JUNIOR ONE 2021 ENTRANCE EXAM YU YUAN SECONDARY SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Date: 10th September 2020 Duration: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This paper comprises four sections: Section A: Comprehension (20%) Section B: Vocabulary (10%) Section C: Grammar (40%) Section D: Writing (30%)
- 2. Complete all the sections within the 1 hour allocated.
- 3. You may use 2B pencil or ball pen (blue or black ink) to write your answer.
- 4. Fill in your name, name of school, class, class no. on both question paper and answer sheet.
- 5. You are required to submit both question paper and answer sheet.
- 6. This paper consists of six printed pages.

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20%)

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Baba and his friend Hisha walked through the jungle. It was a shortcut that they used every time they travelled from their village to town running errands for their mothers. As they rounded a corner along the path, Baba noticed something and said, 'Hey Hisha, look at that strange tree.' Hisha stopped walking and looked at what Baba was pointing at.

The tree was definitely strange. Its shiny green leaves hung from silver branches and trunk. Among the leaves were many plump, golden fruits. The two friends stared at the sight for a few moments before Hisha spoke, 'I don't think I have seen this tree here before, have you?' Baba was equally surprised, 'Never!'

'Look at the fruits, they seem delicious! Let's pick some.' Baba agreed. 'Yes, I'm thirsty from the long walk.' Baba helped Hisha climb up the tree. Soon they had several fruits in their hands and started eating. Its flesh was sweet as honey and the juice quenched their thirst. 'Wow, out of this world!' exclaimed Baba. Hisha nodded, his mouth full.

After eating their fill, Baba had an idea. 'Hey Hisha, why don't we pick all the fruits? We can sell them in town and earn a fortune!' Before Hisha could answer, a voice came booming out of nowhere. 'Take what you need, but never from greed!' The young men shot to their feet in alarm.

'What was that?' quivered Hisha. Baba gasped, 'I—I think it's the tree!' Before long, they were fleeing down the path as fast as their feet could take them. The tree had vanished before their very sight.

- 1. Why did the young men go to town?
 - A They went to visit their parents.
 - **C** They were running errands for their mothers.
- 2. What extraordinary sight did they see along the way?
 - **A** A beautiful tree with delicious-looking fruits.
 - **C** Birds singing a strange tune among the trees.
- 3. What did Baba suggest to his friend after tasting the fruits?
 - **A** To have a nap in the shade of the tree.
 - **C** To return to the village right away.
 - **D** To pick all the fruits from the tree and sell them for a fortune.
- 4. Select the *FALSE* statement according to events narrated in the story.
 - A Baba and Hisha walked around the forest to get to town.
 - **B** They were surprised to find a strange tree bearing golden fruits.
 - C The two friends were frightened for their greed.
 - **D** They sold the fruits in town and became rich.
- 5. Which word in the passage carries the meaning of 'a sudden sharp fear from upcoming danger'?
 - A shortcut B alarm
 - C definitely D vanished

- **B** They were attending school there.
- **D** They worked there to earn more money.
- **B** A beggar begging for alms.
- **D** A deer lying by the path with its leg hurt.
- **B** To continue their journey before it gets dark

When Heather Hendershot, 25, purchased her Apple Watch, she had no idea it would save her life later on.

Some time in March, Hendershot was watching television on the sofa when suddenly her smartwatch started beeping. It showed that her resting heart rate was too high, at 110 beats per minute. However, according to the smartwatch, her calories rate was normal. Heather had never experienced any heart problems before and she just gave birth to a baby four months earlier with no other health problems at all. She thought that something wasn't right with her smartwatch so she asked her husband, Cody to test it on himself and surprisingly, it gave him an average reading of around 70 beats per minute. The regular resting heart rate for an adult is between 60 to 100 beats per minute. Hendershot ignored it at first, but the beeping sound continued over the next 24 hours and when her heart rate reading reached 140, Cody decided to take his wife to see a doctor.

Hendershot went to the emergency room where doctors treated her and did some blood tests. The doctor discovered that her thyroid gland was producing too much thyroid hormones, a condition called hyperthyroidism. If left untreated, she could develop a *fatal* condition known as thyroid storm which could dangerously increase the body temperature and blood pressure. After a night spent in the hospital, the doctors allowed her to go home as Hendershot's heart rate and levels of thyroid hormones returned to normal levels.

For the time being, Hendershot is on medication to control her thyroid function and heart rate. She had never thought that her smartwatch could save her life.

- 1. What was Hendershot doing when her Apple Watch started beeping?
 - A Sleeping
 - **C** Doing some gardening

- **B** Watching the television**D** Reading a book
- 2. Why did the watch start beeping?
 - A Her blood pressure was too low
 - C Her heart rate increased above normal
- 3. Select the correct definition for the word *fatal*.
 - A Likely to cause death
 - **C** Problem or difficulty

- **B** She was having difficulty breathing
- **D** Her blood sugar was too high
- **B** Higher than normal
- **D** A medical condition
- 4. What is the normal resting heart rate for a healthy adult?
- 5. How is Hendershot's health problem being treated currently?

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10%)

Fill in the blanks with the best answer.

Friends are important for 1. ______ reasons. For one, they provide the kind of support that family cannot give during our 2. ______ years of growing-up. During this time, we often feel that the family cannot fully understand what we go through.

Friends of our age are the greatest 3. ______ that we have when encountering problems in our social lives or studies. Even after we have graduated into adulthood, friends still prove to be powerful sources of 4. ______ support. They listen to our 5. ______; and laugh with us during the funny moments of our lives. They are important 6. ______ of support along the way, whether we are young and impressionable or experienced and wise.

Friends help us in our most troubled times by simply listening or even providing 7. _____. Some of the best memories of life are those spent in the company of friends.

We make new friends in the most 8. _____ way, by meeting new people. By a look or smile, even a 9. _____ greeting, we open the doors to the 10. _____ of new friendship. By making the first move, we may start a long-lasting friendship with someone.

shelter	pleasant	beginning	several	natural
companionship	fountains	troubled	emotional	problems

SECTION C : GRAMMAR (40%)

For each of the questions, choose the best answer.

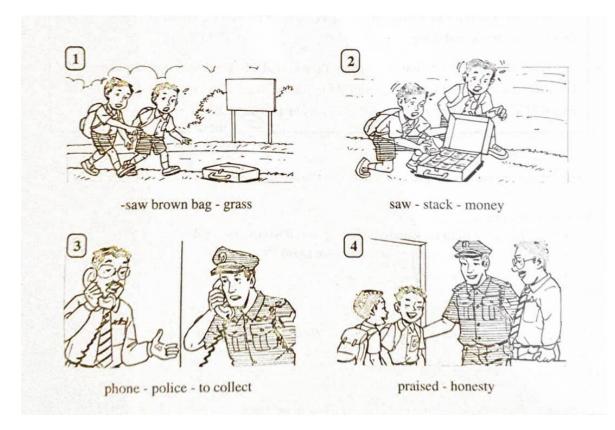
1. "_____ are the boys who should be punished for breaking the school rules," Mrs Robinson told the principal as she glared at them.

	A. These	B. This	C. Those	D. That
2.	Tim has forgotten to	hand in his homework	times, not just a few.	
	A. a few	B. many	C. a large amount of	D. a little
3.	I need those files whi	ich are placed on your	table. Please kindly pass	to me.
	A. them	B. it	C. that	D. you
4.	The teacher told the J	oupils patiently, "Pleas	e write your essays and	l submit to me on time."
	A. themselves	B. yourselves	C. yourself	D. myself
5.	The intimidated deer	escaped from the	ne exhibit was caught soon aft	er its disappearance.
	A. whom	B. who	C. which	D. whose
6.	Yenny has a habit of	putting straws i	nto her drinks, instead of just	one.
	A. every	B. that	C. silver	D. two

7. "Hurry up! Your so	hool bus will be here _	!" yelled father.			
A. thrice	B. quickly	C. daily	D. soon		
8. Among all the pets,	Ann loves this adorabl	le puppy			
A. the most dearly	B. more dearly	C. dearly	D. the more dearly		
9 Peter]	Paul can cycle. They n	ever learnt when they were yo	ung.		
A. Neither nor	B. Both and	C. Either or	D. Not only but also		
10. Which is, the	beef burger, the chick	en wrap or the mutton sandwig	ch?		
A. best	B. better	C. the better	D. the best		
11. Was this interesting	story book written	Enid Blyton?			
A. from	B. with	C. by	D. in		
12. Ken, the irresponsib	le boy watched televis	ion till 3 a.m he has s	chool in the morning.		
A. even though	B. in spite of	C. however	D. because		
13. The businessman	on an overseas bu	siness trip at least twice every	month. Before he embarks		
on every journey, he	e always before	boarding the plane.			
A. is going pray	s B. goes prays	C. go pray	D. is going is praying		
14. They (dig) at	the archaeological site	e when they found some bones			
A. digged	B. dug	C. were digging	D. are digging		
15. Jason asleep	while the teacher was t	talking. He the lesson ve	ery boring.		
A. fell found	B. felt found	C. falls finds	D. was falling found		
16. Choose the most ap	propriate answer as the	synonym of the word in bold.			
Mrs Gan is still so s	lender despite having	had three children.			
A. beautiful	B. bountiful	C. slim	D. plump		
17. Choose the most appropriate answer as the antonym of the word in bold.					
Jack may be an / a _	boxer now, but h	he hopes to turn professional i	n a few years' time.		
A. amateur	B. distinguished	C. entrepreneur	D. exclusive		
18. The of the soil can be improved if you add fertilizers.					
A. fertile	B. fertilised	C. fertilisers	D. fertility		
19. "Well, I must admit I am to be blamed for this accident," said Mr King sheepishly.					
A. partly	B. parted	C. part	D. portion		
20. The exams are over. There is no point, nothing can be done now.					
	. There is no point	, nothing can be done now.			
A. sitting on the fer	_	, nothing can be done now.B. raining cats and dogs			

SECTION D : GUIDED WRITING (30%)

Study the pictures and notes below. Use them to write a story about the two boys' honesty.



When writing your story:

- you may use all the notes given
- elaborate on the given notes to make it more interesting
- make sure it is **not fewer than 80 words**

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(A) Read the po	ussage carefully d	and answer the qu	estions that fo	ollow.	
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(B)Read the pa	ssage carefully a	and answer the que	estions that fo	llow.	
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4					
5					
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5	6	7		8	
9	10				
	GRAMMAR (40 questions, choos	0%) se the best answer.			
1	2	3	4	5	_
6	7	8	9	10	_
11	12	13	14	15	_
16	17	18	19	20	_

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(A) Read the passage	carefully and	answer	the questions that fo	llow.			
1. C	2. A		3. D	4. D	5. B		
(B)Read the passage	carefully and a	answer t	he questions that fol	llow.			
1. B	2. C		3. A				
4. 60 – 100 bpm.							
5. Medication to cont	trol thyroid fun	ction an	d heart rate.				
SECTION B: VOCA	BULARY (10	%)					
Fill in the blanks with	h the best answ	ver.					
1. several	2. troubled		3. shelter	4. em	otional		
5. problems	6.fountains		7.companionship	8. nat	ural	\	
9. pleasant	10.beginning						
SECTION C : GRAM	/MAR (40%)						
For each of the questions, choose the best answer.							
1. A	2. B	3. A	4. B	5. C			
6. D	7. D	8. A	9. A	10. D			
11. C	12. A	13. B	14. C	15. A			
16. C	17. A	18. D	19. A	20. D			