



**1ST SEMESTER TEST BANK
& MOCK EXAM**

GRADE 11

QUESTIONS

GRADE 11 – UNIT ONE – SUMMARY MAKING

- Read the following passage, then do as required:

It is hard to know where to start when beginning strength training. There are countless exercises you can do. Some of which work with certain bodies, while others don't. With some familiarity with the basics, you can begin to craft a routine that helps you achieve your personal goals.

Strength training should be a part of your workout routine due to its numerous benefits. One purpose of strength training is to build muscles and improve bone density. Additionally, strength training enhances the strength of ligaments and improves joint function. It can help raise good cholesterol levels and lower blood sugar levels. Most people like strength training because of its most obvious benefit, which is having a slimmer appearance.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

- What are the benefits of strength training?

RUBRICS	Mark	Total Mark
Content / relevance of ideas	30	60
Paraphrasing	20	
Spelling and grammar	5	
Format	5	
• Copying the whole paragraph receives ZERO. • Exceeding the required number of sentences: - Minus 5 marks for one sentence. - Minus 10 marks for two sentences and above.		

GRADE 11 – UNIT TWO – SUMMARY MAKING

SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage, then do as required:

School libraries are important for both teachers and students. Teachers need resources that will help them improve classroom instruction. Students must be able to find materials that answer homework questions. School librarians select materials for the library and help students and teachers effectively use its resources. For example, a school librarian might guide a student to books useful for a particular assignment. In addition, the librarian might teach the student how to use an online public access catalogue of available materials. School librarians also help young people find enjoyable books to read in their free time. School librarians should have specialised training in librarianship. They should also have teaching skills, because school librarians work closely with educators.

In Four sentences, summarise and paraphrase the above paragraph in answer to the following question:

How important are the school librarians?

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GRADE 11 – UNIT THREE – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required:

It seems that the desire for money is part of human nature. This desire varies from one person to another. However, in every society, rich or poor, there is a strong relationship between money and respect. The more money a person has, the more prestige he is likely to acquire. Money plays a different role in every stage of our lives; therefore, its importance is closely related to the personal or social goals it is meant to achieve. To a child at school, it means buying things like candies and sweets. Besides, to teenagers and young people, it means independence, and it helps them gain a marked social status and respect, since they can buy things their fellow teenagers cannot. Moreover, an adult realises the value of money as the breadwinner of a family. Satisfying the family's needs brings him/her happiness. Finally, at the age of retirement, money is the main source of security for a person.

In four sentences of your own, summarise and paraphrase the paragraph in an answer to the following question:

What's the importance of money at the different stages of life?

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GRADE 11 – UNIT FOUR – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following paragraph, then do as required:

It is understandable that many people believe imprisoning animals for any reason is simply wrong. Critics of zoos would argue first that animals often suffer physically and mentally by being kept in zoos. Even the best artificial environments can't come close to matching the space, diversity, and freedom that animals have in their natural habitats. Second, this deprivation causes many zoo animals to become stressed or mentally ill. Later, capturing animals in the wild also causes much suffering by splitting up families. Finally, some zoos make animals behave unnaturally: for example, marine parks often force dolphins and whales to perform tricks. These mammals may die decades earlier than their wild relatives.

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

Why do some people believe that animals should be free, not kept in zoos?

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GRADE 11 – UNIT FIVE – SUMMARY MAKING

Read the following passage carefully, then do as required:

Whales are the largest animals in the world, even larger than some species of dinosaurs. Ironically, whales are among the gentlest creatures we know. There are people who go through great length to help them. Whales live in the ocean but in terms of behaviour, they are more similar to humans than fish. They live in family groups and they even travel in groups when they have to migrate from cooler to warmer waters. The young stay with their parents for as long as fifteen years. Whales are known not to desert the ill or injured members; instead, they cradle them. Moreover, female whales have very strong maternal instincts.

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

How do whales behave like humans?

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GRADE 11 – UNIT SIX – SUMMARY

Read the following passage, then do as required:

During the early 1960s, there was an important group of American women pilots who dreamed of becoming astronauts. These women were known as the Mercury 13. Though their dreams were never realised, they inspired future female astronauts. The early 1960s were a key period in the “Space Race.” The Space Race was a competition between the United States and the former Soviet Union to explore space. Both countries sent satellites into space in the late 1950s. Both countries also wanted to send humans into space. America’s first human spaceflight programme was called Project Mercury.

In a paragraph of FOUR sentences ONLY, summarise and paraphrase the passage above in answer to the following question:

What were the main characteristics of the “Space Race”?

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