

Section A : Guided Writing

[30 marks]

Using the pictures and notes below, write a **report** for the school news bulletin about Teacher's Day celebration in your school.



assembly – special day – speech



presented roses – cheerful faces - appreciate teachers



stage presentations – choir – songs – entertained teachers



traditional dances – graceful – games – lunch party

When writing your **report**,

- you may use all the notes
- **elaborate** on the given notes to make it more interesting
- add any other relevant information
- make sure it is **not less than 120 words**

Section B: Summary

[10 marks]

Read the passage below and answer the question that follows.

Phobia, an irrational fear, is a common anxiety disorder towards a situation, place, object or animal. When the affected person is exposed to the source of the fear or thinks about it, anxiety and even panic can result.

Phobias can affect anyone, irrespective* of gender, age or social background. Some phobias start in early childhood and resolve spontaneously as the child grows up. Other phobias start in adolescence* and in the twenties. Many phobias occur after a stressful experience or situation. Some phobias may persist for several years.

Phobias can limit a person's activities of daily living and may cause nausea and even depression. People who have a phobia usually avoid the object or cause of their fear. In certain instances, some may develop low self-esteem and refuse to meet people.

Many people who have phobias do not require treatment as avoidance of the object of their fear takes care of the problem. However, sometimes avoidance may not always be possible with certain phobias like fear of flying. In such cases, they will need to seek help from the family doctor or a specialist like a psychiatrist or psychologist.

(Adapted from *The Star*, 2011)

*irrespective – without considering

*adolescence – time or period between childhood and adulthood

Write a summary on the **effects of phobias**.

Your summary must:

- **not be more than 60 words**, including the 10 words given below
- be in **continuous writing** (not in note form)
- be written in **one** paragraph

Use your own words as far as possible without changing its original meaning.

Begin your summary as follows:

People who are suffering from phobias experience effects such as ...

Section C: Novel

(10 marks)

The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.

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| 1. Potato People | - Angela Wright |
| 2. Robinson Crusoe | - Daniel Defoe |
| 3. The Phantom of The Opera | - Gaston Leroux |
| 4. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde | - Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 5. The Prisoner of Zenda | - Anthony Hope Hawkins |

Based on **one** of the novels above, write about an interesting event that has changed the life of a character in the story.

Provide evidence from the text to support your answer.

Your response should be:

- **not less than 50 words**
- **in continuous writing** (not in note form)

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