



Saint Theresa College

PARVA PARVORUM PULCHRA

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HALF-YEARLY EXAMS 2010/2011

YEAR: 5

English Written

Time: 1hr 15min

Name: _____ Class: _____

A. Fill in the crossword puzzle with the names of workers.

Across

3 I work in a newspaper office

5 I work in a school

7 I catch thieves

8 I work in a hospital



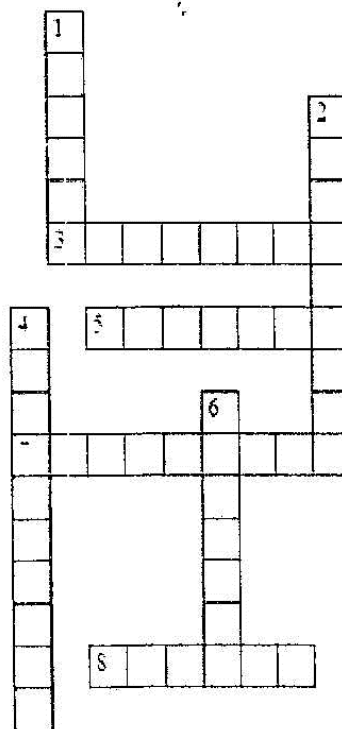
Down

1 I work in a cafe

2 I work in a library

4 I work in a shop

6 I look after your teeth



(8 marks)

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Doctor's clinic
Hours of work
Tuesday – Saturday
8am – 12pm
4pm – 7pm
Monday (home visits only)
8am – 2pm

B. Look at the poster above and then fill in the blanks with the following words:

always often never usually sometimes

1. The doctor _____ works on a Sunday.
2. He _____ works on a Monday if there are home vi
3. The doctor _____ works on Tuesdays.
4. He _____ starts work at 8am and _____ st
at the clinic well past 7pm.

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C. Use punctuation marks . , ? and put in capital letters.

1. where are you going i am going to school

2. what is your name my name is tom brown

3. do you like fruit i like bananas apples and oranges

(7 marks)

D. Put in alphabetical order:

1. camel coat church cream car

2. dwarf door dream diver dinner

3. morning mermaid mail mirror mint

4. neighbour needle nose nut name

(10 marks)
(½ mark each)

E. Fill in the blanks with these words:

over along on in under



1. The cat is sitting _____ the tree.



2. The clown is _____ the box.



3. Mike is sitting _____ a comfortal
chair



4. The man jumped _____ the hurdle.



5. The father and daughter rowed _____
the shore.

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E. Underline the correct word in the brackets.

1. The cat is (bigger, biggest) than the dog.
 2. Tom is the (smarter, smartest) boy in class.
 3. Everest is the (higher, highest) mountain in the world.
 4. My satchel is (smaller, smallest) than yours.
 5. Summer is the (hotter, hottest) season.
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F. Join the following sentences and write them on the lines below the table.

You should	eat plenty of fruit	so that	they will not decay
	do plenty of exercise		you will have plenty of friends.
	read every day		you will keep fit.
	wash your teeth well		you will improve your English.
	be nice to others		you will be healthy.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

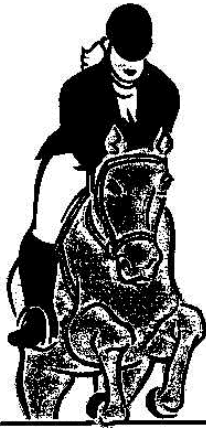
5. _____

(5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully than answer the questions.

Sprinting Spencer

It was the Fourth of July and most folks were in town gearing up for fireworks, barbecues and the annual holiday parade. But not me! My thoughts laid elsewhere. I was thinking about Sprinting Spencer. (par.1)



Who is Sprinting Spencer you ask? Well, Sprinting Spencer is a horse, and not just any horse. There was a time when Sprinting Spencer was considered the fastest horse that ever lived. He wasn't just fast. He was really, really fast. But then he got hurt! And once that happened his racing days were over! In his very last race, Sprinting Spencer was way ahead of all the other horses when he tripped and hurt his leg. (par.2)

Luckily, the doctors were able to fix Sprinting Spencer's leg so he could walk, but his leg just wasn't the same after his accident. The lightning fast speed he once had was all but gone. (par. 3)

After Sprinting Spencer's injury few people in town paid him much attention. It was sad to see him treated that way. He used to be everything to our little town. Everyone knew Sprinting Spencer's name and people would visit from far away just to catch a glimpse of him. (par. 4)

Sadly, what people in town forgot to realize is that Sprinting Spencer was the one most devastated about not being able to race anymore. He really missed running. (par. 5)

I could see Sprinting Spencer whenever I wanted to, because I lived in the farmhouse across the road from him. Sprinting Spencer needed a friend now more than ever, so I went over to see how he was doing. (par. 6)

When I approached Sprinting Spencer's stable he was visibly upset. Horses are known for whimpering, but I soon discovered they actually cry sometimes too. It was hard to see my friend that way. I did everything I could to try and cheer Sprinting Spencer up, but nothing seemed to work. He wouldn't even accept the apples I offered him. (par. 7)

1. How do the town people celebrate the Fourth of July?

(2 marks)

2. What was the writer thinking about?

(2 marks)

3. How did Sprinting Spencer hurt himself?

(2 marks)

4. Find the phrase in the third paragraph that tells us how fast the horse was.

(2 marks)

5. Which sentence in the fourth paragraph shows that Sprinter Spencer had been a famous horse?

(2 marks)

6. Match the words with the same meaning:

gearing up	A	destroyed	
parade	B	make happier	
devastated	C	quick look	
glimpse	D	looked sad	
cheer up	E	whined	
whimpered	F	procession	
visibly upset	G	preparing	A

(6 marks)

7. How did the writer try to cheer the horse?

(2 marks)

8. True or false?

- a) Sprinter Spencer was a champion racer. _____
- b) The horse could never walk again after the accident. _____

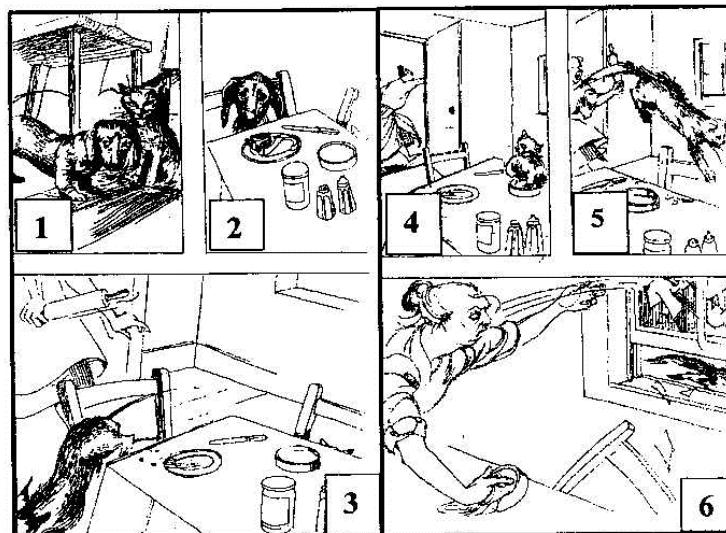
(2marks)

Write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following:

1. The happiest day of my life
2. I am a cat.
3. The school outing I enjoyed most year
4. Continue the story.

I was playing my favourite computer game when suddenly I felt a tremendous force pulling me towards the screen. I found myself in cyberspace and I was part of the game! ...

5. Look at the pictures below and write a short story.



Title number: _____

This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

(20 marks)