

Grade 9 First Term

2023 - 2024



Vocabulary Quiz (1)

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

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- Janet edited books for a/nof publishers.
a. quest b. variety c. wilderness d. association
- Imy mother as a woman of wisdom.
a. accompany b. extend c. regard d. document
- We had more snow this year than the average amount.
a. cracked b. significant c. ethnic d. annual
- Sweden has a/ n for advanced and stylish furniture.
a. expedition b. bond c. literature d. reputation

Vocabulary Quiz (2)

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

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- There is a (n).....of food in this restaurant.
a. quest b. variety c. wilderness d. association
- Oral historianstheir countries' history.
a. accompany b. extend c. regard d. document
- It is very dangerous to walk on ice.
 a. cracked b. significant c. ethnic d. annual
- We faced a lot of difficulties in our to the North Pole.
 a. expedition b. bond c. literature d. reputation

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Grammar Quiz (1)

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

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1. Heme two days ago and was so worried about the test.
a. phones b. phoned c. has phoned d. will phone
2. "I need some help to move this sofa." "No problem , Iyou."
a. would help b. am helping c. will help d. is going to help
3. If he listened more carefully, he so many mistakes.
a. wouldn't have made b. didn't make c. wouldn't make d. doesn't make
4. They to the party tomorrow. They have to study for their exam.
a. are going to come b. aren't coming c. will come d. didn't come

Grammar Quiz (2)

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

2

1. I am a vegetarian so Ichicken or meat.
a. like b. don't like c. liked d. doesn't like
2. "I need some help to carry this box." "No problem , Iyou."
a. would help b. am helping c. will help d. is going to help
3. If he told the truth, he in trouble.
a. wouldn't have been b. wasn't c. wouldn't be d. won't be
4. They next month. They have already booked the hall.
 a. are getting married b. won't marry c. married d. will marry



Reading Comprehension (1)

4

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE, THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW

The famous "Rogers", who in a year sell more than four million records, who are they? First of all, they are a family, Frank Rogers, the father, was a musician, and Nancy, the mother played saxophone. They have had four children, a girl, Martha, and three boys, Marvin, Ray, and Sunny. They all work together in Massachusetts, USA. It's mother Rogers who is behind everything.

She was very strict, having her children do the cleaning, washing up, and milk the cows. The Rogers boys are not allowed cigarettes, cakes, or drinks, but it doesn't matter for that because there are many other interesting things in the world. Marvin, the eldest, enjoys football, riding and loves animals. He helps his brother Ray with the writing of the songs for the group.

He likes to talk and have fun with people. Ray is one of the drummers in the world, but what is funny about him is that he likes to make other people laugh, also he's not playing music, he takes photographs, plays football, dances, and takes care of his dogs.

Sunny is the most popular with the girls. He enjoys meeting fans. He often leaves talk to others and just listens, that's why he looks quiet. But what's *unusual* about him is that he enjoys playing with anything electrical or mechanical. He has even made a little computer, clever Sunny.

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (2 marks)

1. The best title for this passage could be:

- a- Group dancers b- A hard life c- A lazy family d- An amazing family

2. The underlined pronoun "they" in line 3 refers to:

- a- The parents b- Sunny and Marvin c- The four children d- Ray and Sunny

3. The synonym of the word "unusual" in the 3rd paragraph is:

- a- unimportant b- unreal c- unconscious d- uncommon

4. The Jolly Rogers are a family of:

- a- photographers b- musicians c- football players d- dancers

B. Answer these questions: (2 marks)

5. Where do the Rogers come from?

They come from USA

6. Which one of the Rogers is the funniest?

Ray is the funniest one of the Rogers.



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Reading Comprehension (2)

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

16-year-old Pat Tulloch has an unusual hobby. She makes cheese on the family farm in Australia. She began by making yoghurt with her mother when she was little. Then, she started watching her father's workers make cheese. When she was ten, she made some cheese by herself for the first time. 'It wasn't great,' she says, 'but the workers told me what I was doing wrong and that helped me to slowly get better.'

Pat always needs good milk for her cheese, but she doesn't have to buy it. Her mother and father keep 20 cows on their farm. Pat can just ask them when she needs more. Last year, Pat's neighbor gave her a young cow to keep and look after, but it doesn't **produce** milk to make cheese, yet.

Pat and her family make many types of cheese. Recently, they won a prize for one of them. 'It's been great for helping people find out about us,' says Pat. 'Last month we started selling cheese in New Zealand. People there read about our prize in a food magazine. Soon we're going to do some advertisements, too.'

Pat's next idea is to post some online recipes for cooking with cheese. 'One of my favorites is cheese with eggs for breakfast. It's great! Our cheese is also lovely with pasta – I hope a restaurant might buy some of our recipes one day.' But right now, Pat is still at school. 'Making cheese is fun and winning a prize for it is great but doing well in my studies matters more for now.'

a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c & d: (2 marks)

1. What could be the best title for this passage?

- a) A Young Cheese Maker b) A milky Cow c) Cheese in New Zealand d) A Famous Restaurant

2. The underlined word 'produce' in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a) give b) drink c) sell d) feed

3. What does the underlined word "it" in the 1st paragraph refer to?

- a) farm b) cheese c) yogurt d) hobby





4. The purpose of the writer is to:

- describe Pat's unusual hobby. b) show how to make good cheese.
c) inform us about the benefits of cheese. d) advise us to buy Pat's cheese.

b) Answer the following questions: (2 marks)

5. Where did Pat get the milk for her cheese?

She got it from the cows on their farm.

6. What is Pat thinking of most now?

She is thinking of doing well in her studies.

EASY A



Writing Quiz (1)

4

“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.” Write a paragraph (not less than 6 sentences) about the effects of philanthropy on society.

Feeling happy is what all people need. Those who help others are the happiest. They can help others in different ways. Helping the poor is one of the most satisfying work. Providing humanitarian assistance for others is very important. Philanthropy spreads love, peace and co-operation between the individuals of the society.

Rubrics for checking writing

Ideas & Coherence	2
Grammar & Spelling	1
Punctuation & Handwriting	1
Total	4 marks



Writing Quiz (2)

"Certain people like adventure. They have the desire to escape the familiar." Plan and write a paragraph (not less than 6 sentences) about "Going on an Expedition to Alaska Wilderness" explaining why you like this kind of adventure and what helps you to succeed in this journey.

Going on an Expedition to Alask
Wilderness

I like this adventure

What helps to succeed in it

An adventure

Good preparation

Exploring things

Co-operation

polar bears

Determination

EASY A

Rubrics for checking writing	
Ideas & Coherence	2
Grammar & Spelling	1
Punctuation & Handwriting	1
Total	4 marks



Going on an Expedition to Alaska Wilderness

Expeditions are special journeys. I like to take that adventure to Alaska Wilderness. I like exploring new things. I enjoy watch the polar bears.

Success of the expedition depends on several things. Good preparations and accompanying a good team lead to a successful journey. Determination and strong will helps to achieve the goal.