

BEE 6 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.

Beth hurried on in a flutter of suspense. At the door, her sisters siezed and bore her to the parlar in a triumphal proccession, all pointing and all saying at once, "Look there! Look there!" Beth did look, and turned pale with delight and surprise, for there stood a little cabenet piano, with a letter lying on the lid, addressed like a sign board to "Miss Elizabeth March." "For me?" gasped Beth, holding onto Jo and feeling as if she should tumble down; it was such an overwhelming thing altogether. "Yes, all for you, my precious! Isn't it splindid of him? Don't you think he's the dearest old man in the world? Here's the key in the letter. We didn't open it, but we are dying to know what he says," cried Jo, huging her sister and offering the note. "You read it! I can't, I feel so queir! Oh, it is too lovely!" and Beth hid her face in Jo's apron, quite upset by her present. Jo opened the paper and began to laugh, for the first words she saw were ... "Miss March: "Dear Madam--" "How nice it sounds! I wish someone would write to me so!" said Amy, who thought the old-fashioned address very elegant. "I have had many pairs of slippers in my life, but I never had any that suited me so well as yours," continues Jo. "Heartsease is my favourite flower, and these will always remind me of the gentle giver."

Example: hurried

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. NLEGIBLGIE *adjective* very unimportant or small

2. PHENOMENAL *adjective* the process by which something increases in amount or is collected together over time.

3. PPANGROADA *noun* information, especially false information, that a government or organisation spreads in order to influence people's opinions and beliefs

4. SPLUPEENMT *verb* to add something extra in order to improve something or make it bigger

5. VEEMENHT *adjective* involving extremely strong feelings or beliefs

6. BEFENICRIAY *noun* someone who gets money or other things from someone else

7. CICURLAOTIN *noun* the continuous movement of blood around your body

8. ILAMPIBUSLE *adjective* difficult to accept as true

9. BATERAILL *adjective* used to describe an agreement or activity that involves two groups or countries

10. AICIPNTTAE *verb* to think that something will probably happen

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.

William Shakespeare was an English _____, who lived almost 500 years ago.

His plays and poems are some of the most _____ works of literature in history.

His writing style is dense but lyrical, with flashes of _____ wit. Linguistically, he was a _____, and coined hundreds of words.

His works contain _____ idioms and phrases which are still commonly used.

Shakespeare's plays tackle _____ themes which still resonate today, such as revenge, power, legacy and corruption.

There are also many modern cinematic _____ of his more romantic, comedic plays.

There has been some _____ over the years concerning the legitimacy of his work, with some _____ that he may not have written everything that is attributed to him.

Despite this, the _____ status of William Shakespeare in the literary world is not likely to be diminished.

Task 4 - Brainstorm

Write 5 (five) words that aligned to HEALTH AND INJURIES, start with **the first letter** given, either according to the definition or missing word in the sentence.

Each word contains no less than 5 letters.

Definition: A strip of material used to cover a wound.

1) P _____

If you turn your foot too quickly, you will _____ your ankle.

2) T _____

She hurt her arm and shoulder, and now she needs to wear a _____ .

3) S _____

If you have a very bad cut, you will need _____ to close the wound.

4) S _____

Definition: Pain that you get in your stomach when you have eaten food that is difficult to break down.

5) I _____

This is the end of the paper.

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1	flutter	negligible	playwright	Plaster
2	seized	phenomenal	influential	Twist
3	parlour (AmE parlor)	propaganda	acerbic	Sling
4	procession	supplement	visionary	Stitches
5	cabinet	vehement	innumerable	Indigestion
6	overwhelming	beneficiary	profound	
7	splendid	circulation	adaptations	
8	hugging	implausible	controversy	
9	queer	bilateral	speculation	
10	elegant	anticipate	legendary	