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## Midterm

### Reading and Writing

**DURATION: 40 MINUTES**

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**General Directions:** Take this test with confidence, scores will never be the measurement of your intelligence and will never be the parameter of your journey to better future.

- Your Teacher

- **This is a 50 – item test, read each directions written in every type of test,**
- **Answer this test in 40 minutes.**
- **Follow the test decorum.**

#### **Test I. Multiple Choice.**

Read and answer.

- The study of words, how they are formed, and their relationship to other words in the same language.  
**a. Morphology** b. Phonology c. Syntax d. Morpheme
- It is the smallest grammatical unit in a language.  
a. Morphology b. Phonology c. Syntax **d. Morpheme**
- Is a cognitive process of decoding symbols to derive meaning from a text. It is always an interaction between the text and the reader.  
**a. Reading** b. Writing c. Discourse d. Connected speech
- Is the process of using symbols (letters of the alphabet, punctuation and spaces) to communicate thoughts and ideas in a readable form?  
a. Reading b. Writing c. Discourse d. Connected speech
- A group of ideas put together to make a point or one central idea.  
**a. Text** b. Symbols c. Discourse d. Writing
- It is the utterance, talk, speech, discussion, and conversation.  
a. Text b. Symbols **c. Discourse** d. Writing
- It provides a format in which ideas can be arranged in a hierarchy- that is, it distinguishes the general ideas from the specific or subordinating ideas.  
a. Text b. Symbols c. Discourse **d. Outline**
- Refers to the connection of ideas and connection between sentences and between paragraphs.  
a. Organization **b. Coherence** c. Appropriate language use d. Mechanics
- Refers to the acceptable style of language for a particular form of text  
a. Organization b. Coherence **c. Appropriate language use** d. Proper Mechanics
- Refers to the conventions of writing which includes capitalization, punctuation, spelling, numerals, abbreviations, acronyms and contractions  
a. Organization b. Coherence c. Appropriate language use **d. Proper mechanics**
- A powerful visual picture of information that allows the mind to see undiscovered patterns and relationships. A tool that allows organization of these patterns and relationships in writing.  
**a. Graphic organizer** b. Venn Diagram c. Outline d. Patterns
- It relates an incident or a series of events that leads to a conclusion or ending. It tells the readers when, where, and what happened.  
a. Description **b. Narration** c. Definition d. Comparison

13. It consists of three parts: (1) the term, concept, or subject to be defined; (2) the general class to which it belongs, and (3) the characteristics that differentiate it from the other members of its class.
  - a. Description b. Narration **c. Definition** d. Comparison
14. Is an act of giving statements for justification and explanation. It is the ability of someone to defend something by giving out reasons.
  - a. Critiquing b. Reasoning **c. Justification** d. Review
15. It is used in giving a sound judgement – a judgment that can be backed up or supported by valid reasons or proofs.
  - a. Evaluative statement b. Hypertext c. Intertextuality **d. Assertion**
16. It is the opposition you make about the claim of a writer.
  - a. Evaluative statement b. Hypertext **c. Counterclaim** d. Assertion
17. It usually contains evaluative languages such as useful, significant, important, insightful, detailed, up-to date, comprehensive, practical, etc.
  - a. Evaluative statement** b. Hypertext c. Counterclaim d. Assertion
18. Is a word or phrase that minimizes negative impact of a criticism.
  - a. Barrier **b. Hedge** c. Signals d. Transitional devices
19. Are words, phrases, and sentences that surround an unfamiliar word and help you recognize the meaning of an unknown word.
  - a. Devices b. Analogy **c. Context clues** d. Meaning
20. Is the basic, precise, literal meaning of the word that can be found in a dictionary.
  - a. Denotation** b. Connotation c. Context clues d. Meaning

## Test II. Enumeration

Enumerate the following:

1-2. Give the Two kinds of morpheme

**Affixes**

**Compound Words**

3-5. Give at least 3 graphic organizers.

**Venn Diagrams**

**Cycle**

**Concept Map**

6-9. Properties of a well-written text

**Cohesion**

**Proper mechanics**

**Appropriate language use**

**Organization**

10-11. two types of Affix

**Prefix**

**Suffix**

11-13. 3 kinds of Claims

**Claim of Fact**

**Claim of Policy**

**Claim of Value**

14-15. Give at least two patterns of development.

**Persuasive**

**Narrative**

Test IV. .

Read and Answer the reading selection below.

**Zeus The Gift of Fire**

Zeus and Prometheus From the very first, humans had trouble with the gods. Most gods thought of humans as toys. But some gods found themselves interested in the human race. Some gods even made friends with the humans. One of those gods was named Prometheus. The first people created by the gods lived happily together. They thought the gods were wonderful. But their children were not as grateful or as content. The children argued among themselves, and sometimes even argued with the gods. Zeus was very disappointed at mankind. He decided he was not going to give mankind a most important tool - fire! Without fire, humans were not going to last very long. Prometheus felt sorry for his human friends. Fire was important for many things - like heat and cooking, and hundreds of others. Prometheus stole a lightning bolt from Zeus and gave it to mankind. That's when man discovered fire. Zeus was furious. He ordered Prometheus chained to a rock as punishment for stealing his lightning bolt, and for going behind his back to help the humans. To make Prometheus even more miserable, Zeus sent storms to beat angry waves against Prometheus, helplessly chained to his rock. Zeus made the sun shine really brightly now and then to burn his skin. Zeus even sent an eagle to nibble at poor Prometheus' body. It was quite a punishment for a god who had only tried to help mankind. But he had defied Zeus, and that was what made Zeus so angry. It was Hercules who finally released the helpless god from his chains. By the time Hercules saved him, nearly a thousand years had passed. That's probably not a lot of time if you happen to be immortal. But humans had changed a great deal over 1000 years. By then, Zeus found humans quite entertaining. Zeus no longer cared if anyone rescued Prometheus or not.

1. What did most gods think of the humans?  
**The gods Olympus think of the Mankind as their plaything, from the very beginning, even stated in theogony (the story of creation of earth from Greece) gods has been meddling with human, even in simple conflict for one such example is the famous “Trojan war”. Base on the statement in the selection gods doesn’t care to much about human in early year. Gods think mankind as “toy” but another Gods and Titan had been fond of human. One example of this is Prometheus and other Gods.**
2. Who decided not to give the humans fire? Why?  
**Prometheus is the one who gives the fire to the humans. Prometheus had grown fond of humans. Not like other Gods, Prometheus had thought human as interesting being. And the humans are grateful for it**
3. How did the humans eventually get fire?  
**After Zeus disappointed with humans, he decided to not give the most important tool of humans – Fire, after this amalgamation, Prometheus sought the mankind in disastrous shape and concluded that the “Fire” was taken back by Zeus. With compassion heart for the Mankind, Prometheus go behind of Gods for Mankind. He stole Zeus’s Lighting Bolt and give it to humans in order to return the fire for the humans**
4. What different ways did Zeus punish Prometheus?  
**Zeus Soonly found out what Prometheus done for the humans. With that accusation Zeus punish Prometheus for his betrayal to the Gods especially to Zeus. Zeus Set punishment to Prometheus for his deed. He ordered Prometheus chained to a rock an to make it more miserable, Zeus sent storms to beat angry waves against Prometheus, helplessly chained to his rock. Zeus made the sun shine really brightly now and then to burn his skin. Zeus even sent an eagle to nibble at poor Prometheus' body. It was quite a punishment for a god who had only tried to help mankind.**
5. Who finally saved Prometheus?  
**After a thousand year of suffering Prometheus was saved by Heracles. Within that time Prometheus was very not used but eventually thought that Zeus in now fond humans and thought that they are quite entertaining. Zeus no longer cared if anyone rescued Prometheus or not.**

### **Hercules Roman name:**

Hercules was half man and half god. His mother was a mortal. But his father was a king - a very special king, the king of all the gods, the mighty Zeus. But Hercules did not know he was part god until he had grown into a man. Right from the beginning, Hera, Zeus' wife, was very jealous of Hercules. She tried all kinds of ways to kill him, including sending a couple of big snakes into his crib. Hercules crushed those snakes in a flash! Hercules was incredibly strong, even as a baby! Zeus loved his little son. He figured that sooner or later Hera might actually find a way to kill little Hercules. To keep his small son safe from attack, Zeus sent him to live with a mortal family on earth. Hercules grew up loved and noble. But he didn't fit in on earth. He was too big and too strong. One day, his earth father told him he was a god, well, part god anyway. The rest of the story of Hercules is a bunch of little stories that together tell the tale of how Hercules earned his way into the heavens, to take his place with the gods. As the story goes..... Hercules had a cousin named Eurystheus (Eury for short). Eury was the king of a little village in the city-state of Argos. Eury was an evil man. He thought everyone wanted to steal his crown, especially Hercules. One day, when Hera and Eury were chatting about their mutual hatred for Hercules, Hera came up with a plan - a plan to kill Hercules! Hera helped Eury design 12 Labors (missions or tasks) that Hercules had to complete. Supposedly, when Hercules had completed the 12 Labors, he would earn his immortality, or so Hera promised. But really, Hera and Eury were certain that one of their "labors" would surely kill Hercules, probably the very first one. Hercules was no fool. He asked the Oracle at Delphi if this was a smart thing to do. The oracle agreed that it was. Actually, the oracle had said, "If you complete 12 Labors, immortality will be yours." Being an oracle, she never explained what she meant by "immortality" - would he live forever in legend or for real? Hercules never asked. (She would not have told him anyway.) Hercules not only lived, he had great adventures, discovered true friends, and rid the world of some really nasty critters.

1. What are the attributes of Hercules?

**Hercules, the famous son of Zeus, Hercules was an offspring of a mortal woman and Zeus. Heracles was also characterized being strong and powerful. He also famous in his fable "The 12 labors" which if he succeeds it, he will be ascended to Olympus and be immortal like the gods. This is was imposed by king Eurystheus with the help of Hera. Hera is one who despise Hercules because he is product of infidelity of Zeus to her. (Ang weird nga eh mag asawa sila tas magkapatid din hahaahaha family stroke)**

2. Who is jealous of Hercules?

**Being Heracles the son of Zeus and also being product of infidelity of Zeus from other mortal. Hera was furious that Heracles is even in Olympus. He did every single way in the past even in the lives of Heracles to make him die. One of this example is when Hera kidnap the God of Childbirth in order to prevent Heracles from being born but fails and also Hera send 2 gigantic snake in Heracles innocent crib but also failed to kill him**

3. Where did Hercules grow up?

**Despite of Hera keeping assinating little Heracles . Zeus make Heracles live make to mortal realm in order to have safe life other than Olympus but, the problem is Heracles is not fitted to the mortal realm because he is to strong and half demigod Qualities. With that in mind Hera also not giving up on killing Heracles, so even in mortal realm Heracles still being pestered by Hera**

4. Describe Eury.

**Eurystheus was the selfish king of one village and also the cousin of heracles**

5. What was Eury and Hera's plan?

**With hera they make the famous "12 labor" in order to kill Heracles along the way**

**Test V.**  
**For 15 points, make an Evaluative Statement of this text.**

The government’s “drug war” continued in 2019, with new cases appearing in the media daily. The modus operandi for the killings involved police raiding homes to apprehend alleged drug dealers or users, who instead of being taken into custody would be reported dead, with the police claiming self-defense. Human Rights Watch has documented the police planting weapons near suspect’s bodies to justify their lethal use of force.

The Philippine National Police reported that 5,526 suspects were killed in police operations from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019. However, this number does not include the thousands more whom unidentified gunmen killed in cases that the police do not seriously investigate, pushing the death toll to as high as 27,000 according to estimates by domestic human rights groups. Research by Human Rights Watch and credible media outlets such as Rappler and Reuters indicate that these vigilante-style killings were perpetrated by police officers themselves or by killers linked to the authorities.

Previously concentrated in Metro Manila, an increasing number of the killings are now being carried out in other urban areas, notably Cebu City in the central Philippines and Bulacan province just north of Manila. Human Rights Watch also found “drug war” killings in many other cities and towns in 2019

**The text includes a selected text from the selection or Article about the famous, Gruesome and blood full events of Drug war. This selection focusing on the bringing the light of what really happen within the drug war itself and what its impact for its citizen. The selection included famous names of media and also stated different specific area arround the said event.**

“5,526 suspects were killed in police operations from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019”

**This statement was very important because it says the total amount of person died in the drugwar that acctually called “SUSPECT” with this phrase the selection clarifies that that the body count made by the police department false with this statement:**

“these vigilante-style killings were perpetrated by police officers themselves or by killers linked to the authorities.”

**The statement also back it up with various verified and trusted names that clarify the statement like: Human right watch, Rappler, Retur. This clarifies that the said body count earlier was fraud yet prven that it has moree than that. But the catch is there still no evident evidence shown that the PNP is the one who peroetreator of said killing.**

**Also the Selection stated different area around the Philippine which is included in drug war. That has been seen have evidence that PNP was the prepetrayo of some vigilante killing but still no evident or sure/definitive answer who the one killed the other half of person on the said drug war**

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