

Student Set-B
Diagnostic Test

Class: 8

Subject: English

Student's Name:

School's Name: **District:**

You are: Boy Girl Others **Local Level:**

1. Listen to your teacher and write the sentences that you hear. (3x1=3)

- a).....
- b).....
- c).....

2. Read the text and do the given tasks. (7)

Newspapers are our good friends. Life without newspapers is a waste. Newspapers bring us news and views from all corners of the world. Any incident or occurrence of importance that takes place is reported by the newspapers. The word "NEWS" is interpreted as North, East, West and South. It means that the newspaper provides us with information and news regarding various subjects from all directions. Newspapers also give us articles on all kinds of topics such as political, social, economic monetary, business, commerce, sports, education, health etc. Newspapers publish advertisements that attract the attention of the customers.

They also contain book reviews of literary, historical and other books by the scholars. Newspapers are of different types. Some newspapers are published daily. They are called "Dailies". We must cultivate the habit of reading newspapers to know what is happening around the globe. The one who reads newspapers and interprets editorial pages can only be master in current affairs and general knowledge. Reading newspapers helps you to find out what news is and how it is written. The one who dreams of being a journalist should not spare a day without reading the newspaper. They should be aware about the editorial and be well-versed with vocabulary. We will get to know news from all the countries if we read newspapers regularly. If we read the newspapers seriously, it will also help to shine in competitive examinations.

Answer the following questions. (3x1=3)

- 2.1 What do the newspapers report?
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2.2 Why is the term 'NEWS' interpreted as North, East, West and South?

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2.3 Who can be a master in current affairs?

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Write TRUE for true and FALSE for false statements.

(4x1=4)

2.1 Advertisements published in the newspapers attract customers.

2.2 All the newspapers are published every day.

2.3 A person who wants to be a journalist should read the newspaper.

2.4 Reading newspapers helps in competitive exams.

3. Read the text below and do the task.

(5)

Looking for the Perfect Home

A. House in the town centre

This lovely house is near all the shops and schools. There's one large bedroom, a small bedroom, and a bathroom on the first floor. On the ground floor, the kitchen has a fridge, oven, and dining table. There's a bright living room with a sofa and TV. It also comes with a garage and a small garden for you to enjoy.

B. Big family home

On the ground floor, the small kitchen includes a fridge, dishwasher, and a washing machine. A large living room with a big sofa is perfect for relaxing with all the family. On the first floor, this house has 3 large bedrooms, each with a bed, wardrobe, desk and chair for homework. Outside, there's a big garden and a large garage.

C. Small city apartment

This modern 1-bedroom apartment has a kitchen with a fridge, cooker, and washing machine. In the living room, there's an armchair, a coffee table, and a TV. The bedroom has a large bed and wardrobe. There's also a small balcony for fresh air. There's no parking space.

D. Beautiful countryside house

This beautiful 4-bedroom house comes with a kitchen that includes an oven, fridge, and dishwasher, all downstairs. Upstairs, there's another bedroom. This area is quiet because it's far from the city. From the large windows you can see trees and mountains.

E. Sunny large apartment

This bright 2-bedroom apartment has a large modern kitchen with a fridge, oven, and washing machine. There's a large dining room with a big table and ten chairs. The windows are large to let lots of sunlight in. There's no garden and no garage, but you have a parking space.

Circle (0) the correct answer.

(5X1=5)

- 3.1 Which home is located near the shops?
 - a. House in the town centre
 - b. Big family home
 - c. Countryside house
 - d. Sunny large apartment
- 3.2 Which of the following is NOT there on the first floor of the big family home?
 - a. A bed
 - b. A desk
 - c. A chair
 - d. A fridge
- 3.3 From the balcony of which home can one enjoy the fresh air?
 - a. House in the town centre
 - b. Big family home
 - c. Small city apartment
 - d. Countryside house
- 3.4 What can be seen from the countryside house?
 - a. Garage
 - b. Mountains
 - c. Garden
 - d. Parking space
- 3.5 What problem does the sunny large apartment have?
 - a. The kitchen is too small.
 - b. There is no garage.
 - c. There is no parking space.
 - d. The windows are big.

4. Write a short readable story in about 60 to 75 words with the help of the following clues. (5)

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