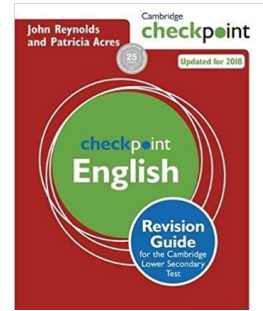




REVISION PRACTICE FOR FINAL EXAMS
CHECKPOINT 7
Academic Year 2020 – 2021



Name: _____

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Question 1

True or False. Write True if the statement is correct. If it is not correct, write False.

- _____1. When we read any work of imaginative literature, such as a novel or a poem, we first of all approach it with the beliefs and values of our own society at the front of our minds.
- _____2. Leaflets Are small, pocket-sized printed documents that aim to provide basic information about an attraction or a campaign in an easily assimilable form.
- _____3. An anachronism is the name given to an error when an author includes something from the wrong period of time.
- _____4. Newspapers, whether we read them as hard copy or on line, report what is going on in the world around us and, because they are published daily, and they are continually being updated, we can follow news stories almost in real time as they happen.
- _____5. Standpoint is one of the key features of a writer's tone and register.
- _____6. Leaflets consist of not only words but also diagrams and illustrations intended to convey details clearly to readers.
- _____7. Standpoint refers to the position that a writer takes up in order to convey one's ideas and character to the reader.
- _____8. Leaflets are written in a form easy to understand or take in.
- _____9. Journalists are people who write for newspapers.
- _____10. Sports news can be found on the back pages, which means that readers whose main interest is in sport can very quickly find the section they are looking for.

Question 2

Identify the author being described. On the line before each number, write your answer.

- _____1. 1564 – 1616, an English playwright and poet; universally regarded as one of the greatest writers of all times
- _____2. Born to a Jewish family
- _____3. born in 1963, a British journalist, a political commentator and theatre critic

Quentin Letts

William Shakespeare

Ruth Praver Jhabvala

Question 3

Identify the passage being described in the following items. Write your answer on the line.

1. _____ by Ruth Praver Jhabvala
It is a story that makes some point about the difficulties experienced by a European girl marrying into a different culture of her own.
2. _____ by William Shakespeare
The play that reflects some social and historical attitudes of the time in which it was written.
3. _____
It is about a leaflet that gives details of a theme park in the USA which closed in 1981
4. _____ by Laura Redpath
It talks about a famous sprinter nicknamed "Seabiscuit" and about perseverance.
5. _____
It tells about Pandeleta's career as a diver before she won the gold medal at the Commonwealth.

The Young Couple

Rocky Springs Park

Romeo and Juliet

Commonwealth Games / Diving: Magnificent Pandeleta

Jamaican Sprinter Lerone Clarke strikes Gold at Commonwealth Games

Question 4

UNLOCKING DIFFICULTIES. Match the words unlocked from reading the passages (Column A) with their meanings in Column B. Write only the letter of your answer for each item.

Column A

- _____ 1. interlinked
- _____ 2. extended
- _____ 3. frequency
- _____ 4. stalwarts
- _____ 5. sinister
- _____ 6. imbecilic
- _____ 7. pampered
- _____ 8. interspersed
- _____ 9. loather
- _____ 10. salt-of-the-earth

Column B

- a. disturbing / threatening
- b. closely joined together
- c. brainless
- d. mixed in with
- e. spoilt and over-indulged
- f. stout-hearted strong
- g. happening at regular intervals
- h. someone who hates something intensely
- i. stretched out fully
- j. ordinary, honest people

Question 5

Features of a Newspaper

Identify the newspaper feature described or defined in the following items:

- _____ 1. often written deliberately to provoke controversy with writers taking the opportunity to express their own views or prejudices in order to cause a reaction among their readers.
- _____ 2. They support the articles to clarify the words of the account
- _____ 3. They appear at the head of an article, are usually in bold and in a large font size than the article that they introduce
- _____ 4. They highlight main points in a particular section of the article.
- _____ 5. The angle in news reporting which brings their stories to life and appeals to the interests of their readers, journalists

Photographs	human interest	opinion columns	headlines	subheadings
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Question 6

Name the different parts of a newspaper and their function

	Part	Use
1.	General news	Contains the most important news
2.	Dateline	Tells when and where the story was written
3.	Table of contents	Shows where to find all the newspaper sections
4.	Editorial page	Gives views or opinions of the editor or publisher
5.	Local and foreign news section	Contains news from the towns and cities of the Nation and from abroad
6.	Weather section	Where you find the weather
7.	Sports page	Contains news about sports events
8.	Classified section	Contains advertisements
9.	Business and finance section	Contains information on banking, foreign exchange rates, imports, exports and prices of prime commodities
10.	Entertainment section	Contains information about movies, radio, television and other activities for entertainment
11.	Home and culture section	Provides ideas about budgeting, food preparation, house improvement, proper plant care ...
12.	Society page	Contains news about well-known people
13.	Travel and tourism section	Provides a guide to enjoyable travel
14.	Announcements and obituary page	Provides news on the activities of the different religious sects and a list of people who died

Question 7

Comprehension Questions. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. How do photographs of the various activities help to reinforce the points made in the text of the leaflet?

2. Why was Leone Clarke given the nickname "Seabiscuit"?

3. What was the advice of Pandeleda's coach that helped her to win the gold medal?

4. Why did Quentin Letts use emotive language through his article "Why I Hate Squirrels!"

5. "Texting is most prolific among 12 - 15 year olds". Explain.

6. What reason does Julianne Stroeve give for the fact that SEA ICE IN THE ARCTIC IS AT ITS LOWEST EVER EXTENT?

Question 8

KEY SKILLS

Comparison of adjectives and adverbs.

Read the following sentences carefully. Decide which of the three choices in each sentence is the correct form of comparison and underline or highlight it.

1 My friends tell me that I am the *better/best/bestest* athlete in the class club.

2 My best friend sings very *well/best/good*.

3 Out of all of my friends, you eat the *leastest/less/least*.

4 While we were waiting for the test to begin, I think Maria was *nervouser/most nervous/more nervous* than Lee.

5 Who is the *intelligentest/most intelligent/more intelligent* person you have ever met?

6 If I had to choose between Karim and Michael, I would say that Karim is the *stronger/strongest/strong*.

7 This exercise is *harder/more harder/most harder* than the one we did yesterday.

8 Of all three of you, Maria runs *worse/better/best*.

9 Who is the *least likely*/*most like*/*likely* to win the prize for top student?

10 After the teacher's explanation, I now understand Algebra *best/the better/much better*

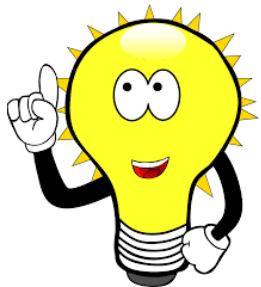
Question 9

Writing: (100 – 120 words)

Note: Please write legibly and neatly. SKIP one line for the teacher's corrections.

Apply the concepts learnt about Reading and Writing based on Historical and Cultural Contexts.

- In Shakespeare's time, children especially girls, were expected to obey their parents without question. What do you learn from the extract about the attitude of Juliet's parents towards their daughter and of Juliet's behaviour towards them? Focus on what each one of them (Lord Capulet, Lady Capulet and Juliet) says and does.
- **Remember to apply proper indention and margin and the rules in capitalization, Grammar, and punctuation.**



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Checkpoint 7 Facilitators



Answer

Lord Capulet is utterly dumbfounded by Juliet's decision not to marry the man he picked out for her. Here are a few points where her parents treat her like a slave, only alive to do as they tell her:

- "not count her blest" - he believes she is blessed and should be thankful that he arranged a marriage. It shows that he is thinking totally different from Juliet (who in those times were not even considered to have an opinion.)
- He called her a "young baggage" and a "disobedient wretch" for standing against his final decision. Which implies that she is a rebellious (which was an impossible deed for any girl or child in those days) misfit. His devaluation of her personal wellbeing has decreased to such a quantity that he stated that she could "graze where she wanted to", or "die in the streets" for he would lift no finger to help her.

- Lord Capulet called her a "whining mannet" (mannet means doll). He used words to describe her as whining 'feeble force' who has to be controlled, so in another way of speaking he thinks

so little of her that he sees her as a 'doll' who is only meant to play with, in other words, she is only there to do his bidding.

- Their attitude towards Juliet - she has no right to speak, let alone object, to their plans for her. If she doesn't do as he says, he will throw her out of his house, not caring if she lived or died.

Lady Capulet tried to make the news of the marriage sound as cheerful as possible, however, has the same view over the situation as her husband. The following points uphold my point of view:

- "I would the fool married to her grave" by this statement she means that she would rather see her in her grave than subdue any more of this nonsense.
- "Talk to me no more, for I'll not speak a word: Do as thou wilt, for I have (am) done with thee." She would not have Juliet speak another word to her for she would have nothing more to do with her.

Juliet's situation is definitely not a position any human being would like to be found in, without a soul to support her, she is expected to obey her parents every wish. Her love, Romeo, is banished; she is forced to marry another man if she wishes to be seen as a daughter of Lord Capulet and be under his protection. She is forlorn and cast out by the people she once loved. Here are a few points that solidify my point of view.

- "Good father, I beseech you on my knees. Hear me with patience but to speak a word." She almost goes down on her knees in front of her father, begging his patience and understanding.
- "O, sweet my mother cast me not away!" Just as with her father, she is cast aside by her mother. Never were her feelings considered, the only thought in the Capulet's minds was of their own pride and wellbeing.