

## Senior one English revision package

### Study well this descriptive text and answer

Mesmerized, the two boys watched – they actually stared with their eyes popping out as she approached. Was she real or simply a dream? She was quite unlike anybody they had ever seen. Her height was the most striking feature; so tall was she that the boys thought the flag post at their school was shorter.

Her long shiny hair curled in spirals. It danced beautifully around her elegant shoulders as she walked. Her face was something to behold. It was as flawless as china-ware. Her eyes were beautifully set. They shone brightly with love and compassion. She had natural eyebrows. They arched as if to worship the brilliant stars that her eyes were. The eyes of the boys were reverted to her mouth. It had opened in a beautiful smile to reveal white teeth. Her teeth shone like glass in the sunshine. Her red dress looked soft to the touch, like a kitten's fur. It fitted her perfectly. Actually, it complemented her goddess-like figure. Her feet were in beautiful black leather shoes. One could tell she was very comfortable in them. Her walking revealed no pride whatsoever. Instead, it was measured and purposeful. On reaching the two little boys, she bent down and picked both of them up. She took one in each arm. Ah! Her perfume was fresh and tantalizing. "Hello there," she greeted them. Her soothing musical voice sounded like dripping honey. She was the National Beauty Queen and had come to observe life in the slums. Her aim was to inform the public about the problems of the poor. No wonder the media had been raving about her. They were raving about not only her beauty, but also her humility and compassion. The little boys simply thought that she was stunning. She was an angel dropped straight from heaven right into the middle of the slum.

### I. Questions about the passage

1. What do you like best about the woman's:

- a) Physical looks?
- b) Way of dressing?
- c) Actions? Give reasons for your answer.

2. What can you say about her character?

3. To what was the height of this girl compared to?

4. In addition to this descriptive text, Base on the description guidelines we have seen in class and describe the person you like most in your family.( Please, write a one page description)

### II. Match each food with the correct food values it gives

food	The values/nutrients
Sweet potatoes	vitamins

Various fruits	carbohydrates  proteins
Cooking oil	
Sojabbeans	
sugar	
Green vegetables	

5. One of the problem the government of Rwanda is trying to fix is “ stunting” (kugwigira) . in no more than 10 sentences, suggest a solution to this problem.

6. In a paragraph of 15 lines, describe your healthy diet and show its recipe.

**III.Complete the sentences with the correct question tags.**

- 1.Mr McGuinness is from Ireland,...?
- 2.The car isn't in the garage,.....?
- 3.You are John,.....?
- 4.She went to the library yesterday,.....?
- 5.He didn't recognize me,.....?
- 6.Cars pollute the environment,.....?
- 7.Mr. Pritchard has been to Scotland recently,.....?
- 8.The trip is very expensive,.....?
- 9.He won't tell her,.....?
- 10.Hugh had a red car,.....?

**IV.Use the adverb of frequency and the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.**

1. Our teacher, Mrs Jones,.....(never / be) late for lessons.
2. I.....(often / clean) my bedroom at the weekend.
3. My brother.....(hardly ever / help) me with my homework.
4. I.....(sometimes / be) bored in the maths lessons.
5. We.....(rarely / watch) football on TV.
6. You and Tony.....(never / play) computer games with me.
7. You.....(usually / be) at the sports centre on Sunday.
8. The school bus.....(always / arrive) at half past eight.

**V. After examining the level of frequency, fill the gaps**

• always	100%	• I <b>always</b> watch TV at night.
• almost always	95%	• She <b>almost always</b> eats breakfast.
• usually	75%	• Mike <b>usually</b> gets up late.
• often	50%	• I <b>often</b> exercise in the morning.
• sometimes	25%	• They <b>sometimes</b> go to Starbucks.
• seldom	5%	• I <b>seldom</b> see him.
• rarely	5%	• I <b>rarely</b> see him.
• hardly ever	5%	• I <b>hardly ever</b> see him.
• never	0%	• We <b>never</b> come to class late.

1. My brother is never sad. He' s \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
2. I was late for work only one time last year. I' m \_\_\_\_\_ late.
3. Mary failed only one test in high school. She \_\_\_\_\_ passed her tests.
4. I always remember to do my homework. I \_\_\_\_\_ forget to do it.
5. Steven seldom goes to a cinema. He \_\_\_\_\_ sees movies.
6. Judy saw a doctor for the first time in three years. She \_\_\_\_\_ gets sick.
7. I get up at five o' clock seven days a week. I \_\_\_\_\_ get up early.
8. It' s always hot and sunny where I live. That' s why I \_\_\_\_\_ see snow.
9. A: Do you ever drink coffee? B: Yes, but only \_\_\_\_, not often. Just a few times a week.
10. My sister almost never eats burgers and fries. She \_\_\_\_ eats healthy foods.

**VI. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. I.....late on Saturdays. ( a. Get up usually b. Get usually up c. Usually get up )
2. Jared.....late for work. (a. Never is b. Is never)
3. ....on weekends? ( a. often do you travel b. Do you often travel c. often you do travel)
4. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ early for class. ( a. often is b. Are often c. often are d. Is often)
5. When do you \_\_\_\_\_ go on vacation each year? ( a.Always b. Never c. Usually d. Ever)

**VII. Choose one quantifier from the suggested ones**

1. Can I have a few / some / many butter please?
2. He has a lot of / many / some money. He owns two large apartments.
3. Do you want sugar in your tea?  
“ Just how much / a little / a few ‘ please.”
4. I have a lot of / much / a little DVDs.
5. I' ll be ready in some / a few / little minutes.
6. How many / how much time do you need to finish your homework?
7. How many / how much books have you read in the last two months?

8. Do you want much / any / few cosmetics from Avon?
9. We have little / a little / few bread. It is not enough for dinner.
10. We have much / many / few chairs but we need more.

**VIII. Choose the present simple or the present continuous - it could be positive, negative or question**

1. ....(you/come) tonight?
- 2.....(he/eat) rice every day?
3. I.....(work) at the moment.
- 4.....(he/come) to London often?
- 5.....(play) tennis now.
- 6.....(you/come) to the cinema later?
7. They.....(not/come) to the party tomorrow.
- 8.He.....(not/play) golf now.
- 9.....(you/play) tennis this Sunday?
- 10.They.....(go) to a restaurant every Saturday.
11. she.....(not/go) to the cinema very often.
12. you usually .....(arrive) late.
13. he normally.....(eat) dinner at home.
14. ....(you/study) every night?
- 15.....(they/work) late usually?
16. you.....(not/go) out later.
- 17I.....(not/work) tonight.
- 18.....(she/work) at the moment?
19. I... (not/drink) coffee very often.
20. Julie.....(sleep) now.

**IX LITERATURE**

1. Discuss the main aspect of prose
2. Give any three ingredients of comedy
3. Explain the sub-genres of drama.

Good luck!