

# BEE 3 PRELIMINARY 2024 CANDIDATE PAPER

## Task 1 (3 points for each correct answer)

Read the text. Find ten misspelled words and circle them. Then write the correct spelling on the numbered lines below. Answers can be in any sequence. There is an example.

As a teenager, being energetic should come naturally to me, right? Well, actually it's quite the opposite. In fact, my lazyness has become legendary. When I have something important to do, I try to get motavated, but it just feels so unnatural. Instead of just getting on with it, I find myself looking for excuses to posspone. Whenever I have an important dedline with my schoolwork, I seem to lose the capasity to concentrate. My teachers always get so annoyed when I ask for yet another extention. Even if I have to do something very straightforward, like set off for an apointment, my brain starts slowing down and relaxaition becomes my main priority. It's rarely my intention to be idle; it's just that I love to put my feet up and chill. I guess it's all about finding the right balance, but that's easier said than done.

Example: \_\_\_ *teenager* \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2 (2 points for each correct answer)**

**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. PSRADUEE *verb* to make somebody do something by giving them good reasons for doing it.

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2. MNIIAML *adjective* very small in size or amount; as small as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. EAPLNTIXAON *noun* a statement, fact, or situation that tells you why something happened; a reason given for something.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. COMPRMISOE *verb* to give up some of your demands in order to reach an agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. ITEACNDIL *adjective* similar in every detail.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. NEBUHGOIR *noun* a person who lives next to you or near you.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. AESDWRITE *verb* to tell the public about a product or a service in order to encourage people to buy or to use it.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. UPPNUOALR *adjective* not liked or enjoyed by a person, a group or people in general.

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9. HRADAWRE *noun* the machines and electronic parts in a computer or other electronic systems.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. ELOGCIACL *adjective* connected with plants and living creatures and their relation to each other and their environment.

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**Task 3 – Listening (2 points for each correct answer)**

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've recently had the most \_\_\_\_\_ experience at the airport.  
I saw my favourite \_\_\_\_\_ waiting in the departure lounge.  
My dad said I should go talk to her, but I was overcome by \_\_\_\_\_. What on earth would I have to say to a \_\_\_\_\_?  
Plus, I wanted to be \_\_\_\_\_ - what if she didn't want to be bothered? In the end, I decided to say hello as \_\_\_\_\_ as I could.  
If she seemed annoyed, I thought, then I'd \_\_\_\_\_ leave her alone. \_\_\_\_\_, when I said I was a fan, she smiled warmly.  
I was really struck by her \_\_\_\_\_; we chatted as if we were old friends. I found her to be completely \_\_\_\_\_; I'm so glad I spoke to her.

**Task 4 - BRAINSTORM (2 points for each correct answer)**

Write 5 (five) words that aligned to HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND CLEANING SUPPLIES, start with the first letter given, according to the definition. Each word contains no less than 5 letters.

Definition: Elements on top of an oven for heating, frying, and boiling food.

1) S \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: Electric appliance for cooking food quickly.

2) M \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: A soft cleaning product that absorbs water and is used for washing surfaces.

3) S \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: A clear sour tasting liquid mixed with water and used for cleaning; environmentally friendly alternative to store bought cleaners.

4) V \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: Coverings for the hands, with separate holes for the fingers.

5) G \_\_\_\_\_

**This is the end of the paper.**