

BEE 5 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.

The kiwi bird, which is native to New Zealand, is a remarkable and mysterious species, famous for its distinctive appearance. These flightless birds have notable features, including their long beaks and thick, hair-like feathers. The underlying reason for their unique look is adaptation to the local environment. Their brown feathers serve as excellent camouflage, blending seamlessly into the forest floor. This helps them avoid predators, a crucial survival technique given their inability to fly.

Despite these features, their numbers in the wild remain relatively low. The probability of encountering a kiwi in its natural habitat is quite low, primarily because of their nocturnal habits and low population density. Kiwis are forest dwelling birds, and the percentage of forested land in New Zealand is decreasing, which is one of the reasons their numbers are threatened. Their presence is a significant part of New Zealand's ecosystem, and efforts to protect them continue to be an important focus for conservationists. The kiwi bird's survival and prosperity are crucial, not just for their species, but also for maintaining the biodiversity of their indigenous environment.

Example: native

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 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. REETPITVIE *adjective* saying or doing the same thing many times, so that it becomes boring.

2. VULNARITLOY *adverb* willingly; without being forced.

3. PESRRBICE *verb* to tell somebody to take a particular medicine or have a particular treatment.

4. AONTISMEHSNT *noun* a feeling of very great surprise.

5. IFENNFACEIT *adjective* not doing a job well and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

6. DICOSNTNET *noun* a feeling of being unhappy because you are not satisfied with a particular situation.

7. CPOMESNTAE *verb* to provide something good to balance or reduce the bad effects of damage, loss, etc.

8. PFROIATLBE *adjective* that makes or is likely to make money.

9. HPISTLOIATY *noun* friendly and generous behaviour towards guests.

10. DEMISBRAK *verb* to leave a vehicle, especially a ship or an aircraft, at the end of a journey.

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.

Tonight, we present a special award to musician, actress and _____, Connie Brooks.

Her _____ for the lifetime achievement award shouldn't surprise anyone.

Connie's _____ was obvious from the release of her first single, "My Only Life".

It was an _____ popular hit that reinvigorated the dance scene.

The next few years saw her become _____ for experimental but danceable music.

Her _____ from the stage came as a huge disappointment to many, as she seemed at the top of her game.

Then, the _____ from musician to actress came as an even bigger shock.

However, she _____ restored the devotion of her old fans with her roles.

Her career in the TV and media industry has continued to _____. She is quoted as saying, "If I set out to _____ something, it's mine."

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: Happening before the expected or normal time.

1) P _____

Definition: The replacement of unclean air with fresh air.

2) v _____

Definition: A substance or material that damages the natural environment.

3) P _____

Definition: Related to the production of fuel, power and materials used to manufacture goods, esp. in factories.

4) I _____

Definition: Waste water and excrement conveyed in sewers.

5) S _____

This is the end of the paper.