



Kent Test Style 11 +

English

Sample paper 1

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Instructions

Complete all of the questions within the time limit.

Be sure to check answers before completing.

Use the answer sheet at the end of the paper.

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English Paper 3

ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Read the passage carefully, and then answer the questions.

Down the Rabbit-Hole

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice "without pictures or conversations?"

So she was considering in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so very remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so very much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!" (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but when the Rabbit actually took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet.

From Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

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Please answer the following questions. (Look at the passage again if you need to).
You should choose the best answer and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

1. What does Alice's question about the book suggest about her character??

- A. She prefers serious reading
- B. She values visualisation and communication
- C. She dislikes reading completely
- D. She cannot understand any book
- E. She only reads with other people

2. Why does Alice feel "sleepy and stupid"?

- A. She has been reading too much
- B. The heat is affecting her thinking
- C. She is unwell
- D. She is bored with her sister
- E. She stayed up late

3. What does the phrase "nothing to do" imply?

- A. Alice has no responsibilities
- B. Alice is unable to act
- C. Alice lacks stimulation
- D. Alice is very busy.
- E. Alice is confused

4. Why does Alice hesitate before making a daisy-chain?

- A. She dislikes daisies.
- B. She is afraid of insects
- C. She is weighing effort against reward
- D. She does not know how to make one.
- E. She is waiting for help with it.

ENGLISH COMPREHENSION**5. What is unusual about the rabbit's behaviour?**

- A. It runs quickly
- B. It talks and uses a watch
- C. It hides from Alice
- D. It is white with pink eyes.
- E. It moves silently

6. Why does Alice not react immediately to the rabbit speaking?

- A. She is distracted
- B. She thinks it is normal at the time
- C. She cannot hear it clearly
- D. She is frightened
- E. She ignores it deliberately

7. What does the phrase "it all seemed quite natural" suggest?

- A. Alice is very sensible
- B. Alice is used to rabbits speaking
- C. Alice is not thinking critically in the moment
- D. Alice is pretending
- E. Alice is confused

8. What triggers Alice to act?

- A. The rabbit's voice
- B. The rabbit having pink eyes
- C. The rabbit checking a watch
- D. Her sister speaking
- E. The heat

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9. What is the effect of the parentheses in the third paragraph?

- A. They add personal thoughts.
- B. They give instructions
- C. They show dialogue
- D. They describe action
- E. They create tension

10. Which best describes the narrative voice?

- A. Formal and distant
- B. Playful and reflective
- C. Angry and critical
- D. Serious and factual
- E. Sad and emotional

11. What does Alice's reaction reveal about her personality?

- A. She is cautious
- B. She is curious
- C. She is fearful
- D. She is obedient
- E. She is careless

12. What is the main purpose of the opening paragraph?

- A. To introduce conflict
- B. To describe a setting of boredom
- C. To explain Alice's family
- D. To describe the rabbit
- E. To create fear

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13. What contrast is created in the passage?

- A. Day and night
- B. Reality and fantasy
- C. Heat and cold
- D. Silence and noise
- E. Work and rest

14. What does "hurried on" suggest about the rabbit?

- A. It is calm
- B. It is nervous
- C. It is in a rush
- D. It is lost
- E. It is hiding

15. Why is the rabbit's watch significant?

- A. It shows wealth
- B. It shows human-like behaviour
- C. It is valuable
- D. It is broken
- E. It belongs to Alice

16. Which word best describes Alice's state of mind before the rabbit appears?

- A. Focused
- B. Restless
- C. Excited
- D. Angry
- E. Calm

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17. Alice asks, "what is the use of a book... without pictures or conversations?"

Which literary technique is being used here?

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Rhetorical question
- D. Alliteration
- E. Personification

18. What is implied about Alice's sister?

- A. She is playful
- B. She is serious
- C. She is bored
- D. She is angry
- E. She is a daydreamer

19. Why is the rabbit described in detail?

- A. To slow the story
- B. To emphasise its importance
- C. To confuse the reader
- D. To describe nature
- E. To show danger

20. What is the main theme of the extract?

- A. Discipline
- B. Curiosity leading to adventure
- C. Family relationships
- D. Fear of the unknown
- E. Nature

ENGLISH VOCABULARY: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

This exercise contains similar and opposite meanings. Read the question and choose the correct word for each.

21. Which word is a synonym of benevolent?

- A. cruel
- B. generous
- C. careless
- D. strict
- E. impatient

22. Which word is an antonym of immoral?

- A. dishonest
- B. ethical
- C. reckless
- D. selfish
- E. corrupt

23. Which word is a synonym of repudiate?

- A. accept
- B. reject
- C. consider
- D. admire
- E. delay

24. Which word is an antonym of ambiguous?

- A. confusing
- B. unclear
- C. definite
- D. misleading
- E. doubtful

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25. Which word is a synonym of delectable?

- A. unpleasant
- B. delicious
- C. bitter
- D. sour
- E. stale

26. Which word is an antonym of virtuous?

- A. moral
- B. kind
- C. noble
- D. wicked
- E. honest

27. Which word is a synonym of abhor?

- A. love
- B. dislike
- C. loathe
- D. ignore
- E. accept

28. Which word is an antonym of vigorous?

- A. gently
- B. roughly
- C. intelligent
- D. malicious
- E. friendly

ENGLISH VOCABULARY: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

29. Which word is a synonym of ethical?

- A. unfair
- B. moral
- C. careless
- D. dishonest
- E. selfish

30. Which word is an antonym of elated?

- A. angry
- B. excited
- C. delighted
- D. miserable
- E. pleased

ENGLISH SPELLING ERRORS

This exercise contains some spelling mistakes. In each set of sentences, there is one sentence where all the words are spelt correctly. Please indicate on your answer sheet which sentence has no spelling mistakes.

31.

- A. The children enjoyed the performance.
- B. The children enjoyed the performance.
- C. The children enjoyed the performance.
- D. The children enjoyed the performanse.
- E. The children enjoyed the perfromance.

32.

- A. She showed great courage in the storm.
- B. She showed great corage in the storm.
- C. She showed great courrage in the storm.
- D. She showed great curage in the storm.
- E. She showed great couraige in the storm.

33.

- A. The artist painted a beautifull picture.
- B. The artist painted a beautifal picture.
- C. The artist painted a beautiful picture.
- D. The artist painted a butiful picture.
- E. The artist painted a beutiful picture.

ENGLISH SPELLING ERRORS**34.**

- A. The scientist made an important discovary.
- B. The scientist made an important discovery.
- C. The scientist made an important discoveri.
- D. The scientist made an important discavery.
- E. The scientist made an important discoverie.

35.

- A. The knight showed great bravery.
- B. The knight showed great bravary.
- C. The knight showed great braverry.
- D. The knight showed great bravarye.
- E. The knight showed great braverye.

36.

- A. The teacher gave a clear explanation.
- B. The teacher gave a clear explanatoin.
- C. The teacher gave a clear explanasion.
- D. The teacher gave a clear explainasion.
- E. The teacher gave a clear explanation.

37.

- A. The journey was very dangerous.
- B. The journey was very dangerus.
- C. The journey was very dangerouss.
- D. The journey was very dangereous.
- E. The journey was very dangeras.

ENGLISH SPELLING ERRORS**38.**

- A. He made a quick decission.
- B. He made a quick decision.
- C. He made a quick decicion.
- D. He made a quick desision.
- E. He made a quick decison.

39.

- A. The building was very impressive.
- B. The building was very impressiv.
- C. The building was very impresssive.
- D. The building was very impreesive.
- E. The building was very impresive.

40.

- A. The team showed great determination.
- B. The team showed great determinasion.
- C. The team showed great determanation.
- D. The team showed great determinashun.
- E. The team showed great determinacion.

ENGLISH PUNCTUATION ERRORS

This exercise contains punctuation errors. In each question the same sentence is written five times. However, only one of them is punctuated correctly. Please indicate on your answer sheet which sentence has no punctuation mistakes.

41.

- A. The boys shoes were left outside the door.
- B. The boy's shoe's were left outside the door.
- C. The boys' shoes were left outside the door.
- D. The boys's shoes were left outside the door.
- E. The boys shoes were left outside the door.

42.

- A. The teachers lounge was closed.
- B. The teachers' lounge was closed.
- C. The teacher's lounge was closed.
- D. The teachers's lounge was closed.
- E. The teachers lounge's was closed.

43.

- A. Although it was raining the match continued.
- B. Although it was raining, the match continued.
- C. Although, it was raining the match continued.
- D. Although it was raining the match, continued.
- E. Although it was raining the match continued,

ENGLISH PUNCTUATION ERRORS**44.**

- A. The wind howled through the trees, and the rain fell heavily.
- B. The wind howled through the trees and, the rain fell heavily.
- C. The wind howled through the trees and the rain fell heavily
- D. The wind howled through the trees, and the rain fell heavily
- E. The wind howled through the trees and the rain, fell heavily.

45.

- A. "We must leave now," said Daniel.
- B. "We must leave now, said Daniel."
- C. We must leave now," said Daniel.
- D. "We must leave now", said Daniel.
- E. "We must leave now" said Daniel.

46.

- A. She brought three things: a torch, a map and a rope.
- B. She brought: three things a torch, a map and a rope.
- C. She brought three things, a torch, a map and a rope.
- D. She brought three things: a torch a map and a rope.
- E. She brought three things; a torch, a map and a rope.

ENGLISH PUNCTUATION ERRORS**47.**

- A. There was only one option: they had to turn back
- B. There was only one option; they had to turn back.
- C. There was only one option, they had to turn back.
- D. There was only one option they had to turn back.
- E. There was only one option: they had to turn back.

48.

- A. The path was narrow, the climbers moved carefully.
- B. The path was narrow; the climbers moved carefully.
- C. The path was narrow: the climbers moved carefully.
- D. The path was narrow the climbers moved carefully.
- E. The path was narrow; and the climbers moved carefully.

49.

- A. The sky darkened however, no rain fell.
- B. The sky darkened, however no rain fell.
- C. The sky darkened; however, no rain fell.
- D. The sky darkened: however, no rain fell.
- E. The sky darkened; however no rain fell

50.

- A. After a long journey, they finally arrived at the village: tired, cold and hungry.
- B. After a long journey they finally arrived at the village: tired cold and hungry.
- C. After a long journey, they finally arrived at the village; tired, cold and hungry.
- D. After a long journey they finally arrived at the village tired, cold and hungry.
- E. After a long journey, they finally arrived at the village: tired, cold, and hungry,

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2. B	28. A
3. C	29. B
4. C	30. D
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6. B	Spelling Errors
7. C	31. B
8. C	32. A
9. A	33. C
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17. C	
18. B	Punctuation Errors
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20. B	42. B
	43. B
Vocabulary	44. A
21. B	45. A
22. B	46. A
23. B	47. E
24. C	48. B
25. B	49. C
26. D	50. A

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