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2 ½ Hours

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Answer all questions.

1). Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Born Free

Born Free is a 1966 Technicolor British drama **film** starring Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers as Joy and George Adamson, a real-life couple who raised Elsa the Lioness, an **orphaned lion cub**, to adulthood, and released her into the wilderness of Kenya. The movie was produced by Open Road Films Ltd. and Columbia Pictures. The screenplay, written by blacklisted Hollywood writer Lester Cole (under the pseudonym "Gerald L.C. Copley"), was based upon Joy Adamson's 1960 non-fiction book *Born Free*. The film was directed by James Hill and produced by Sam Jaffe and Paul Radin. *Born Free*, and its musical score by John Barry, won numerous awards.

When George Adamson is forced to kill a lioness out of self-defense, **he** brings home the three orphaned cubs **she** had been trying to protect. The Adamsons tend to **them** to young lionhood, and, when the time comes, the two larger ones are sent to the Rotterdam Zoo, while Elsa the Lioness(**the smallest of the litter**) remains with Joy. When Elsa is held responsible for stampeding a herd of elephants through a village, John Kendall, **Adamson's boss**, gives **the couple** three months to either rehabilitate Elsa to the wild, or send **her** to a zoo. Joy opposes sending Elsa to a zoo, and spends much time attempting to re-introduce Elsa to the life of a wild lion in a distant reserve. At last, Joy succeeds, and with mixed feelings and a breaking heart, she returns **her friend** to the wild. The Adamsons then depart for **their** home in England; a year later, they return to Kenya for a week, hoping to find Elsa. They do, and happily discover she hasn't forgotten them, and is **the mother of three cubs**.

George Adamson served as chief technical advisor on the film and discusses his involvement in his first autobiography, *Bwana Game* (UK title, 1968), known in the US as *A Lifetime with Lions*.

The making of the film was a life-changing experience for actors Virginia McKenna and her husband Bill Travers, who became animal rights activists and were instrumental in creating the Born Free Foundation.

The book *Born Free* (1960) was followed by two other books, *Living Free* (1961) and *Forever Free* (1963). In 1972, a film entitled *Living Free* was released. While deriving its name from the second book, the film was based on the third book in the series.

(Adapted from *Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*, last modified on 31 July 2015, at 20:02)

1. Write what the words/phrases in bold refer to. (The first one has been done for you as an example)

- (i) film [paragraph 1]– *Born Free*
- (ii) orphaned lion cub [paragraph 1]– _____
- (iii) he [paragraph 2] - _____
- (iv) she [paragraph 2] - _____
- (v) them [paragraph 2] - _____
- (vi) Adamson's boss - [paragraph 2] - _____
- (vii) the couple [paragraph 2] - _____
- (viii) her [paragraph 2] - _____
- (ix) her friend [paragraph 2] - _____
- (x) their [paragraph 2] - _____
- (xi) the mother of three cubs [paragraph 2] - _____

2. Say whether the following statements are True (T), False (F), or Not given (NG)

- (i) The film, *Born Free*, is based on a novel. _____
- (ii) "Gerald L.C. Copley"s real name is Lester Cole. _____
- (iii) *Bwana Game* is the only book George Adamson ever wrote. _____
- (iv) Elsa stampedes a herd of elephants. _____
- (v) *A Lifetime with Lions* is the sequel to *Born Free*. _____

3. Underline the correct/most correct answer.

- (i) Both the Adamsons and their on-screen counterparts were
- (a) born in Kenya.
 - (b) husband and wife.
 - (c) writers.
 - (d) none of the above.
- (ii) George Adamson killed Elsa's mother
- (a) because she stampeded a herd of elephants.
 - (b) because she tried to attack him.
 - (c) because of both these reasons.
 - (d) not because of any of the above.
- (iii) The Born Free Foundation was created by
- (a) Animal rights activists.
 - (b) Joy and George Adamson.
 - (c) The crew of the film *Born Free*.
 - (d) Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers.
- (iv) The film *Living Free* was based on the book
- (a) *Born Free*
 - (b) *Living Free*
 - (c) *Forever Free*
 - (d) none of the above.
- (v) The word "blacklisted" [Para. 1] means
- (a) a black person living in a white country
 - (b) considered unacceptable by an organization or a government
 - (c) a person who uses more than one name
 - (d) a writer hired by a film company on a contract basis

(20 marks)

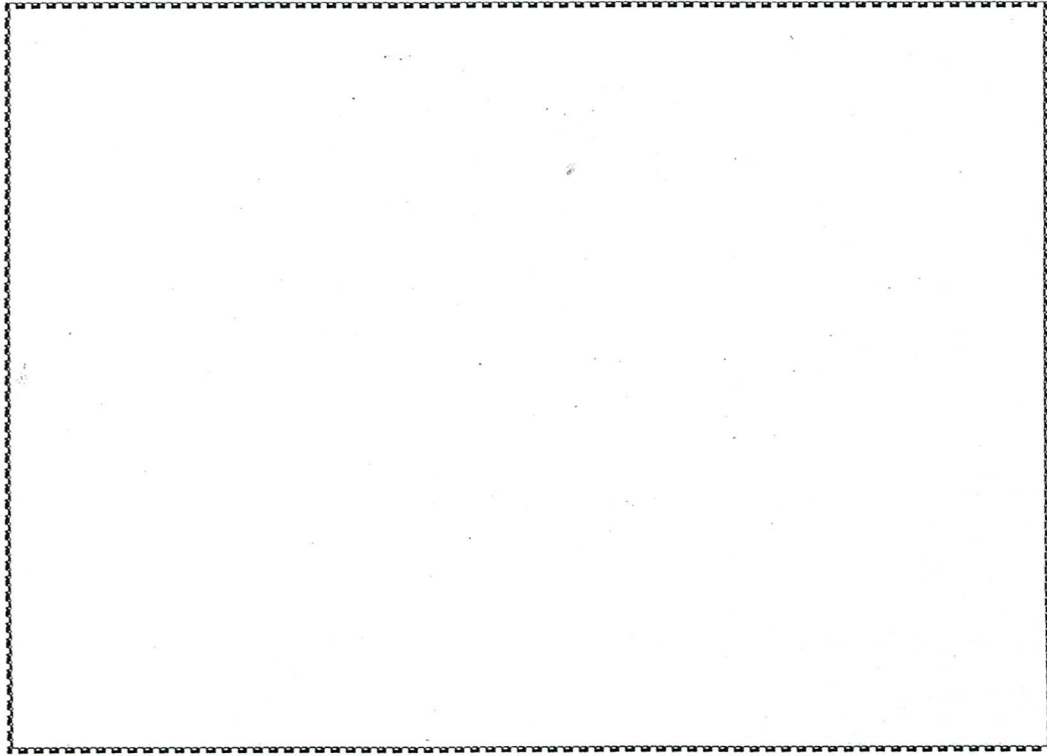
2). Put the following segments in the correct order. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. A boy and a girl were insanely in love with each other. 1
2. And that is when presents are always exchanged.
3. She sold him her hair.
4. She went to the shop of the most successful merchant in the town.
5. They decided to become engaged.
6. The boy was poor.
7. The girl had no money herself to buy him a present.
8. The only worthwhile possession was a watch he had inherited from his grandfather.
9. Thinking about his sweetheart's lovely hair, he decided to sell the watch in order to buy her a silver barrette.
10. When they met on the day of the engagement party, she gave him the wristband for the watch he had sold, and he gave her the barrette for the hair she no longer had.
11. With the money, she bought a gold wristband for her lover.

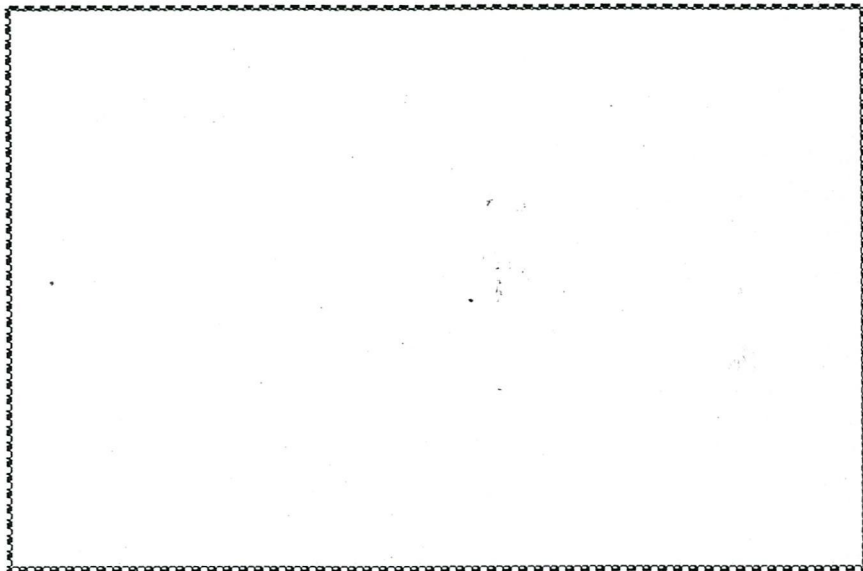
(Adapted from a passage in the novel, *By the River Piedra I Sat down and Wept*, by Coelho, Paul, trans. Alan R. Clarke, 1996, 183.)

(10 marks)

3). (a) Draft an invitation card to invite Dr Ramani Ratnaweera, Consultant Psychiatrist, Karapitiya Teaching Hospital, Galle, to hold a guest lecture on stress management for undergraduates of the FMST, University of Ruhuna.



(b) Draft a card acknowledging the guest speaker of (a) for having conducted the above-mentioned lecture.



(10 marks)

4). Insert the necessary capitalization and punctuation in the following sentences. The first one has been done for you as an example. The minimum number of insertions required is given at the end of each sentence.

1. the fairway galle literary festival founded by hotelier geoffrey dobbs in 2007 is the first-ever international literary festival to be held in sri lanka (12)

The Fairway Galle Literary Festival, founded by hotelier Geoffrey Dobbs in 2007, is the first-ever international literary festival to be held in Sri Lanka.

2. since it waslaunched ten years ago it has become one of the most anticipated literary events in southeast asia for both authors and literary enthusiasts around the world (04)

3. it is celebrated annually in and around the historic dutch galle fort part of a unesco world heritage site located on the southern shores of the tropical isle of sri lanka ceylon (12)

4. visitors get the opportunity to appreciate the works of sri lankan and international authors to take part in literary discussions and enjoy other writerly readerly archeological ecological philosophical cultural musical artistic and culinary activities in a beautiful and unique setting (12)

5. during the day the festival features writing workshops panel discussions topical debates poetry readings cookery classes theatre workshops and literary lunches (06)

6. during the night there are poetry slams jazz performances wine tastings and art and photographic exhibitions which take place at historical landmark locations hotels and private properties making this festival truly an immersive cultural experience that celebrates literature and the arts (07)

7. this ambitious venture was launched with an impressive line-up of accomplished international and local authors such as the late great arthur c clarke kiran desai winner of the booker prize 2006 sir mark tully and romesh gunesekera (17)

8. by 2011 the galle literary festival had been dubbed by harpers bazaar uk as the no 1 literary festival in the world and continued its growth through 2012 with the attendance of literary contemporaries such as joanna trollope tom stoppard and richard dawkins (19)

9. the festival then took a break for three years but made a triumphant return in 2016 with the support of title sponsor fairway holdings pvt ltd (06)

10. the fairway galle literary festival hosted 83 participants both local and from around the world comprising authors historians explorers environmentalists actors and poets who took part in 102 sessions across the four days of the festival (13)

11. the fairway galle literary festival 2017 will take place in galle from january 11th to 15th 2017 (09)

(20 marks)

5). Convert the following into the passive voice. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. Tsunamis are long waves. Submarine earthquakes generate these waves.

Tsunamis are long waves generated by submarine earthquakes.

2. "Tsunami" is Japanese for "harbour wave."

2. Some call them tidal waves, but this is a misnomer, since tsunamis have nothing to do with tides.

3. The eruption of the Krakatau of the Sunda Island group in 1883 produced history's first tsunami.

4. It reached a wave height of 35m and claimed 36,830 lives.

5. Since 684 AD, the Pacific Oceans documented 4 tsunamis with height in excess of 30m.

6. Historical records also shows that a strong tsunami occurred in the Atlantic Ocean 1755 after an earthquake near Lisbon (Portugal).

7. Scientists used tsunamis to estimate the depth of the ocean in 1856, when direct depth measurements were virtually impossible, by observing their phase speed.

8. On 26th December 2004, an earthquake in the vicinity of the Andaman Islands and northern Sumatra generated history's most destructive tsunami.

9. It caused death and destruction in countries around the Indian Ocean.

10. Although we may never know a final accurate figure, specialists estimate the death toll as between 265,000, and 320,000.

11. Because of the destructive force of tsunamis, scientists have set up a tsunami warning system.

(10 marks)

6). Comment on *one* of the following statements, in ten sentences.

(a) “Dr C. W. W. Kannangara’s 47th death anniversary goes unnoticed while our country pays homage to Che Guevara.”

Nalaka Hewamadduma, *Sal Mal Yāya*, ITN 06/12/2016

(b) “Kelaniya University Students Arrested over Ragging Case Remanded”

Headline, *Ada Derana*, 7th May, 1916

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

(10 marks)