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**MAJOR TEST 1 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**QUALIFICATION : ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS and MANAGEMENT LEVEL 4&5**

**SUBJECT/COURSE: ENGLISH FORHRM, BA, OA, HEALTH,**

**LAW, AF, HOSPITALITY LEVEL 4**

**EXAMINER : MRS. C.VAN WYK**

**MODERATOR : LIMWEENA**

**TOTAL MARKS : 32**

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**32**

**DURATION : 1 HOUR**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Write your name and student number in the space provided.
* Answer all questions in the space provided below.
* Write neatly and clearly
* Marks are indicated at the **END** of each question.
* All **Cell phones** must be switched off during exam sessions.







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**Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Surname:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date : 2nd September 2022**

**SECTION A: READING SKILLS**

**QUESTION 1**

**Read the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow.**

**Win a breathtaking break in Namibia**

Blissful breathtaking space for three couples, worth a total of N$36 000

Do not miss this chance to win a six-day getaway for two to Swakopmund in Namibia, and enjoy a unique combination of awesome, unspoilt scenery and sophisticated facilities.

In a world of frantic pursuit of things – the most modern technology, the highest building, the fastest car – it is a rare experience to be in a place where there is nothing. At least that is how Namibia first strikes one: a great, open area of sand and silence. But signs of life soon become visible: small creatures and plants, the more fantastic for their unexpectedness.

The landscape takes shape, the light changes at dawn and dusk to create a quality celebrated by artists and photographers from around the world. It is a place to retreat to from the rat race - to take things at a slower pace or take a break from the fast pace of the city.

On the edge of the desert is Swakopmund, a coastal resort fashioned on the lines of turn-ofthe century German architecture. From this oasis of comfort the winners of our wonderful getaway will be able to explore the unimaginable beauty of the surrounding region.

They will stay in the Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Centre, designed around the historic railway station. The building has been carefully restored to its original grandeur, and the atmosphere has been maintained with spacious rooms that combine the very best of both the old and the new.

In addition to a calmness that money cannot buy, our winners will receive:

• a guided tour of the world's oldest desert with Rhino Tours

• a sunset dinner at the Tug Restaurant overlooking the ocean, and

• an opportunity to sand-ski on the majestic dunes south of Swakopmund.

The winners will be flown to Walvis Bay by SA Express. The prize includes transfers to and from Walvis Bay airport. All accommodation and three meals a day are included, but winners are responsible for drinks and other incidentals such as laundry and phone calls.

How to enter.

For a chance for you to win a holiday for two, answer the two questions provided, fill in the entry form, paste it on a postcard and send it to: FAIR LADY Competition, Box 7857, Walvis Bay 2146.

***[Adapted from Fair Lady]***

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Use 1 How many people could win a holiday in Namibia?

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2 At what time of the day do photographers usually like to take pictures of the scenery in Namibia?

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3 What does to 'retreat from the rat race' mean?

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4 Where will the winners of the getaway competition be accommodated?

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5 How will the winners explore the Namib Desert?

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6 Which airline sponsors the travel expenses?

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**Part 4**

**Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.**

**Spelling Lessons.**

A young man and his parents taught a doctor the true meaning of courage.

The wheelchair-bound young man, a patient of me, was pushed to the stage of the high school to deliver his graduation speech. His face was still partially paralysed and he spokein a soft voice, but Mark Orsini delivered a powerful speech and was applauded by his fellow learners.

The 18-year-old had developed an illness causing paralysis. His parents insisted that he was a fighter; he would get through this and go on to attend university. Meanwhile, immobile and unable to breathe, how was he going to ask questions or be involved in taking care of himself?

The solution was remarkable: the Orsinis would sit at Mark's side and recite the alphabet.When they got to a letter Mark needed to spell a word, he'd nod "yes". They would writeit down, then start over and wait for him to nod again. They never lost patience, and Markwas involved in every decision.

After a risky (proceed) to filter his blood, he showed improvement and soon he could move his legs and arms again. I saw Mark again after his graduation. Mark was feeling great. I wanted to say I was in awe of him, and that his parents were the ... amazing people I had ever met. Sitting beside his bed for hours, patiently listening to him spell words could not have been easy.

I wanted to say: "I will never forget you or your parents and the sacrifices you have made."But words failed me.

***[Adapted from Reader's Digest, August 2010]***

1 Rewrite the following sentence and correct the mistake that appears in the sentence.

Mark Orsini, a patient of me, was pushed to the stage to deliver his graduation speech. Make sure you do not make any mistakes when you rewrite the sentence.

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2 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice starting with the underlined words.

Mark Orsini delivered a powerful speech to his classmates.

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3 Change the following sentence to a question.

Mark was going to be involved in his recovery.

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4 Rewrite the underlined word in the following sentence out in full. Write only the word.

When Mark needed to spell a word, he'd nod "yes".

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5 Rewrite the correct form of the word in brackets. Write only the correct answer.

After a risky (proceed) to filter his blood, Mark showed improvement.

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6 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence by starting with the word 'When'.

I saw Mark again after his graduation. Mark was feeling great.

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7 Rewrite the following sentence in the present tense.

I wanted to say I was in awe of him.

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8 Give the superlative form of the word between brackets.

Mark's parents were the (more) amazing people I had ever met.

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9 Rewrite the following sentence in its negative form.

Mark spoke in a soft voice.

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