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2 ½ hours

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Examiner's Signature:

Date :

Answer all questions.

01. You are given 15 minutes to copy the passage on the screen, onto your answer sheet.

(10 marks)

02. The Mercantile Seaman Training Institute (MSTI), situated near the Old Entrance to the Galle Fort, was one of the buildings damaged by the 2004 tsunami. However, thanks to the support of the staff, and the aids of well-wishers, the principal was able to re-build it in less than a year. He decides to

show his appreciation to those who helped by holding a dinner. Following are the segments of the invitation card. Arrange them in the correct order. (The first one has been done for you as an example):

- all donors for their generous donations _____
- and _____
- at _____
- Capt. Rohan Kodippily _____
- cordially invites _____
- Dress: smart casual _____
- Followed by dinner _____
- for a celebration _____
- Friday, 16th September, 2005 _____
- Jetwing Lighthouse Hotel, Galle _____
- Mercantile Seaman Training Institute _____
- No. 02, Custom Road, Galle. _____
- of _____
- 6.30 pm _____
- re-build the MSTI after the December 2004 tsunami disaster. _____
- RSVP: KHEMA +94 91 2 34004 _____
- staff, trainees present and past who volunteered their services under difficult circumstances _____
- the Cinnamon Room _____
- The Principal _____
- to _____
- to express his gratitude to _____

(20 marks)

03. Match the headings with the paragraphs (numbers) below. **NB. There are more headings than paragraphs, so you will not be using all the headings.**

1

Anne Frank is a Jewish girl who has to go into hiding during World War II to avoid the Nazis. Together with seven others she hides in a secret annexe in Amsterdam. After almost two years in hiding they are discovered and deported to concentration camps. Anne's father, Otto Frank, is the only one of the eight people to survive. After her death Anne becomes world famous because of the diary she wrote while in hiding.

2

Anne Frank was born on 12 June 1929 in the German town of Frankfurt am Main. Her father's family had lived here for generations. Anne's sister Margot is three-and-a-half years older. The economic crisis, Hitler's rise to power and growing anti-semitism puts an end to the family's carefree life. Otto Frank and his wife Edith decide, just as many other German Jews, to leave Germany.

3

Otto sets up a business in Amsterdam and the family finds a home on the Merwedeplein. The children go to school, Otto works hard in his business and Edith looks after the home. As the threat of war in Europe increases, Otto and his family try to emigrate to England and the U.S.A. but these attempts fail. On 1 September 1939 Germany invades Poland and World War II starts.

4

For a while there is hope that the Netherlands will not become involved in the war, but on 10 May 1940 German troops invade the country. Five days later the Netherlands surrenders and is occupied. Anti-Jewish regulations soon follow. Jews are allowed to go to less and less places, Anne and Margot must attend a Jewish school and Otto loses his business. When a renewed attempt to emigrate to the U.S.A. fails, Otto and Edith decide to go into hiding. Otto furnishes the house behind his business premises on the Prinsengracht and this becomes the hiding place. He does this together with his Jewish business partner, Hermann Van Pels, and help from two employees.

3

5

On 5 July 1942 Margot Frank receives a call-up to report for a German work camp. The next day the Frank family goes into hiding. The Van Pels family follow a week later and in November 1942 an eighth person arrives; dentist Fritz Pfeffer . They remain in the secret annexe for just over two years. The people in hiding must stay very quiet, they are often afraid and despite good and bad times, spend most of it together. They are helped by some office workers and other friends. These helpers not only arrange food, clothes and books, they are also contact with the outside world for the people in hiding.

6

Shortly before going into hiding Anne receives a diary for her birthday. She starts writing straightaway and during her time in hiding she writes about events in the secret annexe and about herself. Her diary is a great support to her. Anne also writes short stories and collects her favorite sentences by other writers in a notebook. When the Minister of Education makes a request on the radio for people to keep war diaries, Anne decides to edit her diary and create a novel called *The Secret Annexe*. She starts to rewrite her diary, but before she has finished, she and the other people in hiding are arrested.

7

On 4 August 1944 the people in hiding, along with two of their helpers, are arrested, and deported to Auschwitz. The two helpers are sent to the Amersfoort camp. One is released shortly after his arrest and six months later, the other escapes. Immediately after the arrest the remaining two helpers rescue Anne's diary and papers that have been left behind in the secret annexe. Despite intensive investigations it has never been clear how the hiding place was discovered.

8

Otto Frank is the only one of the eight people in hiding to survive the war. During his long journey back to the Netherlands he learns that his wife, Edith, has died. He knows nothing about his daughters and still hopes to see them again. He arrives back in Amsterdam at the beginning of July. He tries to find his daughters but receives news that they have both died of disease and deprivation in Bergen-Belsen. He is given Anne's diary and papers by his friends who rescued it. Otto reads the diary and discovers a completely different Anne. He is very moved by her writing.

Anne wrote in her diary that she wanted to be a writer or a journalist and that she wanted her diary published as a novel. Otto Frank's friends convince him of the great expressiveness of her diary and on 25 June 1947, *The Secret Annexe* is published. Many more editions, translations, a play and a film follow. People from all over the world learn of Anne Frank's story. Over the years Otto Frank answers thousands of letters from people who have read his daughter's diary. He campaigns for human rights and respect until his death in 1980.

The annexe where Anne lived in hiding, later known as the Anne Frank House, is now a museum.

A diary as best friend	6
A new life in the Netherlands	
Anne's diary	
Anne's legacy	
Arrest and deportation	
In hiding	
Introduction	
Life in Germany	
Otto Frank returns	
The Nazi Invasion	
War in the Netherlands	

(10 marks)

04. Read the poem and fill in the blanks with words from the box. The first one has been done for you as an example. (NB There are more words than blanks, so you will not be using all of them.)

The Lost Doll
by Charles Kingsley

I once had a _____ little doll, dears,
 The prettiest doll in the world;
 Her _____ were so red and so white, dears,
 And her hair was so _____ curled.
 But I lost my poor little doll, dears,
 As I played in the heath one day;
 And I cried for her more than a week, dears;
 But I never could _____ where she lay.
 I _____ my poor little doll, dears,
 As I played in the heath one day:
 Folks say she is terribly _____, dears,
 For her _____ is all washed away,
 And her _____ trodden off by the cows, dears,
 And her hair not the _____ bit curled:
 Yet for old sakes' sake she is _____, dears,
 The prettiest doll in the world.

arms	changed	charmingly
cheeks	find	found
least	once	paint
still	sweet	velvet

(10 marks)

05. Insert the necessary capitalization and punctuation in the following sentences. The first one has been one for you as an example:

1. what is marine biology and what is a marine biologist

What is marine biology, and what is a marine biologist?

2. this is a harder question to answer than you may imagine

3. marine biology is the field of knowledge relating to marine organisms

4. but what is a marine biologist

5. to many it means being a dolphin trainer but to others it means managing a marine wildlife sanctuary

6. a marine biologist is also someone who works in some way in studying observing protecting or managing marine organisms be they microbe plant or animal

7. if you study marine fish populations you are a marine biologist

8. if you manage a marine wildlife preserve and are concerned with protection of marine organisms there then you too are a marine biologist

9. but you may also be a marine biologist if you are collecting sponges looking for bioactive drugs

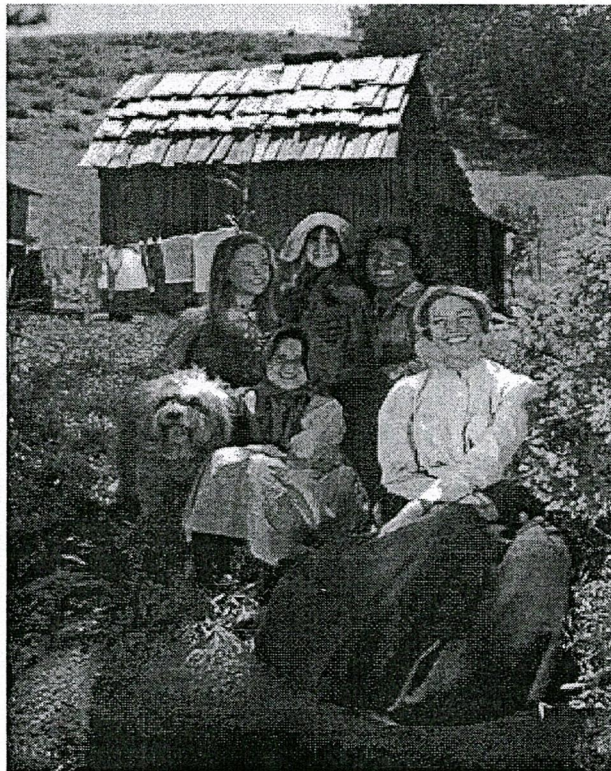
10. you may be counting them doing DNA sequencing of them observing them in the laboratory or making theoretical models predicting their abundance once fishing is decreased

11. so marine biologists do many things but what they have in common is working with marine organisms

(20 marks)

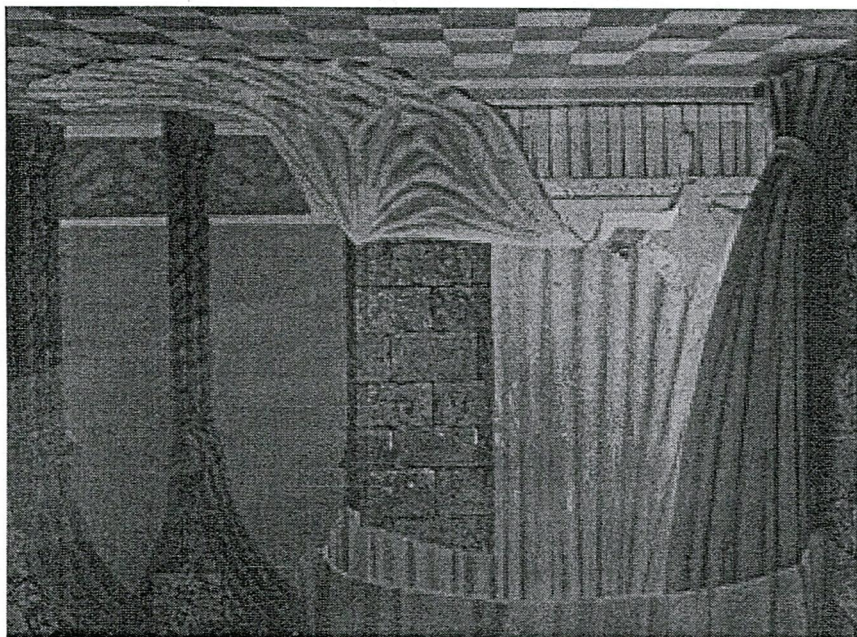
06. Look at the two pictures, and write five sentences on each describing what you see.

(a)



(10 marks)

- 5. _____
- 4. _____
- 3. _____
- 2. _____
- 1. _____



(b)

- 5. _____
- 4. _____
- 3. _____
- 2. _____
- 1. _____