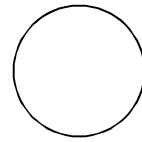


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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2021

You have 40 minutes to complete this test.

GRAMMAR

I. Multiple choice (18 points)

Choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. Circle the correct answer or write A, B, C, or D in the blanks. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Have I D you about how Kathleen is getting on at college?

A said

B explained

C answered

D told

1. I wonder if you could _____ me a favour and carry this box for me.

A make

B do

C give

D hold

2. Would you mind _____ the window? I need some fresh air.

A me opening

B me to open

C to me opening

D me open

3. As time goes _____ I have learned to appreciate my parents more and more.

A beyond

B forward

C by

D past

4. She has decided to take _____ a new hobby.

A over

B up

C on

D in

5. The book is _____ on the table.

A lies

B lying

C laying

D lied

6. There are lots of different sweets to choose from. Just _____ your pick.

A make

B take

C do

D select

7. She bumped into her ex-boyfriend in the street, _____ all her efforts to avoid him.

A through

B spite

C despite

D unless

8. If you want to pass the exam, you _____ to work hard.

A need

B needn't

C must

D are having

9. The team played well in the first half. In _____, during the second half, they completely lost control of the game.

A contrary

B contrast

C context

D spite

II. Word formation (20 points)

Use the word given in capital letters at the end of the lines to form a new word that fits in the gap in the same line. Write your answers on the lines below. There is an example at the beginning (0).

EXAMPLE:

It's a (0) marvellous idea to teach English to children at an early age.

0. MARVEL

Among the explorers of Britain's African Empire perhaps the most famous was Protestant medical (1) David Livingstone (1813-73). His life was certainly (2)

MISSION
ADVENTURE

He was once attacked by a lion, frequently (3)..... where no white man had been before, and was famously lost and presumed dead in darkest Africa until (4) by Henry Morton Stanley: "Doctor Livingstone, I presume". He died while searching for the source of the Nile. His African (5) cut out his heart so that it could be buried in African soil, before transporting his body back to Britain.

TREAD
FIND

COMPANY

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

I.

III. Key word transformations (12 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use up to six words including the word you are given. Do not change this word. There is an example at the beginning (0).

EXAMPLE:

0 I last saw her at my 21st birthday party.

since

I haven't seen her since my 21st birthday party.

1. Philip will complete the work before leaving school.

until

Philip will stay completed the work.

2. Joel missed the plane because he overslept.

would

If Joel have missed the plane.

3. This painting does not appear to be finished.

look

This painting..... is finished.

Points:

READING

Read the following text and complete section I and II.

When I first saw Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained*, I wrote that it was as deplorable and delicious as a forbidden cigarette. This second time around I'm still dizzy, from something meaner than nicotine. This brilliant and brutal revenge western, with its bromcom double act from Jamie Foxx and Christoph Waltz, is set among the slave plantations of pre-civil war America. It is partly based on the 1960s cult *Django* westerns starring Franco Nero (who returns in cameo here) and partly on the notorious 1975 exploitation picture *Mandingo*, but it's distinctive on its own fantastically outrageous terms: an audacious and horribly funny comic-book nightmare.

Tarantino, king of the comeback, famously returned John Travolta to the pop-culture frontline for *Pulp Fiction* and indeed renewed crime writer Eddie Bunker's pulp-fiction stardom by getting him an acting gig as Mr. Blue in *Reservoir Dogs*. Now Tarantino has made his own comeback, after a recent worrying slump, with his best film since *Kill Bill: Vol. 1*. It is certainly an awful lot better than the previous film *Inglorious Basterds*, which I attacked on account of its misfiring spaghetti-Nazi theme and bafflingly dull plot. I should here record that many did not agree with this view, and my previous lavish praise for the great man only seemed to aggravate the situation. Well, possibly. For me, Tarantino had always been the master of a certain type of narcotic euphoria in the cinema, something exquisitely superfluous, something to do with his mastery of surface and style – an ability to make you believe in it and see through it at the same time. That ability has returned, finally.

Foxx plays Django, a slave in 1858, who on being transported through Texas in the bitter winter cold, has a fateful encounter with the extraordinary Dr King Schultz, a mysterious German former dentist played by Christoph Waltz with dapper eccentricity and smilingly faultless English. Django's new friend gives him a taste of freedom, but is astonished to learn of his connection with a fellow slave, a beautiful woman named Broomhilda (Kerry Washington); it is a mispronunciation of the name "Brünnhilde" given by her German masters. She is being held at the plantation Candieland in Mississippi, owned by the revolting racist and sadist Calvin Candie, unforgettably played by Leonardo DiCaprio. Somehow, and with Schultz's help, Django must get her out. His soul will never be unchained until he sets his love free and takes a terrible revenge on her oppressor.

Based on: Bradshaw, Peter. *Django Unchained* – review. The Guardian. 18 January 2013.

I. Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG). Circle the correct answer.

(15 points; 3 points each)

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|---|--------|
| 1. The film <i>Django Unchained</i> is set before Civil War in the USA. | T F NG |
| 2. <i>Django Unchained</i> , according to the reviewer, is hilarious. | T F NG |
| 3. Quentin Tarantino is superstitious. | T F NG |
| 4. The reviewer found <i>Inglorious Basterds</i> more exciting than <i>Django Unchained</i> | T F NG |
| 5. Dr King Schultz is a practising dentist. | T F NG |

II. Find synonyms in the text for the following expressions. (35 points; 5 points each)

6. *not allowed* (paragraph 1)
7. *amusing* (paragraph 1)
8. *expression of admiration* (paragraph 2)
9. *make things worse* (paragraph 2)
10. *an extremely strong feeling of happiness and excitement* (paragraph 2)
11. *meeting* (paragraph 3)
12. *surprised* (paragraph 3)

A ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2021 KEY

I. Multiple choice (18 points =2 points each)

1. **B**
2. **A**
3. **C**
4. **B**
5. **B**
6. **B**
7. **C**
8. **A**
9. **B**

II. Word formation (20 points =4 points each)

1. **MISSIONARY/MISSIONER**
2. **ADVENTUROUS**
3. **TREADING/TROD**
4. **FOUND**
5. **COMPANIONS; COMPANION**

III. Key word transformations (12 points= 4 point each) – ALSO ACCEPT THE ABBREVIATED FORMS

1. **AT SCHOOL UNTIL HE HAS**
2. **HAD NOT OVERSLEPT, HE WOULD NOT**
- 3 **DOES NOT LOOK AS IF IT / DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT**

Reading

I. (15 points; 3 points each)

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. T | 4. F |
| 2. T | |
| 3. NG | 5. F |

II. (35 points; 5 points each)

6. **forbidden**
7. **funny**
8. **praise**
9. **aggravate**
10. **euphoria**
11. **encounter**
12. **astonished**