

**SECTION 1**

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**Spelling**

**TASK 1**

There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line in the passage below. Draw a circle around the incorrectly spelt word. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box provided for each line.

Last November, my indurance was tested while hiking.

1.

Our journey began by exploreing the majestic waterfall.

2.

Treking there was absolutely amazing as we observed

3.

several varietyes of flowering plants. Together with the

4.

fellowship experienced, I would say my initiasion into hiking

5.

was an immense acheivement. My guardian taught me well.

6.

**(12 marks)**

# Punctuation and Capitalisation

## TASK 2

There is one punctuation or capitalisation error in each line in the passage below. Insert the missing punctuation mark or capital letter in its correct place, in each line.

My little sister couldn't be more enthusiastic. keesha

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bounced up and down screaming, "Yay " repeatedly. My

8.

sisters birthday party will be celebrated in Wonderland.

9.

An epic experience awaits guests a live music band, cartoon

10.

characters a bouncy castle and delicious snacks. Would you

11.

like to go with us Everyone's looking forward to the party.

12.

(6 marks)



# Grammar

## TASK 3

There is one grammar error in each line in the passage below. Draw a circle around the error and write the correct form of the word in the box provided.

When we arrive at the restaurant, we noticed a long line

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at the grand buffet. The range of food were appealing to

14.

both vegans and meat lovers. Veronica was the happier

15.

in the group because of the selection on vegan food. She

16.

eager sampled fruits, vegetables, mushrooms and tofu.

17.

She loved corn and could not eat it due to her allergies.

18.

**(12 marks)**

## Comprehension

## TASK 4 – Fiction

Read the passage, "The Puppy", and answer questions 19 to 25.

## The Puppy

Farmer Jackson had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign and nailed it to a post on the edge of his yard to advertise them. Suddenly, he felt a tug on his pants as he was driving the last nail into the post. He looked down into the hopeful eyes of little Jeremy who lived down the street.

5 "Farmer Jackson," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

10 Jeremy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I have five dollars. Is that enough at least to take a look?"

"Sure," said Farmer Jackson. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

15 Out from the kennel ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. Jeremy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, Jeremy noticed something else stirring inside the kennel.

Slowly another little fur ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. The little pup began awkwardly wobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up. "I want that one," Jeremy said, quickly pointing to the runt.

20 Farmer Jackson knelt at Jeremy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

25 Jeremy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his pants. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg, attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see, sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully, he handed it to Jeremy. "How much?" asked Jeremy. "No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love and understanding."

*Adapted from: <https://www.parentingspecialneeds.org/article/the-puppy-a-story-from-chicken-soup-for-the-soul/>*

**Questions: "The Puppy"**

19. Give two actions Farmer Jackson did to advertise his pups for sale.

Action 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Action 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**(2 marks)**

20. Identify the figure of speech in the line, "His eyes danced with delight." (line 14).

Figure of speech \_\_\_\_\_

**(1 mark)**

21. Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage.

“stirring” (line 15)

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“revealed” (line 23)

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(2 marks)

22. “... these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money.” (lines 6–7)

What does this quote suggest about these puppies?

Suggestion 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestion 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

23. What kind of person was Farmer Jackson? Give **one** detail from the passage to support your answer.

Kind of person \_\_\_\_\_

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Detail \_\_\_\_\_

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(2 marks)



24. How does Jeremy's mood change from the start to the end of the story?

Mood at the start \_\_\_\_\_

Mood at the end \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

25. Which of Farmer Jackson's puppies would you have chosen? Give a reason for your answer.

Puppy chosen \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

When Mom speaks, we grin and play,  
We're never quick to do what she says.  
"Clean your room, right now!" she warns,  
Her voice half stern, half full of yawn.

5 But then the house grows still and deep,  
A creak, a thump, we dare not peep.  
Could it be Dad? Our hearts beat fast,  
Our carefree laughter does not last.

10 His shadow falls, we freeze like stone,  
No shouting loud, no angry tone.  
Just one sharp look, it's understood,  
We rush to clean, as good kids should.

15 Mom folds her arms, but hides a grin,  
She knows Dad's look will pull us in.  
"Didn't I say clean up?" she sighs,  
We nod, no need for more replies.

20 Dad gives a nod, Mom says, "Indeed!"  
Their team is strong in how they lead.  
Different styles, but both agree,  
Rules are rules as you can see.

So now we tidy, then off to bed,  
Dreams of play still in our head.  
Mom hums softly, Dad turns off the light,  
Two obedient kids whisper, "Good night."

## Questions: Poetry

26. Give **two** words or phrases from the poem that appeal to the sense of hearing.

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(2 marks)

27. "We freeze like stone," (line 9). Identify the figure of speech.

Figure of speech \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

28. Write the meaning of the following word and phrase as used in the poem.

"stern" (line 4) \_\_\_\_\_

"the house grows still" (line 5) \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

29. Give **two** reasons why the children behaved one way with their mom and a different way with their dad.

Reason for mom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for dad \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

30. Identify **two** phrases that create a serious mood.

Phrase 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Phrase 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

31. Which parent do you prefer? Give a reason to support your answer.

Parent preferred \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

32. Suggest a suitable title for the poem. Give a reason for your answer.

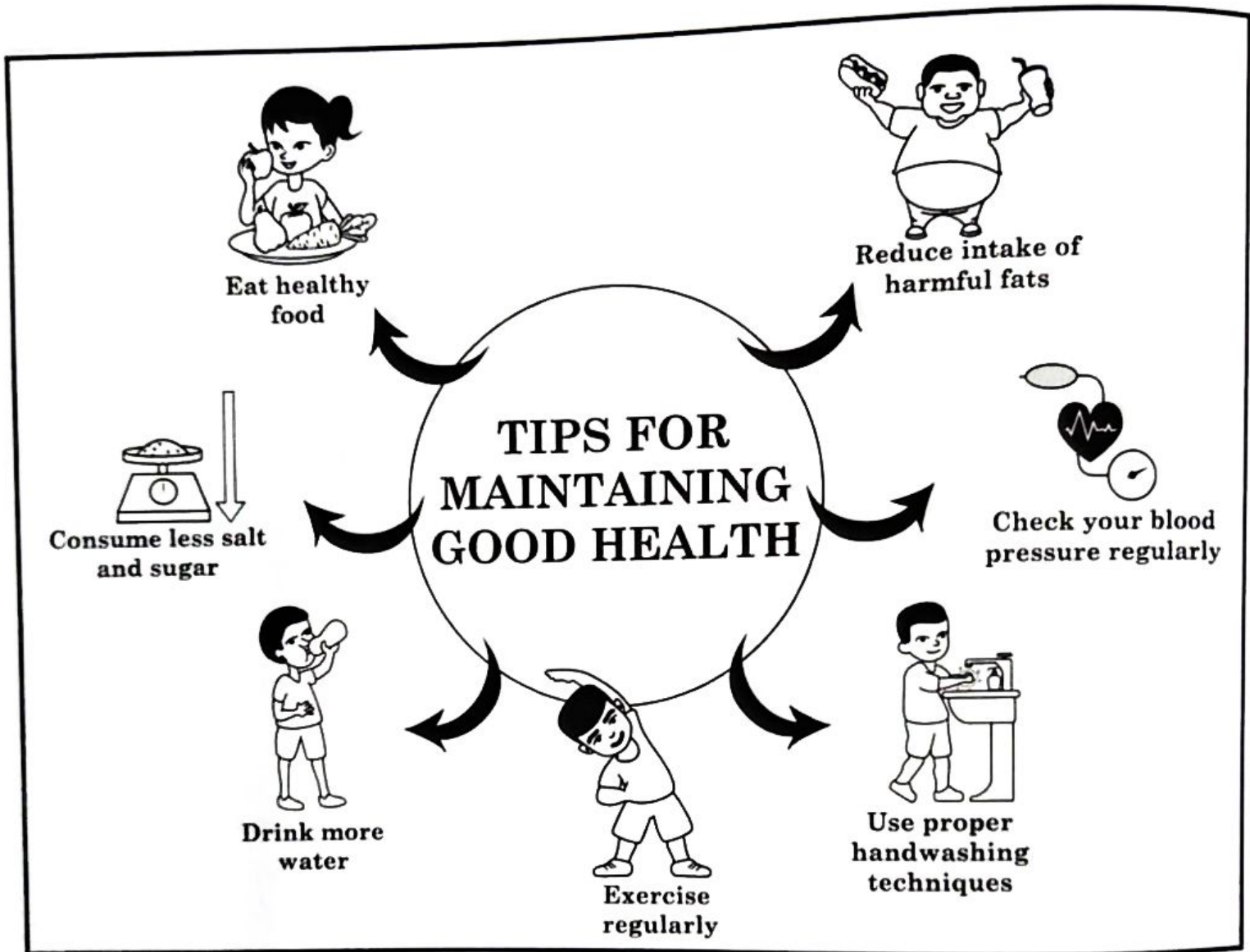
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2 marks)

**TASK 6 – Graphic**

Read the graphic on this page and answer questions 33 to 36.



**Questions: Graphic**

33. State **two** tips for maintaining health, as shown in the graphic.

Tip 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Tip 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

34. Suggest **one** place you would find this poster. Give a reason for your answer.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

35. Which tip is **most likely** to target adults? Give a reason for your answer.

Tip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

36. What do you like **best** about this poster? Give a reason for your answer.

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Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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