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**ENGLISH ENTRANCE
EXAM 9th GRADE
2023-24**

PART 1: LISTENING & WRITING

After watching the video, write 6-10 complete sentences about giraffes. You may take notes while watching.

Notes:

Your text:

PART 2: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Complete with the present simple form of the verbs:

Elephants _____ (be) the largest land mammals on earth. They _____ (have) distinctly massive bodies, large ears, and long trunks.

An elephant _____ (use) its trunk to pick up objects, produce sounds, and drink water. An elephant _____ (wash) itself by carrying water and pouring it over the body with its trunk.

Each elephant _____ (have) two tusks and _____ (be) either left-tusked or right-tusked. With their help, elephants _____ (move) objects, _____ (gather) food and _____ (defend) themselves.

When it _____ (not rain), an elephant _____ (dig) holes with its tusks to find water underground.

I _____ (want) to visit Africa and see elephants one day. I _____ (be) very excited to learn more about the differences between the savanna elephant and the forest elephant. However, I _____ (not know) when I will be able to go. My parents _____ (not have) a lot of money, and I _____ (earn) only a few dollars each week.

Don't you see (you / not / see) the tiny holes in the T-shirt?

_____ (you / like) this suit?

_____ (Henry / treat) his little brother kindly?

Why _____ (we / not / go) more often out in nature?

_____ (you / no / see) how tired mother is? Let's help her!

Complete the sentences and questions with the present continuous form of the verbs:

Today we **are visiting** (visit) my Grandmother. My parents _____ (work) in the garden, harvesting tomatoes. My little brother _____ (play) with dirt. I _____ (carry) the baskets full of tomatoes to the kitchen.

Mommy asks, _____ Grandmother _____ (wash) the tomatoes?" I run to the kitchen and ask Grandmother, "Granny, _____ (you / wash) the tomatoes?" From the kitchen, I can hear her loud voice, "Yes, and I _____ (cut) them, too!

"We _____ (make) good progress!" Dad exclaims.

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs:

In the beginning, God **created** (create) the heavens and the earth. On the first day, He _____ (speak), and there _____ (be) light. On the second day, God _____ (divide) the waters from the sky. On the third day, he _____ (make) plants, trees, and all kinds of vegetation.

God _____ (know) what to create on the fourth day: the sun, moon, and stars. On the fifth day He _____ (fill) the sky with birds and the waters with fish. The birds _____ (fly) in the sky and _____ (sing) their melodies with joy. The fish and whales _____ (swim) in the deep ocean. On the sixth day, God _____ (do) a most wonderful thing: he made the human family.

After making Eve, God _____ (bring) her to Adam. Sadly, Adam and Eve _____ (choose) to disobey God and _____ (eat) from the forbidden tree.

Complete the questions with the past simple or past continuous forms of the verbs.

Where were the children playing (the children / play) when you came back from the store?

What _____ (you / do) at ten o'clock last night?

Why _____ (you / not / sleep) then?

When _____ (Dina / take) her driving test? Last week.

_____ (the presentation / not / catch) your attention?

Complete with the present perfect form of the verbs.

_____ you ever _____ (read) the whole Bible?

_____ I _____ (pay) the telephone bill this month?

What _____ you teacher _____ (teach) this week?

How long _____ you _____ (be) outside playing?

_____ (Paul / not / finished) the book?

_____ (the children / not / prepare) a nice program?

Complete with the future form of the verbs.

Tomorrow I will wake up (wake up) earlier than usual.

Our family _____ (go) skiing.

In the afternoon, my cousins and their parents _____ (visit) us.

Complete with one of the words in the box. The words may be used more than once.

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_____ a dog waiting at the door and _____ barking furiously.

_____ raining outside, but _____ still church service today. _____ many visitors in the Sabbath School.

_____ a few books on the table.

Choose the right word.

Mom asked if I _____ (could / should / must) help her with the dishes.

We _____ (might / must / could) be careful, so we don't fall.

George _____ (might / should / could) ask for permission before using Dad's tools.

The envelope and package _____ (should / might) be delivered today.

Complete with one of the words in the box. The words may be used more than once.

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_____ did Mom say? I could not hear her from the other room.

_____ is the guy coming up the road? I find his face familiar.

_____ are the forks? I can only find the spoons.

_____ option is the correct one, the first or the second?

_____ will the concert start?

_____ often do you go biking?

_____ is your hair so messy? I just combed it five minutes ago.

_____ watch is this? It looks like Tommy's.

Choose the correct word.

Abraham was God's friend because _____ (he / him / himself / his) had complete confidence in God. We should not trust in _____ (we / us / ourselves / our) or in _____ (we / us / ourselves / our) own wisdom. Whatever _____ (you / your / yourself) trials, always trust and obey God. You can always find security in

_____ (he / him / himself / his) and not in _____ (you / your / yourself).

My friends and _____ (I / me / myself / my / mine) are going to the botanical garden to learn more about plants. I am writing a research paper about Bonsai trees, so I will take pictures of _____ (they / them / their / theirs). My friend Rich is also taking pictures of _____ (he / him / himself / his) favorite plants. He has a better camera, so _____ (he / him / himself / his) photos are better than _____ (I / me / myself / my / mine).

Translate the following text into Romanian.

I have many friends, but my two best friends are Erwin and Oliver. Both of them wear glasses, and their favorite pasttimes are reading and building engines. Neither of them live in the city. The place where Erwin lives is a beautiful, large farm with lots of fruit trees, flowers, and animals. Oliver lives in a smaller farm, because his family could not buy a larger property. Large farms are more expensive. Living in the country is not as bad as some people think. It is a very interesting life, full of adventure and new things to discover every day. If I could choose where to live, I would move across the street from Erwin's house.

Indicate whether the groups of words are verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, or conjunctions .

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PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following excerpt and answer the questions:

When morning began to softly lighten the skies, Patrick looked for a safe place to sleep. He knew he dared not travel during the daylight. Glancing around, he spotted **a thicket of bracken*** on a hillside, about twenty meters from his path. He made a bed in the thicket and thanked God for His promise of deliverance and for the safe journey. Soon he was sound asleep.

The sun was already in the western sky when Patrick woke from his sleep. He lay still and listened for about half an



***a thicket of bracken** = dense growth of ferns (*desiș de ferigă*)

hour, hearing nothing except the babbling of the nearby river as it splashed over mossy stones. He used this time for prayer... Patrick peered down the path... He saw no one. So he sat up and devoured a small meal of bread, cheese, and salted fish...

Suddenly, Patrick heard footsteps on the path. Lying close to the ground, Patrick looked again through the bracken. It was only an old, hobbling woman with a crutch stick. Patrick sighed in relief and smiled. The old woman stopped for awhile... "Oh, my aching back," she moaned as she rubbed her lower back, "and I still have so far to walk. Ohhh." With that, she continued on, traveling in the direction from which Patrick had come. Soon she disappeared over a hill... Finally, everything was silent again. A soft rain began to fall.

Adapted from *Let Me Die in Ireland*

1. When did Patrick go to sleep?

- (a) at night (b) in the evening (c) in the morning (d) at noon

2. Where was the thicket of bracken?

- (a) on the river bank (b) down the path (c) exactly next to the path (d) on a hillside

3. When did Patrick wake up?

- (a) at midnight (b) in the evening (c) in the morning (d) at noon

4. What was covered by moss?

- (a) stones along the path (b) bread (c) stones in the river (d) the cheese

5. What **2 things** did Patrick do for half an hour?

6. What health problem did the old woman have?

7. Which direction was the woman walking towards?

- (a) towards the place Patrick wanted to go (b) towards Patrick
(c) towards the place Patrick came from