



### **First Term Examination**

**Instructions:** Read the following passage CAREFULLY then do the tasks that follow.

As the sun rose over the city, Maya woke up with a smile. It was a day for the park! She packed a picnic basket with sandwiches, fruit, and juice, and grabbed her frisbee and book. Maya met her friend Kevin at Greenwood Park. They walked along the West River, admiring the bridges and boats. They found a shady spot under a tree and spread out their blanket. Maya tossed the frisbee to Kevin, who caught it with a leap. They laughed as they played, enjoying the warmth of the sun and the coolness of the breeze. Maya felt a sense of peace and happiness in the park. The beauty of nature filled her with joy. A flock of birds flew overhead, singing their songs. A group of children played on the swings, their laughter filling the air. Maya opened her notebook and began to write a poem about the park. She described the sunlight filtering through the leaves, the gentle breeze rustling the grass, and the sound of water flowing in the river. She counted three ducks swimming in the pond and five squirrels chasing each other up a tree. Maya felt a sense of freedom and creativity in the park. It was a place where she could explore her imagination and express her feelings. As the day drew to a close, Maya and Kevin packed up their belongings and left the park with a sense of contentment. They knew they would return soon, to find peace and inspiration among the trees and flowers.

**Adapted from the net.**

#### **A/ Reading Comprehension:**

**Task 01:** Read the text then answer the following questions:

1. What is the main subject of the text?
  - a) Maya's daily routine
  - b) Maya's writing process
  - c) Maya's day at the park with Kevin
2. What milestone did Instagram reach in terms of the total number of photographs uploaded by May 2012?
  - a) With a frown
  - b) With a smile
  - c) With indifference
3. How did Maya and Kevin leave the park at the end of the day?
  - a) Running and shouting
  - b) With a sense of contentment
  - c) Sad and disappointed
4. What inspired Maya to write a poem in her notebook?
  - a) The noise of the city
  - b) The beauty of nature in the park
  - c) The taste of the sandwiches

d) Kevin

**Task 02: Read the text again then chose the correct answer:**

1. What is a synonym for the word "**admiring**" as Maya and Kevin walked along the West River?
  - a. Appreciating
  - b. Disliking
  - c. Exploring
2. What is the opposite of the word "**smile**" in Maya's reaction to the rising sun?
  - a. Frown
  - b. Laugh
  - c. Joy
3. Identify the opposite of the word "**warmth**" in the context of Maya and Kevin enjoying the sun.
  - a. Coolness
  - b. Happiness
  - c. Laughter
4. Identify the opposite of the word "**freedom**" as described in the park.
  - a. Captivity
  - b. Creativity
  - c. Peace

**B / MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (8pts)**

**Task 01: Read the text again then chose the correct answer**

1. What part of speech is the word "**smile**" in the sentence "Maya woke up with a smile"?
  - a. Noun
  - b. Verb
  - c. Adjective
  - d. Adverb
  - e. Pronoun
  - f. Preposition
  - g. Conjunction
  - h. Interjection
2. Identify the part of speech for the word "**spread**" in the sentence "They found a shady spot under a tree and spread out their blanket."
  - a. Noun
  - b. Verb
  - c. Adjective
  - d. Adverb
  - e. Pronoun
  - f. Preposition
  - g. Conjunction
  - h. Interjection
3. Which type of noun is "**friend**" in the sentence "Maya met her friend Kevin at Greenwood Park"?
  - a. Common noun
  - b. Proper noun
  - c. Abstract noun
  - d. Collective noun
4. Which type of noun is "**flock**" in the sentence "A flock of birds flew overhead, singing their songs"?

- a. Common noun
  - b. Proper noun
  - c. Abstract noun
  - d. Collective noun
5. Which type of pronoun is used to point to specific things or people?
- a. Personal pronoun
  - b. Reflexive pronoun
  - c. Possessive pronoun
  - d. Demonstrative pronoun
6. What type of pronoun is used to show ownership?
- a. Personal pronoun
  - b. Reflexive pronoun
  - c. Possessive pronoun
  - d. Demonstrative pronoun
7. What is the superlative form of the adjective "**shady**" as described in the text?
- a. Shadier
  - b. Shadiest
  - c. Shadyiest
  - d. The most shady
8. Determine the comparative form of the adjective "**beautiful**" as used to describe nature in the park.
- a. Beautifuler
  - b. The most Beautiful
  - c. More beautiful

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