

BEE 6 SEMI-FINAL 2024 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.

The Second World War was a signifacant and troublus period in history, marked by its intercontenental scope and profound impact on the world. The conflict began in 1939 and involved many nations, with battles raging across Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific.

Many countries implemented conscription to build their armies, drafting millions of young men into service. This period saw rapid industrialisation as nations increased production of weapons, vehicles, and other war materials. Factories operated around the clock to meet the demands of the war effort.

The war was characterized by intransigent leaders and pugnasious strategies. Adolf Hitler's malfic ambitions and refusal to negotiate contributed to the conflict's escalation. The Allied forces faced the Axis powers' advances with trepadation, whilst attempting to remain resolute.

Soldiers and civilians alike experienced moments of temrarious bravery, and the feeling of hope often gave them some reprove amidst the chaos. Despite the constant danger and uncertainty, people displayed incredible resilience. The war's end in 1945 brought relief and a chance to rebuild, but the consequences of the conflict lingered for many years and continue to shape the world around us.

Example: significant

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. CAOINETNRE *verb* to do something that is not allowed by a law or rule

2. EAQNTUIMIY *adj* a calm state of mind that means that you do not become angry or upset, especially in difficult situations

3. MOANUBARLEVE *adj* that can easily be moved into different positions

4. VIISCTDSUIE *noun* one of the many changes and problems in a situation or in your life, especially those that result in worse conditions

5. PETEAPTURE *verb* to make something, such as a bad situation, a belief, etc. continue for a long time

6. CDEHILAENR *noun* a large round frame hanging from the ceiling, with branches that hold lights or candles

7. ERXTOAIBNT *adj* (of a price) much too high

8. SEUDESARPE *verb* to take the place of something/somebody that is considered to be old-fashioned or no longer the best available

9. UQBUIUTOIS *adj* seeming to be everywhere or in several places at the same time; very common

10. ACUMAUOILTCN *noun* the process of gradually increasing or getting more and more of something over a period of time

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.

Ever the _____, musician Xara's appearance at the Royal Gala Ball caused quite a stir.

She arrived wearing a long, _____ robe, covered in medals, over a white dress.

The _____ intent of the outfit was clear; it was an exact copy of that worn by the host, Princess Alexandra.

With her trademark _____, Xara even wore a replica of the royal tiara.

The Princess met the stunt with _____, and even complemented Xara on her dress.

Xara explained that her outfit was a comment on the _____ nature of such events.

She has often spoken out about the _____ press attention given to fashion over more important matters.

However, critics have pointed out the _____ of this action, which has only garnered more press attention for a dress.

Some have said it was a _____, but ultimately nonsensical, protest.

Whatever your opinion, Xara's _____ for causing controversy can't be denied.