Parys Primary
English Home Language
Respond to text

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Date: 12 June 2023

Total:_____/40

General Instructions:

1. Read ALL the instructions carefully before answering.
2. Answer ALL the questions on this paper in the spaces provided.
3. Answer in full sentences.
4. Pay attention to grammar (spelling and punctuation).
5. Write neatly and legibly.
6. Ensure that your name and surname appear on the cover page.
7. Write with a blue pen.
8. Do not make unnecessary marks on the assessment.
9. The duration of this paper is 2 hours
10. This question paper consists of **four questions**:
    - Question 1: Reading comprehension 15 marks (45 minutes)
    - Question 2: Visual text 10 marks (25 minutes)
    - Question 3: Summary 05 marks (20 minutes)
    - Question 4: Language structures 10 marks (35 minutes)

Grand Total: 40 Marks

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QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Rules are important

By: Dean Kassimatis

1. Jake was as wild as the ocean on a stormy day. He could never be tamed he thought to himself! However, all storms have their kryptonite and his eyes soon opened.

2. It was a cloudy day. The children, in Queen Street, decided to ride their bicycles up and down the street. Jake got a new red bicycle. This bicycle was different, better, more beautiful than any other friend on the street. His dad saved 6 months to buy him the stunt bicycle for his 10th birthday. Unfortunately, the helmet, arm and knee guards were seen as a waste of money in his eyes. Jake felt this made him less cool and his friends would see him as coward. “Who listens to rules anyways,” he said to his best friend Mike. “Jake, we have to follow rules, it helps create order and assists us to become law abiding citizens one day,” Mike replied.

3. The problem with Jake was living on the edge was more fun! His favourite activity was to ride as fast as he could pass the stop street never looking for ongoing traffic. Yes, you guessed right without any protection!

4. This was a daily activity until one day he met his match. A red Mustang skipped the stop street and bumped Jake. His mother had to call the ambulance to pick her child up. Luckily, he only had a broken arm, but this could have been so much worse!

Words: 245 **Source**: Helpful Hands, 2023

1.1 **What is the title of the text?**

_____ (1)

1.2 **Circle the correct answer.**

Identify the setting in the text.

A. A stormy day on the ocean.

B. A cloudy day in Queen Street.

(1)

C. A stormy day in Queen Street.

D. None of the above.

1.3 **How long did they save for the bicycle?**

_____ (1)

1.4 **Why did Jake think the protection was a waste of money?**

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_____ (2)

1.5 **Who was Jake's best friend?**

_____ (1)

1.6 **Complete the sentence.**

A red Mustang skipped the stop street _____. (1)

1.7 **True or false? Jake followed the rules.**

Quote a sentence from paragraph four to prove your answer.

_____

_____ (2)

1.8 **What is the lesson of the text?**

_____ (1)

1.9 **Give an alternative ending where the outcome was worse.**

_____ (1)

1.10 **How was Jake's bicycle different?**

_____ (1)

1.11 **Do you think Jake's favourite activity is dangerous? Explain your answer.**

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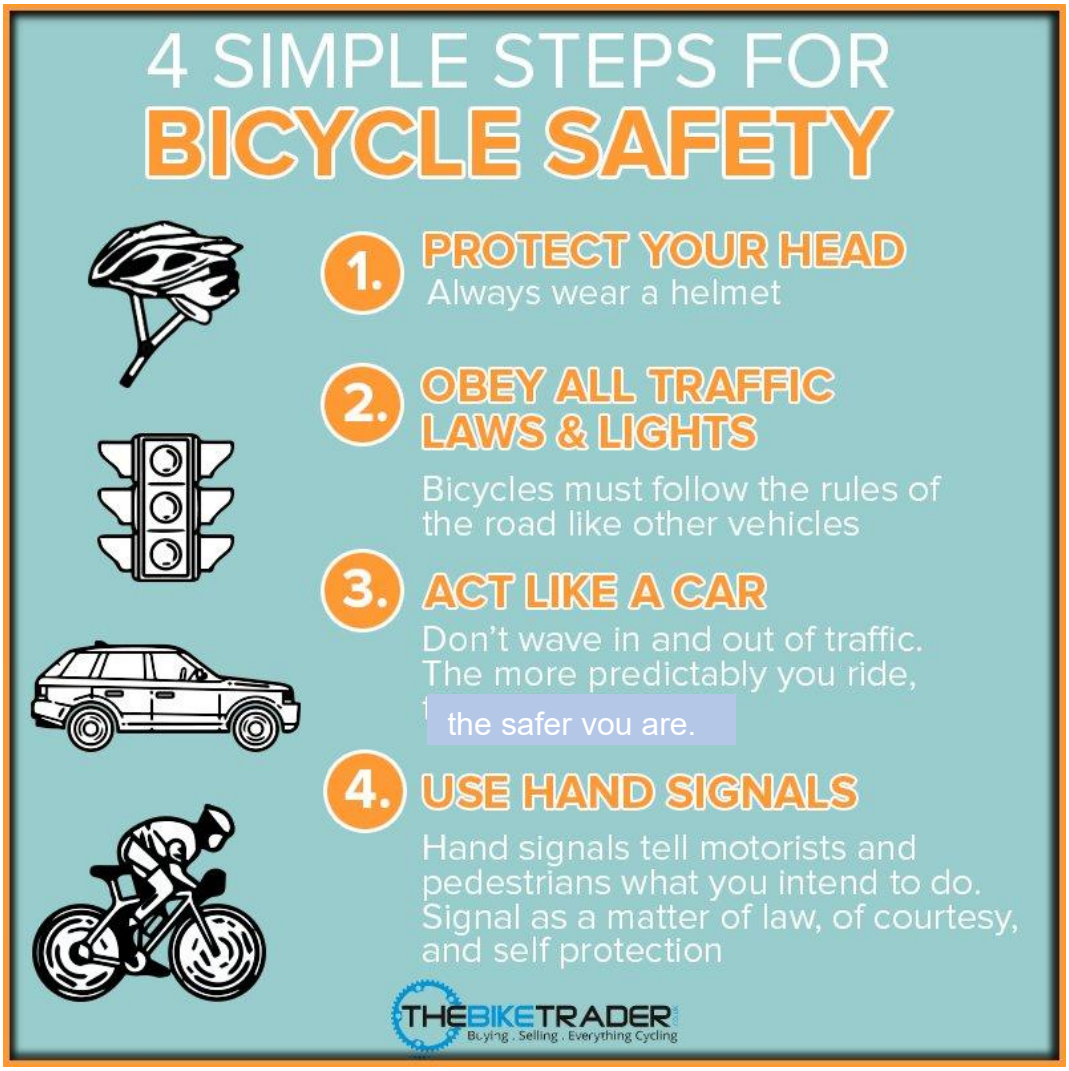
_____ (1)

1.11 **Was Jake more responsible than Mike? Explain your answer.**

_____ (2)

(15)
TOTAL QUESTION 1: [15]

QUESTION 2: VISUAL TEXT
Study the following visual text and answer the questions below.



Source: The Bike Trader, 2023

2.1 **What type of visual text is this?**
A. Advertisement

B. Poster

C. Graph

D. Book cover (1)

2.2 **What is the title of the visual text?**

_____ (1)

2.3 **Complete the sentence.**

There are _____ rules you have to follow. (1)

2.4 **Why should you act like you are driving a car?**

_____ (1)

2.5 **True or false? They got the reader's to obey the rules by playing around with the fonts and colours.**

_____ (2)

2.6 **Explain what a *pedestrian* is.**

_____ (1)

2.7 **Why would a person consider riding a bike instead of driving in a car? Give two reasons.**

_____ (2)

2.8 **How do you get to school?**

_____ (1)

(10)
TOTAL QUESTION 2: [10]

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY.

Read the following text and summarise it by following the instructions:

1. Summarise the importance of traffic/road signs in 50-60 words.
2. Sentences should be written in bullet form.
3. Number your sentences 1 to 5.
4. Start with your first draft before you write your final draft.
5. Edit on the first draft and make sure you stay between 50-60 words.
6. Write the final draft.
7. Pay attention to your spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Why are Traffic Signs Important?

Traffic signs provide valuable information to drivers and other road users. It is important to note that drivers are not seen as people that just drive cars but bicycles and scooters too. These signs represent rules that are in place to keep you safe, and help to communicate messages to drivers and pedestrians that can maintain order and reduce accidents. Neglecting them can be dangerous and there are consequences if you do not abide by these rules. These consequences can be either a fine or the worst-case scenario someone can get hurt.

Most signs make use of pictures, rather than words, so that they are easy to understand and can be interpreted by people who speak a variety of languages. It is extremely helpful too people that can't read or write as well. The picture depicts in, most cases, what the traffic sign is about. For this reason, it's important that you know what each picture represents, and that you use them to inform your driving.

However, the traffic department made it easy. Each Traffic sign comes in a variety of shapes and colours, and each has a specific meaning. The different shapes and colours are there to help you identify a sign as quickly as possible, without interrupting your driving. According to the Road Traffic Management Corporation, the various road traffic signs are classified into four main groups and sub-categories, for example:

1. **Regulatory:** Control/Command/Prohibition/Reservation
2. **Warning:** Road Layout/Direction of Movement
3. **Guidance:** Location/Route Markers/Direction
4. **Temporary:** Command/Prohibition

Words: 250 **Source:** Supaquick, 2019

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FINAL DRAFT:

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[AMOUNT OF WORDS:_____]

MARKING GUIDELINES:

MARK	DESCRIPTION
5	Mentioned 5 relevant points from the passage
4	Mentioned 4 relevant points from the passage
3	Mentioned 3 relevant points from the passage
2	Mentioned 2 relevant points from the passage
1	Mentioned 1 relevant point from the passage
0	No relevant points mentioned

(5)
TOTAL QUESTION 3: [5]

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS.

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

15 June 2023

Dear Diary

Actions have consequences and I felt it hard! My doctor was livid when he saw me in the hospital and heard what I did to get there. He decided to send me to a patient whom was paralysed. This helped me to see how horribly wrong things could have gone. It opened my eyes and I have decided to launch a campaign in my school, promoting bicycle safety. From now on the shelf in my room will be kept for my protective gear.

4.1 **Rewrite the following sentence in past progressive tense.**

Jake refuses to follow the rules. (1)

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4.2 **Divide the following word into syllables: *hospital***

_____ (1)

4.3 **Punctuate the following sentence.**

Jake wears his helmet knee and elbow guards daily. (1)

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4.4 **Read the sentence below and write down one example of the Part of Speech that is listed.**

Jake accidently hurt his arm, but learnt out of his mistake.

Adverb: _____ (1)

4.5 **Change the verb in the sentence into a gerund (noun)**

Jake enjoys _____ **(ride)** his bicycle. (1)

4.6 **Give the antonym of the underlined word.**

The grumpy doctor helped Jake understand why his actions were careless.
_____ (1)

4.7 **Is the following sentence a simple or compound sentence?**

Jake wears protective gear because he got hurt.

_____ (2)

4.8 **Write the sentence below in indirect speech.**

Jake said, "I broke my arm."
Jake said that_____ (2)

(15)

TOTAL QUESTION 4: [15]

GRAND TOTAL: 40