

English Language Assessment

Full Marks: 10

Time: 25 Minutes

Section A: Grammar (5 Marks)

1. Identify the underlined words as a Participle, Gerund, or Bare Infinitive and state their functions (if any): (3 Marks)

a) Barking dogs seldom bite.

Answer: _____ (1 Mark)

b) She enjoys reading historical fiction in her free time.

Answer: _____ (1 Mark)

c) My parents let me choose my own birthday present.

Answer: _____ (1 Mark)

2. Join the following pairs of sentences using a Participle: (2 Marks)

a) He opened the door. He saw the package lying on the porch.

Answer: _____ (1 Mark)

b) The girl was tired after the long trek. She sat down under a tree to rest.

Answer: _____ (1 Mark)

Section B: Writing (5 Marks)

3. You recently spent an afternoon helping out at a local animal shelter. Write a diary entry in 120 words recording your feelings, the animals you met, and what made the experience memorable. (5 Marks)