



11+ Comprehension

Inference

Test Paper 5

Instructions:

1. The total time allowed is 40 minutes.
 - a) 10 minutes for reading
 - b) 30 minutes for answering the questions
2. There is a total of 35 marks available.
3. The available marks for each question are mentioned next to the question.
4. Write your answers in the space provided below each question.
5. For multiple-choice questions, write the correct option(s) from A to E in the box provided with the question.

Symbols used:



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Do not turn the page until told to do so.



Stop working and await instructions.



An advert for the Five Palms Hotel

1 Are you ready for some family fun in the sun? If the answer is yes, choose the exclusive
2 Five Palms Hotel for your all-inclusive family holiday.

3 The award-winning Five Palms Hotel is one of the most modern hotels in the area with
4 something to suit all ages. We are proud to offer three outdoor swimming pools, one
5 indoor pool, a fully equipped gym, a tennis court and luxury spa.

6 The Five Palms Hotel has a large, air-conditioned restaurant and snack bar which offers a
7 wide selection of food to suit even the fussiest of eaters.

8 Kids will enjoy the huge, indoor play gym or spending time at one of our fantastic clubs:

9 High Fivers (ages 4-7) and Five Alivers (ages 8-12), both of which run from 9am until 5pm
10 every day, giving adults time to switch off! High Fivers activities include stories, arts and
11 crafts, team games and drama whilst Five Alivers offers a wide range of sports, music,
12 dancing, obstacle courses and more!

13 Situated on the beach, sea views and balconies come as a standard with every room, as
14 does air-conditioning, satellite TV and an en-suite bathroom.

15 Our hotel is in a prime location and only 15 minutes away from Palms Airport, so why
16 would you want to go anywhere else?

17 Thomas (aged 10) said:

18 "This has to be the best kids club I've ever been to. I absolutely loved the football tourna-
19 ment and obstacle course."

20 Maya (aged 7) said:

21 "I made some brilliant things during arts and crafts time and I even made some new
22 friends too! I can't wait to come back next year."



from *Five Palms Hotel*,
by Unknown





Read carefully the passage given above and answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. How does the article try to appeal to a variety of different people?

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2. Why do you think the writer has included the line 'giving adults time to switch off'?

[3]





3. Look at lines 18-22. What do you notice about them?

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4. Who is this article aimed at?

- A. Children
- B. Teenagers
- C. Adults
- D. Professionals
- E. Parents

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5. Where do you think the Five Palms Hotel is located?

- A. Russia
- B. Antarctica
- C. Spain
- D. Greenland
- E. Canada

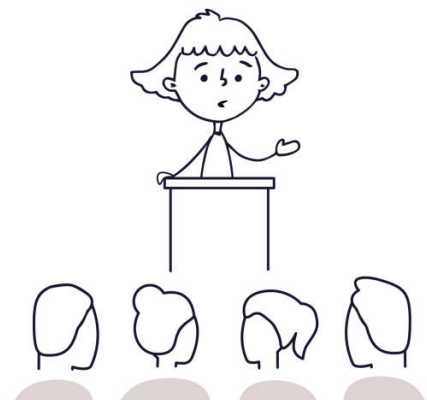
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Natalie is running for school councillor. This is her speech.

1 Good afternoon, my name is Natalie Hicks, and I would like to explain why you should
2 vote for me in the student council elections on May 1st.
3 I have been attending this school since I was 5 years old, so I care a lot about what
4 happens here. I learned to read at this school, I lost my first tooth at this school and I have
5 enjoyed every minute of my time here. However, I think that together we could make
6 some changes that would benefit everyone.
7 Have you ever wondered what recess would be like if the equipment we had was even
8 better? How about if you got to choose how any money raised at the school was spent? I
9 plan to arrange new and exciting fundraising opportunities and then ask you - the
10 children - what we should spend our money on to make sure we have the best equipment
11 possible.
12 Furthermore, I will make an excellent school councillor because I have really good ideas. I
13 have shown this in my schoolwork and in my enterprise projects. I know what children at
14 this school want because I have a lot of friends and I talk to lots of people. I am good at
15 talking to adults – it always says so on my school reports.
16 Additionally, I am trustworthy and honest. This is an extremely important quality in a school
17 councillor. If my friends tell me a secret, they can depend on me not to tell anyone else.
18 Just the other day I found \$5 in the playground and handed it straight in to the office.
19 I have explained why I am undoubtedly the best candidate for this position. I know the
20 school; I have good ideas which I can communicate, and I am reliable and honest. Vote for
21 me!



from *Why You Should Vote for me in the Student Council Elections*,
by Unknown





Read carefully the passage given above and answer the following questions in the space provided.

6. Look at lines 3-5. What effect do they have on the reader?

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7. Would you vote for Natalie? Why?

[4]





8. Look at line 18. Why do you think Natalie included this anecdote?

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9. Natalie claims to have really good ideas, stating that this is evident in her schoolwork and enterprise projects. Why does this make her a good candidate?

- A. It shows that she is friendly, kind, and intelligent
- B. It shows that she is a team player, a strong leader, and driven
- C. It shows that she is popular, clever, and likeable
- D. It shows that she is hardworking, school orientated, and driven
- E. It shows that she is inspiring, fashionable, and has a lot of friends

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10. Why does Natalie ask rhetorical questions?

- A. To intimidate her audience
- B. To engage her audience and get them thinking about her ideas
- C. So she doesn't have to come up with the answers herself
- D. To confuse her audience
- E. To prove that she is more intelligent than her audience

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Mr. I. Trodnit is upset about the amount of dog mess he encounters on the pavement. He is writing a letter to the local councilman in an attempt to see harsher restrictions.

1 Dear Mr. Jones,

2 I am writing to you because I would like to see harsher penalties imposed on dog owners who
3 allow their pets to foul the pavements and not clear up the mess. I see new piles of dog waste
4 every day when I walk to school. I feel very strongly that this is not acceptable and I would like
5 you to do something about it.

6 Children especially do not look at the ground as carefully as adults because they are often
7 playing or skipping or running. Obviously, they are much more likely to step in dog mess. This
8 has happened to me several times recently and also to many of my friends.

9 When you get dog mess on your shoes, everyone knows about it. The horrid smell makes you
10 feel ashamed, almost as if everyone is looking at you and you often have to take your shoes
11 off and leave them outside or run the risk of getting poo all over you when you try to clean
12 your shoes. Why should children be made to feel like this?

13 If people choose to own dogs, then they should make sure that the pavements are left suit-
14 able for everyone to use. It is totally obvious that clearing up dog mess is just as much a part
15 of owning a dog as feeding it or taking it for walks. If owners are not prepared to clean up
16 after their dog, then they should not own one.

17 In summary, I am fed up of ordinary people, particularly children, suffering while they go
18 about their daily business as a result of the laziness of some dog owners. While I appreciate
19 that most dog owners take their responsibilities seriously, I think that those who don't should
20 pay a much heavier penalty.

21 Yours sincerely,

22 Mr. I. Trodnit.



from *A Letter to a Local Councilman*,
by Unknown





Read carefully the passage given above and answer the following questions in the space provided.

11. Approximately how old is Mr. I. Trodinit?

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12. Why do you think Mr. I. Trodinit is so upset?

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13. How does Mr. I. Trodinit try to evoke sympathy from Mr. Jones?

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14. Why is it less likely for an adult to step in dog mess?

- A. Because children never look at the ground
- B. Because adults do not walk the same route as Mr. I. Trodinit
- C. Because adults can smell it
- D. Because adults are more likely to look at the ground when walking
- E. Because children aren't aware of their surroundings

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15. Why does Mr. I. Trodinit ask for a harsher penalty?

- A. It will encourage people to clear up their dog's mess
- B. It will make Mr. I. Trodinit richer
- C. So that Mr. I. Trodinit doesn't have to step in dog mess anymore
- D. It will deter dog owners from leaving their dog's mess
- E. It will stop dog owners from leaving their dog's mess

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