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DAY CARE COMMUNICATION N6
TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. Use only a black or blue pen.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Read the text in the ADDENDUM and answer the following questions.

1.1 You need to address the parents at your day care centre about the importance of a healthy lifestyle for everyone. Write your speech, but only use keywords.

The topic of your speech: A healthy lifestyle. The speech must include the following sub-headings: Introduction, body and conclusion. (16)

1.2 List the factors that one must take in consideration when preparing a speech. (7 × 2) (14)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

2.1 Supply the plural form of the following words:

2.1.1 Blood

2.1.2 Lifeline

2.1.3 Liquid

2.1.4 Plasma

2.1.5 Platelet

(5 × 1) (5)

2.2 Rewrite the following sentences into the negative form:

2.2.1 Arteries transport oxygen-rich blood from the heart to the rest of the body.

2.2.2 Blood regulates the body's acid balance as it's slightly alkaline.

(2 × 4) (8)

2.3 Rewrite the following sentences into the indirect speech:

2.3.1 People sometimes says: 'Blood is thicker than water.' (2)

2.3.2 An expert explains: 'Veins carry oxygen-depleted blood back to the heart and lungs.' (1)

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2.4 Supply synonyms for the following words:

2.4.1 Diffusion (2)

2.4.2 Essentials (2)

2.4.3 Supplies (1)

2.4.4 Types (1)

2.5 Give the antonyms of the following words:

2.5.1 Cold

2.5.2 Thicker

2.5.3 Family

2.5.4 Responsible

2.5.5 Enemies

2.5.6 Literal

2.5.7 Contacts

2.5.8 Talk

2.5.9 New

2.5.10 Lost

(10 × 1) (10)

2.6 Proofread the following paragraph for spelling and punctuation mistakes. Rewrite the paragraph in your ANSWER BOOK by correcting all errors and underling all corrections.

Lil wayne a rapper of note

Wayne Michael Carter Junior were born at 27 September 1982 in New Orleans, America
Lil Wayne was a straight a student who started writing rhymes as a form of self-expression (8)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 40

SECTION C

QUESTION 3

Read the text in the ADDENDUM and answer the following questions.

3.1 Explain the literal and figurative meaning of the following statement in TWO separate sentences so that the meaning is clear.

'Blood is thicker than water.' Do not quote from the passage. (2 × 3) (6)

3.2 Name the THREE types of cells that blood consists of. (3 × 2) (6)

3.3 What is the % of water present in plasma? (1)

3.4 What is the function of blood platelets? (2)

3.5 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (3.4.1–3.4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK. Substantiate each answer.

3.5.1 Without blood in our veins we would be able to survive.

3.5.2 Carbon dioxide is not a waste product of our bodies.

3.5.3 The human body has more white blood cells.

3.5.4 Blood is much thinner than water.

3.5.5 Veins transport oxygen.

(5 × 3) (15)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 30

SECTION D

QUESTION 4

The principal at your day care assigned you to arrange a one-day seminar. To be able to fulfil this task, she suggested that you send out a notice and agenda to all staff members about a special meeting to be held to discuss this seminar arrangements.

You may choose the date and time of the meeting and the seminar. The following points need to be discussed at the special meeting:

1. Date and time of seminar
2. Duties of each staff member
3. Programme
4. Advertising

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TOTAL SECTION D: 20

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SECTION E

QUESTION 5

Read the poem, The Children's Hour, and then answer the following questions.

The Children's Hour

Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened,
And voices soft and sweet.

From my study I see in the lamplight,
Descending the broad hall stair,
Grave Alice, and laughing Allegra,
And Edith with the golden hair.

A whisper, and then a silence:
Yet I know by their merry eyes
They are plotting together
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall!
My three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle wall!

They climb up into my turret
Over the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape, they surrounded me;
They seem to be everywhere.

By: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

5.1 Quote TWO opposite words from the poem. (2 × 2) (4)

5.2 List any THREE words or phrases that are repeated in this poem. (3)

5.3 What are the functions of repetition in poetry? (3)

5.4 In ONE paragraph of TEN sentences, explain the meaning of this poem. (10)

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5.5 Explain the meaning of the following figures of speech and provide your OWN example of each. Do not quote from the poem.

5.5.1 Simile

5.5.2 Personification

5.5.3 Onomatopoeia

5.5.4 Hyperbole

5.5.5 Enjambement

(5 × 4) (20)
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TOTAL SECTION E: 40

SECTION F

QUESTION 6

6.1 On behalf of the staff at you institution, write a letter to a local newspaper about your concern that children are not eating healthily, because of the take-away food outlets constantly promoting their fast foods on special.

Provide your own letterhead for your institution.

Give positive suggestions to help promote a healthy life-style.

You need to address the letter to the Editor. The name of the newspaper is your own choice. (20)

6.2 Design a display advertisement to advertise your one-day seminar. Use QUESTION 4 to help you with this advertisement. Remember to include all details about the day. The advertisement must be based on the AIDA principle. (20)
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TOTAL SECTION F: 40
GRAND TOTAL: 200

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ADDENDUM

BLOOD – YOUR LIQUID LIFELINE

Without blood in our veins we wouldn't be able to survive. Our organs wouldn't receive oxygen or essential nutrients, if it weren't for blood. We also wouldn't be able to warm up or cool down and our bodies wouldn't have the ability to fight infections or eliminate waste products such as carbon dioxide.

Functions of blood

Blood is a specialised fluid with various functions in the human body.

- It supplies oxygen to tissue. Haemoglobin in red blood cells transports oxygen to all parts of the body and releases it where needed.
- It carries nutrients such as glucose, amino acids and fatty acids to cells in the organs that need them.
- It transports carbon dioxide to the lungs form where it's exhaled.
- It contains white blood cells that manufacture antibodies. These are part of the immune system, which fights disease and infections.
- It has blood platelets that allow blood to clot, which prevents excessive bleeding.
- Bleeding shows where there's tissue damage.
- It regulates the body's acid balance as it's slightly alkaline.
- It regulates body temperature.

The human body has more red blood cells than any other type of cell. Their body manufactures new red blood cells daily to replace those that die off or are lost when one bleeds.

Facts about your blood

Blood is transported throughout the body to your organs in two ways:

- Arteries transport oxygen-rich blood (the blood obtains the oxygen in the lungs) from the heart to the rest of the body.
- Veins carry oxygen-depleted blood back to the heart and lungs, where it gives off carbon dioxide and receives more oxygen. This process is known as diffusion.

Every time the heart contracts and relaxes it pumps blood through the body. Blood consists of three types of cells: red blood cells (red corpuscles), white blood cells (white corpuscles) and blood platelets. The cells move around in a yellowish fluid called plasma. Plasma makes up about 54,3 per cent of blood's volume and consists of 90 per cent water. The rest is made up of nutrients, proteins, hormones and waste products from the cells of various organs. Blood is, therefore, made up of red corpuscles, white corpuscles, blood platelets and plasma.

As the saying goes, 'blood is thicker than water'. In a figurative sense this means we choose our family above friends and acquaintances. But as blood contains such a range of cells, it's also literally much thicker than water.

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