them well and enrolling them in the bigger society make them work harder to gain the society's trust and respect.

In FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:

"How can we help the needy?"

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GRADE 10 – UNIT THREE – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are beginning to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is gainful for us. Every minute we laugh is the same as forty-five minutes of relaxation. Many doctors around the world believe that laughter helps us get better when we are sick. Laughter helps in reducing stress hormones and blood pressure. It increases blood flow and oxygenation. Laughter has also been shown to increase memory, intelligence, and creativity.

In FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:

"What are the benefits of laughter?"

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GRADE 10 – UNIT FOUR – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Playing computer games has various effects on young people. It has good as well as bad effects. Playing computer games can help develop children's imagination. Imagination is essential for creativity. Modern computer games used in gyms can make them healthier and fitter. That's why gyms include games in their programs. Also, the new type of joysticks used in games can improve the level of fitness and building up their muscles. Besides all, most computer games provide information. Above all, modern multiplayer games offer the possibility of interaction and chatting with each other. This helps in developing personal skills.

In FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:

"What are the effects of playing computer games on young people?"

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GRADE 10 – UNIT FIVE – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Many students find that preparing for each individual class for 60-90 minutes per day will leave them well prepared for the real exam. Experts think that students should not cram at the last second. They would recommend that students should keep their ears open in class. Their teachers will sometimes tell them about the exam study strategies. They should be in class every day to receive such help. They insist that students review their class notes on a regular basis. If a student follows these remarks well, he or she will definitely get many A's in his or her exams.

In FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:

"What are the best pieces of advice to get many A's?"

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GRADE 10 – UNIT SIX – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

Many health experts call the problem of kids not spending enough time outdoors "nature deficit" disorder. Doctors believe that is because being outdoors stimulates the mind more than sitting around indoors. Even those who usually spend a lot of time outdoors notice a difference when they don't get enough green time. Studies by Cornell University environmental psychologist Nancy Wells show that kids who have easy access to nature areas cope with stress better. Also, they adapt faster when they move to a new place and fight less with family members. In addition, the studies indicate that kids who move to places with more greenery space do better at school and that spending time outside helps improve symptoms for kids with depression and ADHD.

In FOUR sentences, summarise and paraphrase the previous passage in answer to the following question:

"What are the benefits of spending time in nature areas?"

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