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Answer all questions.

Time: 03 Hours

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Question	Maximum Marks	First Marking	Second Marking
01	10
02	05
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04	10
05	10
06	10
07	10
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Total	60		
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Question 01

Fill in the blanks using **a**, **an**, or **the** where necessary in the following sentences. If a blank does not require an article, put an 'x' in the blank.

- a. When I drive to (1) work, usually (2)..... highways are really busy there is (3)..... accident during (4)..... rush hour, it be (5)..... chaos on the roads.

- b. I don't watch (6)..... TV. I get (7)..... information and (8)..... etc., from (9)..... internet. I don't often go to (10)..... cinema, either.

- c. I'm interested in (11)..... finance. I heard (12)..... Euro is losing value compared to (13)..... US dollar.

- d. I like Japan. Crime is not common there. When I fly to Japan, I usually fly to (14)..... Narita Airport. The last time I was in Japan, I climbed (15)..... Mount Fuji. It was fun.

- e. I have (16)uncle who lives in (17).....village in (18)..... country. He is (19)..... honest man. He used to be (20)..... engineer.

Marks	1 st Examiner	2 nd Examiner
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Question 02

Put the phrases or words in the correct order and write meaningful sentences.

- a. from university / to buy / on his way back / some groceries / Mrs. Perera /asked her son /
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- b. Rashini / her birthday present / will you / when /give?
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c. because / I / these boxes / too heavy / they are / cannot carry /

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d. dinner with us / would / tomorrow night / to have / you like?

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e. my friends / coffee / but / like to drink / like it / I don't /

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Marks	1 st Examiner	2 nd Examiner
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Question 03

Write a paragraph on the following topics using about 50-70 words.

a. **"Doing higher studies in a university is fun and advantageous"** (2.5 marks)

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b. **"Nowadays children are obsessed with smart phones."** (2.5 marks)

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Question 04

A. Write the correct person's name under the adjective that best describes him or her. (03 marks)

- a. **Chathura** doesn't like to talk about his athletic achievements. Although he was once in the Olympics, he doesn't think he's better than anyone else.
- b. Despite coming from a poor family, **Dananjalie** is determined to succeed. She plans to be the first person in her family to graduate college.
- c. **Dumal** would never leave his job. He thinks of his company as his family, and he plans to stay there until he retires.
- d. **Shani** gave up her dream of being an astronaut because it wasn't realistic. She has decided to study IT instead because it will allow her to get a job.
- e. People like **Pradeepa** because she is sincere. She speaks truthfully, from her heart.
- f. **Geshani** is an excellent public speaker. She is able to organize her ideas well and communicate them fluently.

1.ambitious

2.genuine

3.articulate

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4.loyal

5.humble

6.practical

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B. Fill in the blanks using the suitable adjective from the given list. There are 3 extra adjectives in the list. (07 marks)

1. The sick woman lay in her bed.
2. The old farmer had..... children of..... ages.
3. He said that he would not leave until he gets his money back.
4. We visited many..... places on our pilgrimage.
5. It was aproject.
6. The brave girl undertook atask by jumping into the river to save her drowning brother.
7. She spent the.....day talking about her old memories and bored us all.
8. I wasby his strange behavior.
9. You can make changes if you think it is
10. The time-machine is atopic with writers offiction.
11. The river is toohere.
12. He cleaned his car until it was beautiful and, like new.

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| colorful | hard-earned | helpless | six | white |
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A	03		
B	07		
Total	10		

Question 05

Put the verbs in the parentheses into the suitable form to complete the story.

Lasantha's Bad Day

Lasantha 1)..... (have) a very strange day, yesterday. Not only did he lose his wallet but also his suitcase. Yes, that's how his day 2)..... (start). Somebody 3).....(steal) it while he was waiting for a bus or he simply 4).....(forget) to take it. He 5)..... (not know) how 6)..... (happen). Anyway, he 7)..... (begin) working as usual. He 8)..... (take out) some papers from the drawer. Then, he accidentally 9)..... (knock over) the ink bottle.. The ink 10)..... (ruin) the documents on his desk. His boss 11)..... (scream) at him and all 12)..... (can) do was cry as much as he could.

After some time, he 13)..... (pull) himself together and 14).....(apologize) for all the mess. Right after that, 15)..... (be) on his way to his desk when he 16) (trip) over) a book and almost 17).....(break) his arm. His friend, Lalitha 18)..... (see) it all and 19).....(decide) to bring him some coffee. It (be) just too much to handle for Lasantha that day.

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Question 06

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The Positive Impacts of Fairy Tales for Children

Leilani VisikoKnox-Johnson

<https://hilo.hawaii.edu/campuscenter/hohonu/volumes/documents/ThePositiveImpactsofFairyTalesforChildrenLeilaniVisikoKnox-Johnson.pdf>

Children's literature helps a young child make sense of what it is to be human and helps them understand world around them. The fairy tale genre **provides** ways for children to receive important messages. Although there are some themes in fairy tales that are **unrealistic**, the overall effect is positive and offers fundamental elements for children's development. Based on the Jungian **interpretation**, fairy tales teach children how to deal with basic human **conflicts**, desires, and relationships in a healthy way; acquiring these skills can ultimately impact a child's health, quality of life, or even **influence** its values and beliefs in the future.

One of the central reasons that fairy tales are important is that they aid in child development. Fairy tales are often shaped to test children's initiative. Not only is reading the story essential, but having the child act out the story is also just as important for developing a child's consciousness and for his or her moral and development.

Fairy tales not only aid in child development, but they also offer a rich source of material to draw from in a therapeutic manner. This provides a great way of accessing children's imagination by exploring memories of fairy tales and using them to address painful or unsettling issues in a non-threatening, playful manner.

Many children and young people may suffer from internal conflict whether it is from bullying, teasing, problems at home, etc. Analyzing fairy tales where internal conflict is a major theme can help the therapist determine ways to help his or her client. For example, victims of abuse or neglect experience the triumph of good over evil; this is usually the other way round when it comes to fairy tales.

In an Italian study, children were offered the opportunity to get in touch safely with danger and death anxieties through the use of tale-telling. For example, *The Three Little Pigs* provides children a way of exploring the solidity and resistance of the intra-psycho container; the child's own internal *house*.

In this story each pig builds a house; one made of straw, one made of sticks, and the third made of bricks. The house resembles the child's own body and the big bad wolf resembles the sickness. The ill children experience little control, if any over their body due to their illness and this story helps them face

their fears and explore their anxieties. In the story, the houses made of straw and sticks are too weak to defeat the wolf. This is similar to what the children are feeling within their own bodies; therefore they relate their own experience to the story.

A. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. (2.5 marks)

- a) Fairy tales only aid in child development.
- b) Fairy tales are used to address a child's unhappy memories in a harmless manner.
- c) Fairy tales have only unrealistic themes.
- d) Victims of abuse experience the triumph of good over evil.
- e) The house in the story *The Three Little Pigs* resembles the sickness.

B. Answer the following questions. (05 marks)

- 1. Describe the overall effect of fairy tales on children.
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- 2. According to the Jungian interpretation, what do fairy tales teach?
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- 3. What is the importance of acting out the stories other than reading them?
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4. What do many children and young people suffer from?

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5. Describe the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.

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6. Find a similar word to each of the following word from the given words in the box. (2.5 marks)

disputes / supplies / effect / impractical / explanation

a. provides :

b. unrealistic :

c. interpretation :

d. conflicts :

e. influence :

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A	2.5		
B	05		
C	2.5		
Total	10		

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