

D. Choose the correct word within the brackets in the following sentences.

- a. Wait here (**how, till**) I am finished.
- b. There were many trees (**since, where**) I sat down.
- c. She will go (**than, if**) you ask her.
- d. They did not play (**while, as well as**) their opponents.
- e. He ran quickly (**when, so that**) he was in time for tea.

(2 marks x 5 = 10)

**EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SECURITY
GUARDS IN THE MINSITRY FOR RESOURCES AND
RURAL AFFAIRS**

Paper I

Time Allowed - 1½Hrs

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END OF PAPER

WRITE ALL YOUR WORK IN THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.

1. ESSAY

Choose ONE title and write about 200 words on the subject.

- a) An unexpected visit
- b) The power of money
- c) Thanks to my Personal Computer.....
- d) If I were rich
- e) My favourite food
- f) My family

(40 Marks)

2. COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and then work out the questions.

We drove to the supermarket. I like to shop with dad as he is never in a hurry, and sometimes he buys me treats. But when I stopped to read the details on a packet something terrible happened. I turned around and my dad was gone. I called "Dad! Dad!" But there was no answer. I had the misfortune to get lost.

Now the passages between display shelves looked longer. Everything around seemed changed. Without my dad's company the super store seemed bigger than before. I walked and walked until I came to the vegetable racks. I soon tugged to a man's jeans calling, "Dad! At last, here you are!" But when he turned around I found out that he was not my dad. So I went up and down the passage ways and by the cash desks too. There was no trace of dad. As I was almost crying, I decided to stop looking. I sat on a stack of wine boxes by the cash point taking a view of the people coming to pay their bills.

Some time had passed and so I decided to move around again. Turning a corner, I bumped into a man choosing dark glasses from a rack. The gentleman tried the glasses on He looked like a detective. I went up to him hoping that he would help me. I soon addressed him saying, "Excuse me, Sir!"

The man turned around. He was no detective. "Hello, Sandy," he said. It was my dad and I took a sigh of relief.

A. Answer the following questions.

- a. Who accompanied the girl to the supermarket?
- b. What was the name of the girl?
- c. When did the girl lose track of her father?
- d. Why does the girl like to go shopping with dad?
- e. Who was the man choosing dark glasses?
- f. Why did the girl go to the man who looked like a detective?

(5 marks x 6 = 30)

B. Choose the correct word from the brackets.

- a. *Treats* means (sweets, tickets, clothes).
- b. *Tugged* and (carried on, tore up, got hold of) have the same meaning.
- c. A (pile, shelf, box) and *stack* have the same meaning.
- d. *I took a sigh of relief* means I felt (sorry, ashamed, relaxed).
- e. *Misfortune* means (bad experience, bad temper, bad result).

(2 marks x 5 = 10)

C. From the list below choose the correct word that would fit in each sentence.

water – lend – monkey – miser – black – white – air – plane – borrow - red

- a. His teeth are as _____ as snow.
- b. The fire made everything as black as _____.
- c. The new footballer is as agile as a _____.
- d. He was so ashamed that his face turned _____.
- e. A _____ hoards and hoards money.
- f. I do not have a pen. Can you _____ me yours?
- g. I went to the library to _____ a book.
- h. The carpenter smoothed the wood with a _____.
- i. The news was on _____ at 8 o'clock.
- j. We use _____ to make coffee and tea.

(1 mark x 10 = 10)