

BEE 5 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.

Storytelling plays a big part in the chilhood of most people growing up in the Caribbean. It is a cultural practice that was brought over from Africa many years ago, and it is part of a cooperrative effort to keep their shared culture alive. The adventuros stories are a way of remembering the past. Despite the modern distrations of television and video games, many Caribbean communities still meet outdoors to hear stories that they have heard before.

The storyteller has an important position in Caribbean soceity. Good storytellers take years to perfect their performances. First, they must collect a catalogue of good stories, which are often short and simple and should work well for people of all ages. They may choose to become travelling storytellers and move from town to town looking for new audeinces. The inhabitants of the Caribbean islands originate from many different African countries, each with its own story-telling traidition and style. A common feature is that the storyteller will often involve the listeners by inviting them to answer questions, solve ridles, and partisipate in the storytelling. One of the most famous storytellers from the region is Paul Keens-Douglas and his most popular character, Tanti Merle, appears in many of his stories. Tanti Merle is a woman who is not afraid to say what she thinks, and Keens-Douglas uses her as a lowable comic figure to make comments on everyday life in the Caribbean.

Example: childhood

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. O E R V A B S N T *adjective* noticing everything that happens

2. P V I L R I G E E *noun* a special benefit that is available only to a particular person or group

3. P N E S T L O I S *adjective* lacking any purpose or use

4. H E R N A I B E T *verb* to sleep through the winter months (about animals)

5. F M O R A V T I E *adjective* strongly influencing the development of one's character and beliefs

6. O N F P R F S I G *noun* someone's child or children

7. H D S I G I N H T *noun* the opportunity to judge or understand past events using knowledge that you have gained since then

8. D N I G I E I F D *adjective* used to describe one who behaves in a calm way that people respect

9. C O E N S N S U S *noun* agreement among all the people involved

10. C C E O N T E I D *adjective* behaving in a way that shows they think themselves better than others

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.

As a _____, modern humans have evolved rapidly.

Many people believe that we are _____ to animals in many ways.

Humans have many _____ that have helped them achieve this status.

They also _____ a lot of potential, some say even in _____ amounts.

Many actions in our lives may seem rather _____.

However, our _____ for knowledge continues to grow.

People across centuries have _____ to the advancements that we enjoy today, and have continued to push the once-constricting _____ of innovation.

It is this _____ and drive that help us continue to succeed.

Task 4 - Brainstorm

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

Each word contains no less than 5 letters.

Definition: A person who shows that they love or like someone.

1) A _____

Definition: One day he is happy, the next day he is sad.

2) M _____

Definition: A person who can always change to adapt to new situations.

3) F _____

Definition: Describes somebody who wants to achieve a lot in life.

4) A _____

Definition: Describes a person who is not confident about themselves.

5) I _____

This is the end of the paper.

Bee 5 Preliminary Round

1	cooperative	observant	civilization	Affectionate
2	adventurous	privilege	superior	Moody
3	distractions	pointless	qualities	Flexible
4	society	hibernate	possess	Ambitious
5	catalogue (AmE catalog)	formative	unlimited	Insecure
6	audiences	offspring	mundane	
7	tradition	hindsight	appetite	
8	riddles	dignified	contributed	
9	participate	consensus	boundaries	
10	lovable	conceited	eagerness	