

# BEE 4 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.

Popular spy thriller, *The Long Night After*, has been adapted into a new stage play. Although it's an unconventional format for the genre, last night's performance at the Regent Theatre left the audience astonished. The prouduction, sets and costumes were fantastic, and really created the feel of 1950s New York. From the opening scene, the pace was relentless, taking the audience on a heart-racing journey filled with allarmingly tense moments. The plot centres around a detektive who must identefy a female spy within the government, before she is able to compromise the safety of the president.

All the actors were sensational, embodying their characters with depth and creating intrigue. The star of the show was George Everett though, who played the lead role. His chalenging portrayal of the flaued hero added layers of complexity to the story.

The interval provided a much-needed break from the intense atmosphere, allowing the audience to catch their breath and speculate on the unfolding mystery. The second half was even more relentless than the first, keeping the audience guessing with the ilimination of suspect after suspect until the big reveal in the final scene.

This play is a must-see for anyone who enjoys a well-crafted thriller that keeps you on the edge of your seat until the very end.

Example: Popular

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. ADISMSOIN *noun* the act of accepting somebody into an institution, organisation, etc.; the right to enter a place or to join an institution or organisation.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. CCOLNDUE *verb* to decide or believe something as a result of what you have heard or seen.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. ERXEPSIVSE *adjective* showing or able to show your thoughts and feelings.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. IPNESCTOIN *noun* an official visit to a school, factory, etc. in order to check that rules are being obeyed and that standards are acceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. UENRDINME *verb* to make something, especially somebody's confidence or authority, gradually weaker or less effective.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. CSENOQENCUE *noun* a result of something that has happened, especially an unpleasant one.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. DEOCMRTIAC *adjective* controlled by representatives who are elected by the people of a country.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. HMATUINY *noun* people in general.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. EERTTIANN *verb* to interest somebody or make somebody laugh in order to please them.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. FRRSTUAETD *adjective* feeling annoyed and impatient because you cannot do or achieve what you want.

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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.

Cats are \_\_\_\_\_ pets for anyone looking for a furry friend.  
They are quite \_\_\_\_\_; you don't need to take them out for walks.  
One disadvantage is that they don't offer \_\_\_\_\_, like a dog might.  
On the plus side though, they are happy spending the day in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Although they do not need a lot of company, they can be very \_\_\_\_\_.  
Cats love \_\_\_\_\_ and will play with you for hours.  
You will probably build up a \_\_\_\_\_ of toys for them!  
Another benefit is that you don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ your whole house or garden.  
Unlike fish or rabbits, cats don't require \_\_\_\_\_ living spaces.  
All in all, they are \_\_\_\_\_, low maintenance, loving pets.

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

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

Definition: Close a meeting.

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

Definition: List of objectives to cover in a meeting.

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

Definition: Thinking to gather ideas.

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

Definition: The person who leads or presides at a meeting.

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

Definition: Explanation/proof that something is true/understood.

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

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