

BEE 6 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. The answers can be in any sequence. There is an example.

In 2015, Tom Turcich, an ordnary young man with a dream, set out to do the unimagineable: to walk around the world. The conseption of this daunting plan took place in his teenage years, but he did not set out on his journey until he was 25. Despite years of planning, Turcich admits he was completely unprepared for the challenges that lay ahead, from the rough terrains of different continents to the confusing bureacracy governing the borders he would cross.

Tom first walked from his home in Pennsylvania down to the tip of Argentina. From there, he circunnavigated the globe before returning home 7 years later. His journey was not just a physical challenge, but a mental one, demanding resilience and adaptability at every turn. The suppourtive community he built along the way, from followers online to kind strangers met on dusty roads, played a crucial role in his expedition. They offered encouragement, shelter, and sometimes just the companionship needed to face another strenous day of walking. At times, he faced danger; he was robbed and encountered spiders and snakes. Astoundingly though, Tom says he took no real precatons other than sometimes sleeping in hostels rather than his trusty tent.

Tom Turcich's formidable journey, spanning several years and touching all corners of the globe, is a remarkable achievement. Tom says that starting out, he could never have enviseaged how much his wanderings would teach him, or how it would shape him as a man, but says he regrets nothing of his unconventional path.

Example: ordinary

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. R I E C P R C A O L *adjective* involving two people or groups who agree to help each other or behave in the same way to each other.

2. R N E I S A T T E *verb* restore someone or something to their former position or state.

3. I A I R P M M N E T *noun* an injury, illness or condition that means that part of your body or brain does not work as it normally would or as it does in most people.

4. O I O C A S A C N L *adjective* happening or done sometimes but not often.

5. S P Y M A H T S I E *verb* to show that you understand and feel sorry about somebody's problems.

6. T N Q A R L U I L T I Y *noun* the state of being quiet and peaceful.

7. C S E N O C V I U T E *adjective* following one after another in a continuous series.

8. D E E T A R I R T O E *verb* to become worse.

9. A D T E N T A C N E *noun* the act of being present at a place, for example at school.

10. S S A A N E T O N I L *adjective* causing great surprise, excitement, or interest.

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.

There is a _____ that teenagers are moody, angry, and difficult.

In popular culture, they are often portrayed as _____ and surly.

TV and film teens are always _____ if their parents try to speak to them. Being a teenager is _____ an emotional rollercoaster.

However, the idea that teens are always apathetic, annoyed, or angry is a _____ mistruth.

_____ have a different mentality to older people, it's true.

They tend to have an _____ for more materialistic things.

However, some young people are aware of the _____ their parents make for them.

They understand the _____ of a good education, but it doesn't mean they're not going to feel any _____ at being reminded to do their homework!

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

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

Definition: Try to change a person's mind by using various tactics.

1) B _____

Definition: Make up for a loss.

2) C _____

Definition: Changing one's mind/terms slightly in order to find a resolution.

3) C _____

Definition: Present an issue to someone directly.

4) C _____

Definition: Open to/interested in an idea.

5) R _____

This is the end of the paper.