

BEE 3 PRELIMINARY 2023 CANDIDATE PAPER

Task 1

Read the text. Find ten misspelled words and circle them. Then write the correct spelling on the numbered lines below. There is an example.

Mount Everest is the higgest mountain in the world. It is named after George Everest, the first person to record its location and hieght. The first people to climb to the top of Mount Everest were Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. Tenzing was a mountain climber from Nepal and Hillary was from New Zealand. They were part of a large quest including 20 guides, starting in March 1953. As a result of leathal conditions, it took the team many weeks to get close to the top of the mountain. Some of the climbers had to give up when their equipment didn't work and they couldn't get enough oxigen, but Hillary and Tenzing continued bravily.

They had to overcome many barriers to achieve their ambition. There was heavy snow and freezing winds, but by 28th May, Hillary and Tenzing were near the sumit. They slept in a tent that night. The next morning, Hillary's boots were frozen sollid outside the tent! It took two hours to melt the ice and get the boots warm. Hillary and Tenzing climbed the last part of the mountain. They used axes to pull themselves up the icy rocks.

Example: ___ *highest* _____

1) _____

6) _____

2) _____

7) _____

3) _____

8) _____

4) _____

9) _____

5) _____

10) _____

Task 2

Read the definitions of words and put the letters in the right order to make correct spelling of the words given below.

Example:

A C S T O R E N *noun* a person, typically one more remote than a grandparent, from whom one is descended.

___ **ancestor** ___

1. M S I O A N N *noun* a large house, especially a beautiful one

2. S C O A L H R *noun* someone who studies a particular subject and knows a lot about it, especially a subject that is not scientific

3. S T H U L T E *noun* a bus, train, or plane that makes frequent short journeys between two places

4. B H U R O C R E *noun* a small magazine containing details and pictures of goods or services

5. C M P I H A O N *noun* someone who has won an important competition, especially in sport

6. C P E H A L *noun* a small church, or a special room used as a church, where Christians can pray

7. C M U T O M E *verb* to travel regularly to and from work

8. M R A R G I A E *noun* the relationship between two people who are husband and wife

9. Q A I U N T *adj* interesting or attractive with a slightly strange and old-fashioned quality

10. S V E O N U I R *noun* something that you buy during a holiday to remind you later of being there

Task 3 – Listening

You will hear a short recording. Read the text on your paper and complete the gaps. You should write one word in each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

I had the _____ of meeting Mike, a famous boxing champion. He agreed to an hour-long _____ to speak about the sport. In a recent match, Mike beat his _____.

Afterwards, he _____ with his family and friends.

Boxing is a challenging sport, which requires _____ training.

Boxers need a lot of _____ in their training.

The strict rules _____ what is and isn't allowed.

_____, I think boxing is a difficult sport, and I wouldn't

_____ it myself.

However, I was _____ to Mike for speaking to me about it.

Task 4 - Brainstorm

Write 5 (five) words that that aligned to COUNTRYSIDE, start with **the first letter** given, according to the definition.

Each word contains no less than 5 letters.

Definition: A large area of land with grass or crops.

1) F _____

Definition: A popular activity you can do in the snowy mountains.

2) S _____

Definition: The animals and plants of the natural world.

3) W _____

Definition: A small house in the countryside.

4) C _____

Definition: A continuous body of surface water flowing within the bed and banks of a channel.

5) S _____

This is the end of the paper.

Bee 3 Preliminary Round

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
1	height	mansion	pleasure	Field
2	lethal	scholar	interview	Skiing
3	equipment	shuttle	competitor	Wildlife
4	oxygen	brochure	celebrated	Cottage
5	bravely	champion	intensive	Stream
6	barriers	chapel	discipline	
7	ambition	commute	dictate	
8	summit	marriage	Personally	
9	solid	quaint	attempt	
10	axes	souvenir	grateful	