

B. Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

- Read the following passage, then answer the questions below :

Ants are small insects. They are the hardest workers in the animal world. There are more than 12,000 known types of ants, living in almost every part of the world. Ants are social insects. They live in colonies. This means they live and work together in groups. A single group may contain thousands of ants, each with a special role. The queen is the largest and most important ant in the group. It lays eggs, so the group keeps growing. Worker ants are smaller. They do many tasks. They gather food, build and repair the nest. Fighter ants are very strong. They protect the group from enemies when it is in danger.



Ants communicate with one another using chemical sign like smell or perfume. These signs help other ants follow the way to food and avoid danger. For example, when a worker ant finds food, it leaves a special smell for the other ants to follow. Ants are very strong for their size. They are able to carry objects 50 times heavier than themselves. From forests and fields to deserts and cities, ants can live anywhere because of their teamwork and organisation. To conclude, ants are among the most successful creatures on Earth.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (6 x 2 = 12 marks)

9. The **best** title for this passage would be:

- a. Animals' World
- b. All about Ants
- c. The Queen Ant
- d. Forests and Fields

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10. The underlined word "colonies" in the 1st paragraph means:

- a. kinds
- b. fields
- c. objects
- d. communities

II. Writing (30 Marks)

A. Grammar (12 Marks)

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (4x2 = 8 marks)

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17. I can you with your Maths homework.

- a. help b. helping c. helps d. helped

18. Delicious meals by the cook.

- a. prepares b. are prepared c. preparing d. prepare

19. We do not have bananas in the fridge.

- a. some b. a c. an d. any

20. My parents my grandfather's house tomorrow.

- a. were visiting b. are visiting c. visit d. visited

b) Do as required between brackets: (2X2=4 Marks)

21. We left early. We can catch the bus on time.

(Join using: so that)

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22. My mother likes chocolate cake.

(Make negative)

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11. The underlined word "it" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
- smell
 - danger
 - food
 - worker ant
12. Ants are able to live anywhere because of their:
- special big size.
 - enemies when they are in danger.
 - teamwork and organization.
 - 12,000 known types.
13. Ants are so strong for their size that they can:
- live in almost every part of the world.
 - work together in groups called colonies.
 - follow the way to food and avoid danger.
 - carry objects 50 times heavier than themselves.
14. The **purpose** of the writer in writing this passage is to:
- tell us about the amazing life of ants.
 - compare between ants' life and humans' life.
 - advise us to carry things heavier than ourselves.
 - explain how animals are useful to people.

b. With reference to the passage, answer the following questions: (2 x 2= 4 marks)

15. How do ants communicate with one another?

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16. Why is the queen the most important ant in the group?

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B. Writing (18 Marks)

"A good student does what's right and stays away from what's wrong."

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs not less than (8 sentences) about "Being Responsible at School", discussing your responsibilities at school and the things you shouldn't do.

The following guide words may help you :

(study - work hard - respect - classmates - throw - noisy - forget - loudly)

NB: Your writing should include (a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence for each paragraph).

Plan your topic here (2 marks)

Paragraph (1):

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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Paragraph (2):

Topic sentence:

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Supporting details:

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Concluding sentence:

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