

British Section Screening Test 2023

VOCABULARY

/15 coef 1

A/ Complete the sentences with a word. The first letter of the word is given. **4pts**

1. The city isn't far away, by car it's only a short **t** _ _ _
2. Can you give me a knife? I need to **p** _ _ _ this apple.
3. We didn't take our raincoats so we got **s** _ _ _ _ _.
4. Here's some money. Keep it safe and don't **l** _ _ _ it!
5. Remember to **r** _ _ _ _ your hand when you want to ask a question.
6. If you can't help, at **l** _ _ _ _ stay out of the way!
7. I feel very **n** _ _ _ _ _ before a test.
8. The place along the side of the road where people can walk is the **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

B/ Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits into each blank: **4pts**

1. The pupils at my new school don't talk to me. They are(FRIEND)
2. Our camping trip last summer was very (ENJOY)
3. They didn't tell him the whole(TRUE)
4. I've never been to New York before. It's really(NOISE)
5. It was to see anything in the thick fog. (POSSIBLE)
6. After a few days they reported theof their dog to the police (DISAPPEAR)
7. The bus was very We had to stand all the way home. (CROWD)
8. The team have been very in their past few games. (IMPRESS)

C/ Complete the gaps with a suitable word from the box:

studies	fur	encounter	hunters	enemy	forced	change
			spend			

Polar bears are animals we love to see at zoos. They attract humans with their white (1) _____ and black noses. However, we often forget that polar bears are (2) _____, which mainly get their food by other animals. Sometimes they even attack humans. Recent (3) _____ show that the aggression polar bears show towards human beings is increasing. One of the reasons may be climate (4) _____. As it gets warmer in the Arctic regions, polar bears are (5) _____ to move from the coastline inland, where they may (6) _____ more humans. They are starting to (7) _____ more time on land than on Arctic sea ice. Another reason may be that people often come too close to the bears, which see them as a dangerous (8) _____ **4pts**

D/ Match the words on the left with a **synonym** on the right. **3pts**

1	occur	crowded	
2	packed	very tired	
3	dull	tremble	
4	exhausted	disappear	
5	shiver	happen	
6	vanish	boring	

USE OF ENGLISH

A/ Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. A: "It's really hot in this room." B: "Wait. I _____ the window."
a. 'll open b. 'm going to open c. 'm opening d. open
2. I _____ the tickets for the musical on Friday.
a. was buying b. bought c. have bought d. buyed
3. I _____ in this city all my life.
a. live b. 'm living c. 've lived d. was lived
4. A: "Why are you so dirty?" B: "Because I _____ the garage."
a. clean b. 've cleaned c. 've been cleaning d. cleaning
5. The new house isn't _____ the old one. It doesn't have a garden!
a. as nice as b. as nice than c. as nicer than d. the nicest as

B/ Read the text about tea. For each question, write the correct answer. Use **only** one word in each gap. **8pts**

Teatime

Tea is one of the world's (1) _____ popular drinks. According to a legend, it originated in China thousands of years (2) _____, when leaves from a tea bush fell (3) _____ a hot water pot of the Chinese emperor. At first, only wealthy British families (4) _____ able to afford drinking tea, which was brought from India by merchants and traders. Some people even locked it up to prevent it (5) _____ being stolen. There are many ways to drink tea. (6) _____ most people just drink their tea pure, others add milk or a lemon. The most common forms are black and green tea. Vanilla or fruit flavouring (7) _____ often added to tea to give it a special taste. Some people brew their tea in convenient tea bags, others pour boiling (8) _____ over crushed tea leaves.

Total Use of English: /13 coef 1

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and answer the questions.

Having travelled for many months across land and sea, a Christian called Saint George arrived in a small town. Upon entering the town gates, the very first person he met was a poor man in ragged clothes who told him about a terrible dragon that was terrorising the inhabitants.



The dragon had forced the villagers to sacrifice a beautiful maiden every day to satisfy his hunger. One by one, the brave young women of the town had been sacrificed, and now the only maiden that was left was the king's daughter. The town's people had only one hope. They had to find a brave knight who could slay the fearsome dragon. As a reward, the courageous knight would be granted the king's daughter's hand in marriage. Saint George at once determined that he would slay the dragon and save the princess. The next day he woke early and, telling the princess to stay at home, rode to the valley where the dragon lived.

As soon as the dragon's steely gaze fell upon Saint George, it charged at him, letting out a dreadful roar. Saint George took up his spear and lunged at the dragon's side. His spear glanced off the dragon's impenetrable scales and broke into a thousand pieces!

Saint George's horse was terrified and reared up, flinging him to the ground. Luckily, he rolled under an enchanted orange tree which protected him from the venomous dragon. He rested there until he found the strength to fight again.

This time, Saint George attacked the dragon with his mighty sword but the dragon poured venom onto George's armour, causing it to split in two. Saint George had no choice but to rest under the enchanted orange tree again, while he planned his next move.

Saint George then launched his third and final attack on the dragon, stabbing it repeatedly under its wing where there were no scales. With a terrible cry the vanquished dragon fell dead at his feet.

George returned to the town, triumphant. The people were delighted and were so impressed by his bravery that they became Christians too.

1. Write two pieces of information that we are told about George in the first paragraph.

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2pts

2. The dragon was terrorising the inhabitants. Underline the word which is most similar in meaning to 'inhabitants'.

1pt

aliens	houses
residents	crowds

3. In the second paragraph, which word is used to describe the dragon?

.....**1pt**

4. The word maiden has a number of different meanings:

- * **A young girl or woman,**
- * **A horse that has never won a race,**
- * **Trying something for the first time.**

Which of these is the most appropriate meaning of 'maiden' in this story?

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5. What word does the author use to tell us that it is impossible to break the dragon's scales?

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6. How do we know that George's spear was completely destroyed by the dragon?

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7. Saint George's horse was terrified. Can you think of a synonym for 'terrified'?

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8. How did the dragon manage to defeat George the second time he attacked?

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9. What was the weakest part of the dragon's body?

.....**1pt**

10. How do we know that George was determined to defeat the dragon?

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..... **2pts**

11. How was George feeling when he returned to the town?

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12. How do we know the people were happy? What did they do as a result of George's bravery?

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13. What do you think would have happened to George if he hadn't discovered the enchanted orange tree? Explain your reasons.

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3pts

Total: Reading Comprehension /20 coef 2

WRITING

Choose **ONE** of the questions. Write 120 – 150 words.

1. Write a letter to a character in your favorite book or movie. State what impressed you about the character, their role in the book or movie and what you hope for them in the future.

Begin your letter with

Dear(character's name)

2. Write a story in which the main character defeats a horrible creature? Use the past tense. Use these ideas to help you.

- Where and when does the story take place?
- Who is the main character? Does he/she/it have special powers?
- What does the horrible creature look like?
- How does the character defeat the creature?
- What happens at the end?

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