

ENTRANCE EXAM FOR ADMISSION TO GRADE 10/11 ENGLISH

Your Full Name:

Duration: 90 minutes

This Examination has FOUR Sections.

Answer all four sections.

SECTION A : PARTS OF SPEECH : 20 MARKS

1. Identify the different parts of speech below each word in the following sentence:

Africamission regularly flies doctors into
 a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____ e) _____
 remote areas because clinics are
 f) _____ g) _____ h) _____ i) _____ j) _____
 scarce there.
 k) _____ l) _____ /6

2. Convert the following words into the indicated parts of speech:

VERB: admit – NOUN: _____
 NOUN: beauty – ADJECTIVE: _____
 ADJECTIVE: physical – ADVERB: _____
 NOUN: audition – VERB: _____ /2

3. Convert the following verbs to the indicated tense:

I buy : SIMPLE PAST: _____
 you positioned : FUTURE: _____
 he gives : PAST PERFECT: _____
 they leave : PRESENT CONTINUOUS: _____ /2

4. Write out ONLY the subordinate clause in these sentences:

a) It was one of those products that became a household name.

b) He could open the hatch after he had mounted the rickety scaffolding.

_____ /2

5. Say each time if the finite verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive:

a) He missed the train. _____

b) Ha! You missed! _____

c) They accuse us of foul play. _____

d) We argued against the regulation. _____ /2

6. Match the following adverbs in the left hand column, with their function in the centre column, by writing the relevant alphabetical letter in the space provided in the right hand column:

a. often	1. Intensity	.....
b. yesterday	2. Place	.....
c. very	3. Comparison
d. downstairs	4. Time
e. appropriately	5. Frequency
f. further	6. Manner

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SECTION B : COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY : 20 MARKS

Read the following article and then answer both of the questions below:

CAMP DAVID

There comes a day in every boy's life when he asks himself, "Who am I? What am I made for? Why am I here?" And each boy's heart has that element of the explorer and adventurer within him, so that he wants to know: "Do I have what it takes?"

Camp David addresses these deep questions and offers a breakaway weekend into the wilderness to help men explore and rediscover their heart and their masculinity. Away from the hustle and bustle of city life, men have the opportunity to return to nature, alongside other men, and renew their personal relationship with God.

Why "Camp David"? David was a man just like other men: he faced many challenges similar to the ones men face today. He made a lot of mistakes, but was quick to repent and turn back to God. He was one of the greatest warriors and yet also known as the greatest worshipper of all time. Camp David aims to help men discover their God-given abilities and live out their lives fighting the good fight with worship in their hearts.

At Camp David, the men participate in rugged adventure activities such as tree walking, rope ladder drill, raft building, leopard crawl, and more. Many of the older men who still did a stint of military service were taught to have a disciplined character. The Word teaches us that, "Whoever loves discipline, loves knowledge" (Proverbs 12:1).

Each man's biggest battle is in his own heart. This camp aims to activate a new desire in the men – to be spiritually fit for the Kingdom of God. For many, they cannot take up the good fight because of the wounds they have suffered in life's battles. The camp offers the chance to face those wounds and their limitations and for the men to be set free from misconceptions about their identity and purpose. We are created in the image of God – which includes God as a warrior. He uses the title "Lord of Hosts" more than any other. For this reason, Camp David guides men in understanding that, as His representatives, they must demonstrate the attitude and discipline of a warrior, in order to be an example to the next generation for the difficult days that lie ahead.

Adapted from an article in Joy! Magazine

1. Discuss, in a paragraph of ten lines, why a camp of this nature might be effective for men today.

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2. Summarise the above article in a paragraph of about 120 words:

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SECTION C : VOCABULARY : 30 MARKS

Read the following advertising copy for Camp David and answer the questions which follow:

Camp David is a men’s ministry taking weekend breakaways into rough country. Together a group of men journey through challenges and adventures to experience God, the true meaning of brotherhood and what it means to truly live. Here we discover “that a friend loves at all times, but a brother is born for adversary” (Proverbs 17:17) – he is born to stand with you through hardship and trouble.

1.

a) Identify the spelling error in the copy and provide the correct version. /1

b) Explain the difference between “adversary” and “adversity”. /2

c) Explain the malapropism of “adversary” in the text above. /2

d) Find a synonym in the copy for the word “respite”. /1

2. Match each word in the left hand column, with its definition in the centre column, by writing the relevant alphabetical letter in the space provided in the right hand column:

a. apex	1. military supplies and weapons	.....
b. appease	2. silly; stupid	.....
c. armament	3. peak; highest point	.....
d. ascribe	4. to attribute to a specific cause	.....
e. asinine	5. a gradual reduction	.....
f. assail	6. to make or become greater	.....
g. atone	7. to attack violently
h. attrition	8. Hurtful
i. augment	9. to soothe
j. baleful	10. to make amends

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3. Provide ONE alternative for each of the following definitions:

- a) To restrain or hamper _____
- b) A mass departure _____
- c) To free from blame _____
- d) Something in which a person excels _____
- e) Patient endurance _____
- f) A disastrous mess _____
- g) Force out through a small opening _____ / 7

4. Circle the most appropriate word for each sentence:

- a) Harry garnered / guarded all the information before writing his report.
- b) The angle / gradient of the hill is steep.
- c) The teacher did not expect the students to be so forthright / forthcoming.
- d) Children must learn the gravity / grave of playing with matches.
- e) The invaders were met with a barricade / barrage of arrows.
- f) Ben is popular because he is hilarious / gregarious.
- g) Restaurant critics are gourmands / gourmets. / 7

SECTION D : TEXT DIFFERENTIATION : 10 MARKS

In the box below are 10 types of text. Match them with passage a) - j) that follow, by writing the relevant alphabetical letter in the space provided in the box:

1. RECOUNT	.....	6. NARRATIVE	.....
2. PROCESS	.....	7. REPORT	.....
3. ARGUMENT	.....	8. VERSE	.....
4. INFORMATIVE TEXT	.....	9. EXPLANATION	.....
5. PERSUASIVE TEXT	.....	10. DISCURSIVE	.....

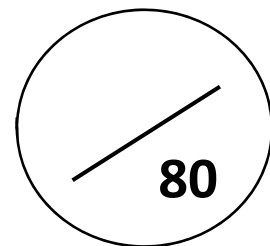
- a) The *Mary Jane* has been located this morning just 20 miles off St Bart’s Island. It capsized but is still afloat. None of the crew has been injured. Despite the rough seas, they were able to stay close together until they could dislodge the yacht’s dinghy and clamber into it to await a search-and-rescue team.
“It’s a miracle we’ve come through this ordeal unscathed,” the yacht’s skipper, ‘Alan Tracey, told reporters in Port St Bart’s just after the successful rescue operation.
- b) Don’t be caught cluck-clucking! Join us for the tuck-in at Chicken Farm – for the cook-off of the century next Saturday!
Every chef in town will be vying for the title of Chicken King!
Entry is free – SO BE THERE!
- c) I am setting this down as a record of the months that we spent searching the highlands for rare plants. We started in late winter, just before the thaw, in hopes of finding a rare crocus specific to that area, but in vain. Then the thaw turned the ground to a peaty slush, which we forbore stoically. Our tenacity was rewarded with a wonderful find: the first, tiny *meladonda* unfurling their leaves and carpeting the ground with their star-flowers in twilight pinks and mauves.
- d) In order to successfully analyse a sentence, the finite verb must be identified, along with any subject nouns or pronouns. Next, identify the conjunctions and establish if there are any subordinate clauses. Finally, isolate the adjectives, adverbs and prepositions, and the process of sentence-analysis will be complete.
- e) What a wonderful bird the frog are.
When he stand, he sit almost.
When he hop, he fly almost.
He ain’t got no sense hardly.
He ain’t got no tail hardly, either.
When he sit, he sit on what he ain’t got almost.
- f) It was a jaunt of a different kind. Instead of the usual bed-and-breakfast weekend the teens were accustomed to taking with their parents, they had decided to accompany their housekeeper in a taxi-ride to Soweto for an overnight stay with a difference. It was to be an eye-opening event, as their wise and philanthropic parents had hoped. For here at last the harsh realities of poverty could impact these privileged teens on every side, and speak to them of a purpose beyond their own, comfortable world.

- g) I am persuaded that, of all the flavours in the world, chocolate is the one that beats them all. Strawberry may come a close second, but nothing can quite match the addictive, serotonin-boosting pleasure of a creamy melt-in-the-mouth piece of chocolate. Take lemon, for instance. Or ginger. They are most certainly for an acquired taste - or indigestion; whichever you prefer. Quite frankly, there is no question about it: Chocolate rules, OK?
- h) The Journal of Environmental Health Perspectives reported that radiation from cell phones causes brain-cell damage in rodents after a single two-hour exposure, which could still be observed 50 days after the event. In fact, cell phone radiation may be the greatest health challenge we will ever face.
- i) The GPS has many pros and cons. Some of us have been liberated by the GPS, and celebrate it as a technological blessing because they are able to find places without the accompanying frustration and anxiety usual to locating an unknown address. On the other hand, there are those who decry the limitations of GPS, when it fails to direct to a change of address, or leads to a one-way in the wrong direction. And, I would add, it takes away the adventure of exploring unknown territory ...
- j) How do the Xaver systems by Camero make it possible to “see” through walls? It’s simple. These radar-based products from Israel use 3D image reconstruction algorithms, patented signal-processing techniques and a unique sensor to generate 3D images of objects concealed behind cement, plaster, bricks, concrete or wood.

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TOTAL: 80 MARKS

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