KIAN KOK MIDDLE SCHOOL
JUNIOR ONE ENTRANCE EXAM 2022
ENGLISH
(TIME: 50 MINUTES)

INSTRUCTIONS
You must answer all the questions in section A, B, C and D. Write your answers on the answer sheets provided.

SECTION A (COMPREHENSION) 20%
PASSAGE 1 (Q1-Q5)
Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Going to work in the morning

My job is a long distance from my home, almost 50 miles away. I have to wake up early every morning, as I'm always in a rush. There's never enough time for a relaxed breakfast. At exactly 6:00 AM, I get into my car and start the long drive.

I usually like driving on the highway more than in the city. During the morning rush hour, though, it's not very enjoyable. The heavy traffic is a little bit annoying. So I always listen to my favorite classical music CD in the car – Chopin, Mozart, and Bach. That cheers me up a lot.

The drive to work takes about one hour. Going back home in the evening after work takes even longer, maybe around 70 minutes. Lately I've been thinking about trying to take the train to work instead of driving. That way, I could still listen to my music with headphones, and even read a novel at the same time.

1. When does the writer wake up every morning?
   A. At exactly 6.00 a.m.
   B. Early in the morning
   C. After the morning rush hour
   D. Late in the morning

2. How is driving during the morning rush hour?
   A. It's classical.
   B. Not as much fun as walking.
   C. It's relaxing.
   D. Not very enjoyable.

3. What kind of music CD does he enjoy listening to in the car?
   A. Heavy metal
   B. Jazz
   C. Classical
   D. Disco

4. How long might the evening drive back home take?
   A. Around 70 minutes
   B. 50 minutes
   C. Less than the drive in the morning
   D. 70 kilometers

5. What else does he think he could even do if he took a train to work?
A. Read a novel
B. Do crossword puzzles
C. Sing songs
D. Write a book

PASSAGE 2 (Q6-Q10)
Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

Chloe is reading a passage about Helen Keller.

When Helen Keller was almost two years old, she got sick with a high fever. Because of that, she could not see or hear. Soon, she could not talk. Her parents were so sad.

When Helen was seven years old, a teacher called Anne Sullivan came to see Helen's parents. Helen's mum told Anne, "Helen can't see or hear for five years. She is **dumb** too, so she can't tell us what she wants or how she feels. She has had many teachers before, but they couldn't understand her, and Helen was like a wild animal in class. One by one they left."

The next morning, Anne had breakfast with Helen's family. Helen was walking around the table and eating everyone's food with her hands. Anne said to Helen's parents, "I will teach Helen right now, but I need a private place."

The servant took Anne and Helen to the nearby house and she left. At the next meal at the house, Helen ate very noisily and messily again. So, Anne took away Helen's food. Finally, Helen sat down at the table. Anne returned Helen's plate of food. But Anne did not let her eat until Helen sat still and used a spoon.

A few days later, Helen and Anne came to her parents' home for dinner. Helen could sit still at the table and eat with a spoon. They were so surprised. **"Unbelievable! I have never thought Helen would learn again!"** Helen's mum cried.

6. Chloe is reading a _____.
A. biography
B. poem
C. notice
D. memo

7. Which of the following was **true** about Helen Keller?
A. She was blind when she was born.
B. Anne was her only teacher.
C. She had learnt how to eat properly from her first teacher.
D. She couldn't see, hear or talk when she met Anne Sullivan.

8. About how long might Helen learn to eat properly?
A. Five years.
B. Two weeks.
C. Three months.
D. Six days.

9. The word **dumb** in the passage can best be replaced with _____.
A. not able to see
B. not clever
C. completely unable to speak
D. silly or annoying

10. The sentence, **"Unbelievable! I have never thought Helen would learn again!"** Helen's mum was _____.

A. scared B. angry
C. excited D. worried

SECTION B (TEXT COMPLETION) 30%
Text 1 Q11-Q18

I've lived in the United States _11_ three years. I _12_ live in Costa Rica. I can _13_ English. I used to ___14_ homesick, but now I enjoy _15_ here. I have never _16_ home _17_ I came to the United States, but I might _18_ to visit my family soon.

11.	A. since	B. for	C. during
12.	A. used to	B. use to	C. was
13.	A. speak	B. spoke	C. speaking
14.	A. felt	B. feel	C. feeling
15.	A. live	B. to live	C. living
16.	A. be	B. been	C. was
17.	A. when	B. while	C. since
18.	A. go	B. will go	C. going

TEXT 2 (Q19- 25)

Is it worth reading books, since nowadays there are so many other forms of _19_ ? Some people say that books _20_ expensive, and not everyone can _21_ books from a library. They might say that _22_ television is more exciting because the viewers can relax as they watch their favourite _23_. All that may be true, but books are still very _24_. They encourage the _25_ to use his or her imagination for a start.

19.	A. sport	B. entertainment	C. study
20.	A. were	B. is	C. are
21.	A. lend	B. take	C. borrow
22.	A. watch	B. watched	C. watching
23.	A. programs	B. plans	C. periods
24.	A. lovely	B. popular	C. public
25.	A. reader	B. read	C. reading

SECTION C (INFORMATION TRANSFER) 20%
PICTURE 1 (Q1-Q5)
Study the pictures below and use the information to complete the sentences.

1. The book sale will last for one and a half hour and will end at _____.

2. The location of the book sale is at _____.

3. There will be many types of _____ and used books for sale.

4. If one likes to cook and try out different dishes, he or she can get _____ from the book sale.

5. Free _____and binding services are provided.

PICTURE 2 (Q6-10)

Study the information below and complete the following sentences.

6. A frog lays _____ in the water.

7. After 10 days, the eggs hatch into _____.

8. The tadpoles breathe by using _____ and use their tails to swim.

9. The tadpole then develops into a froglet and it has _____ and front legs.

10. After 12 weeks, the tail _____ and the froglet becomes an adult frog.

SECTION D (COMPOSITION) 30%

Look at the pictures given below. Write a composition of **about 80-120 words** on the answer sheet provided. Use all the **helping words** given.

walked - playground - together

played – slides- swing

injured- cried

helped - ambulance

When writing your **essay**,

- use the words or phrases provided.
- elaborate on your writing.
- you may add other relevant information.
- make your composition interesting and give it a **title.**

END OF QUESTION PAPER