

MOUNT CARMEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AKOLA
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Term End Exam - II

Subject: English

Date: 06.04.2024

Student's Name: _____ Roll No: _____ Grade: 4

Marks: 35

Time Duration: 70 minutes

Invigilator's Sign.

Seen Passage (10)

Q.1. Read the given extract and answer the related questions.

(The extract is given in a separate page.)

1. The narration type of the extract is: **(1)**

a. First Person Narration

c. Third Person Narration

b. Both

d. None of these

2. Which other animals did Bertie come across in the jungle? **(1)**

3. Why did Bertie take his father's rifle along with him? **(1)**

4. The figure of speech used in the sentence below is: **(1)**

'The compound gate yawned open noisily'

5. The meaning of the word 'whispered' is: **(1)**

6. Find an adverb phrase of time in paragraph 1 of the extract. **(1)**

7. Mention 2 possible reasons why Bertie decided to set the lion free in the jungle? **(2)**

8. Add a suffix to the word 'protect' to convert it into an adjective. **(1)**

9. Mention the Superlative degree of the adjective 'deep'. **(1)**

Unseen Passage (10)

Q.2. Read the given extract and answer the related questions.

(The extract is given in a separate page.)

1. Tick 2 characteristics of a blurb: **(2)**

- a. The blurb appears on the front page of the book.
- b. The blurb discloses the entire story of the book.
- c. The blurb has readers' reviews sometimes.
- d. The blurb is designed to grab the attention and curiosity of the readers.

2. Tick the possible genre of the book described in the blurb extract: **(1)**

- a. Science Fiction
- b. Fantasy
- c. Historical legend
- d. Humorous

3. Mention a word or a sentence from the blurb to justify your answer. **(1)**

4. Mention the antonym for the word 'miserable'. **(1)**

5. Mention any two achievements of the book to highlight the popularity of the book. **(1)**

6. Guess the meaning of the word 'bestseller'. **(1)**

7. Tick the correct option which is a homophone of the word 'stairs.' **(2)**

a. Satire

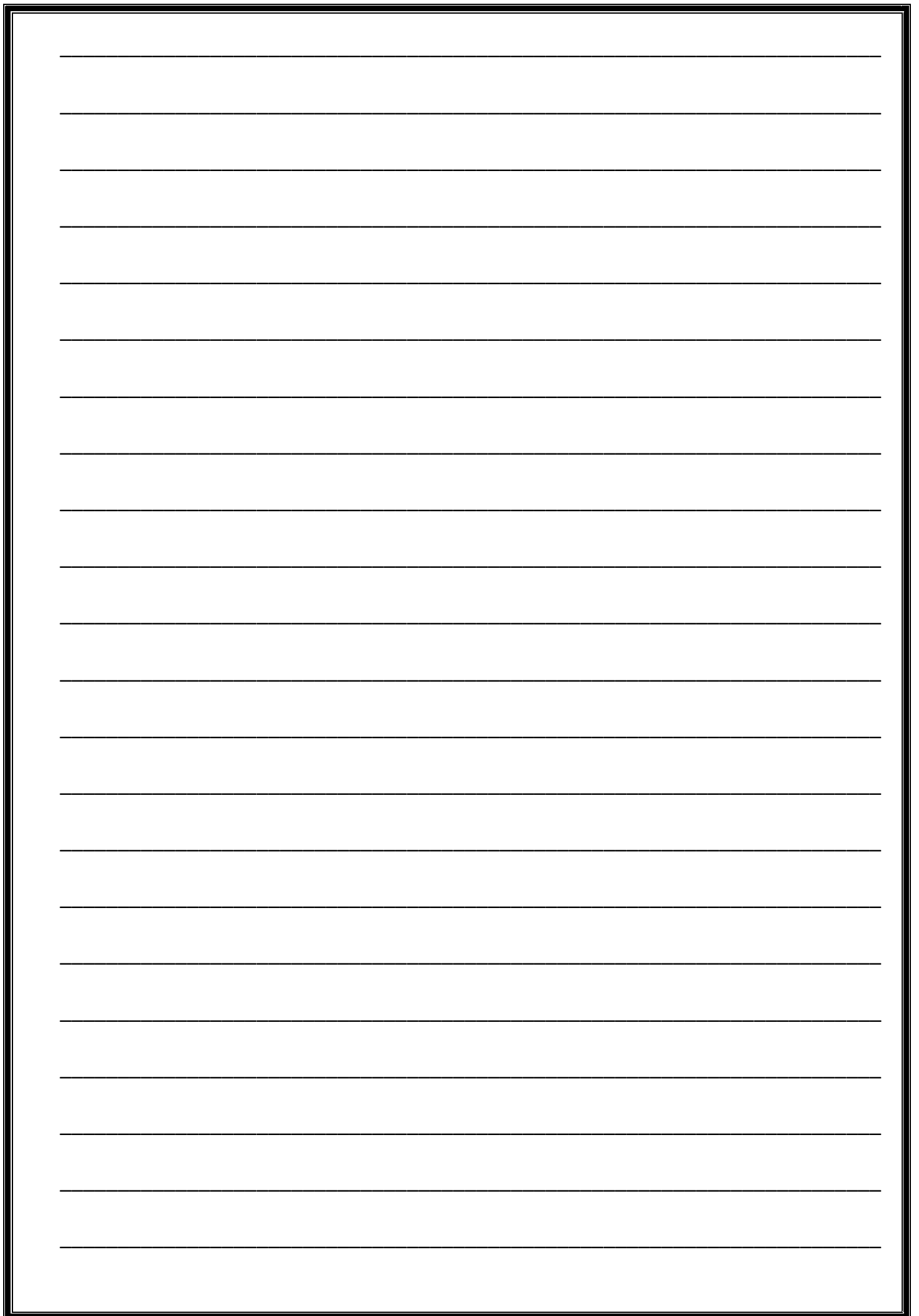
c. Stress

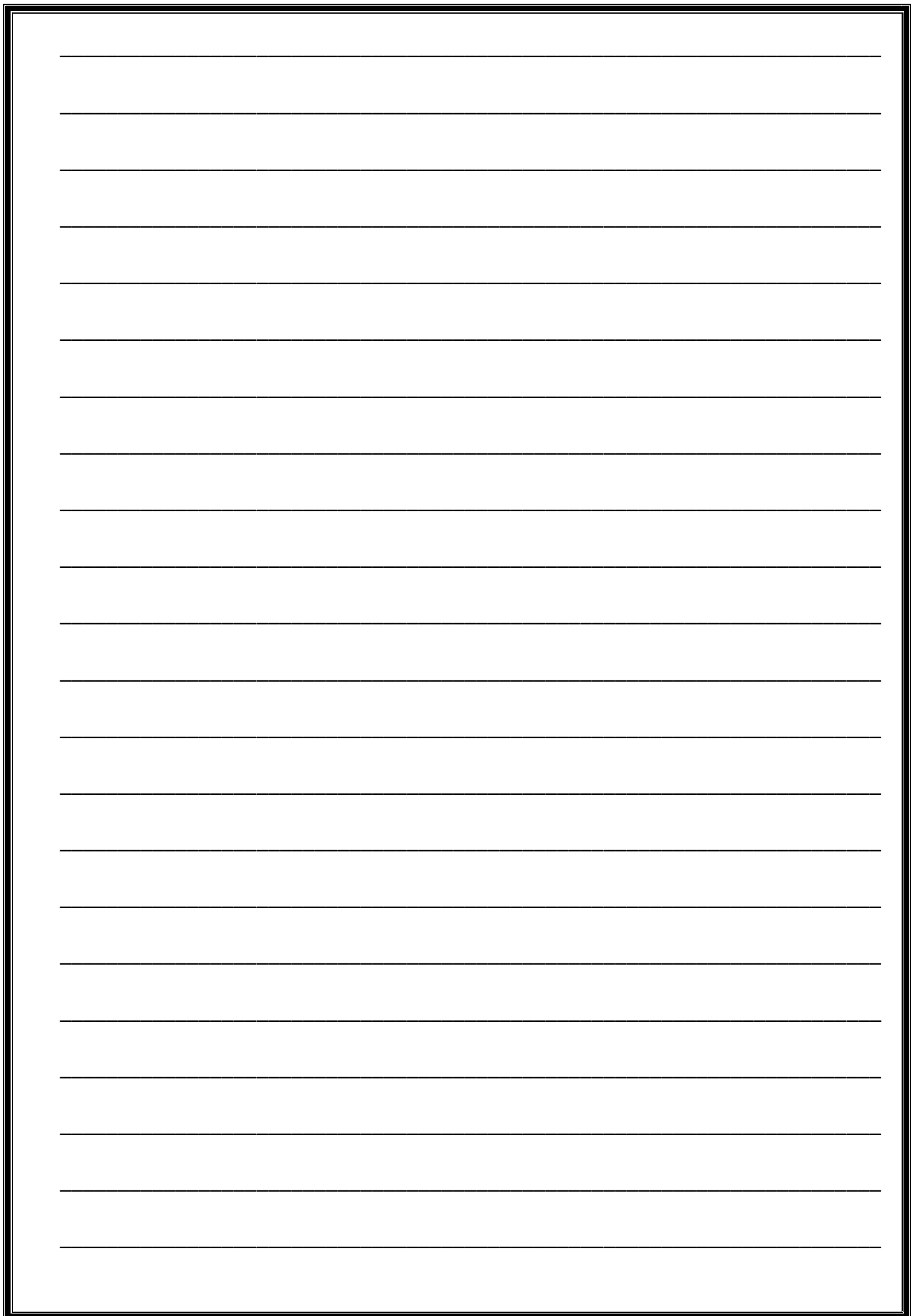
b. Stares

d. None of these

• Write down the two different meanings of the pair of homophones above.

8. Mention 2 adjectives from paragraph 1 of the extract. **(1)**





Extract (Grade 4)

Q.1.

Seen Passage

“We can’t keep him here forever, Bertie,” she said. “We always knew that, didn’t we? And you’ve seen how he stands by the fence gazing out into the veld. You’ve seen him pacing up and down. But we can’t just let him out. He’d be all on his own, no mother to protect him. He couldn’t cope. He’d be dead in weeks. You know he would.”

“But you can’t send him to the circus! You can’t!” said Bertie. “He’ll be shut up behind bars. I promised him he never would be. And they’ll point out at him. They’ll laugh at him. He’d rather die. Any animal would.” But he knew as he looked across the table at them that it was hopeless, that their minds were quite made up.

For Bertie the betrayal was total. That night he made up his mind what had to be done. He waited until he heard his father’s deep breathing next door. Then, with his white lion at his heels, he crept downstairs in his pyjamas, took down his father’s rifle from the rack and stepped out into the night. The compound gate yawned open noisily when he pushed it, but then they were out, out and running free. Bertie had no thought about the dangers around him, only that he must get as far from home as he could before he did it.

The lion padded along beside him, stopping every now and again to sniff the air. A clump of trees became a herd of elephants wandering towards them out of the dawn. Bertie ran for it. He knew how elephants hated lions. He ran and ran until his legs could run no more. As the sun came up over the veld, he climbed to the top of a kopje and sat down, his arm around the lion’s neck. The time had come. “Be wild now,” he whispered. “You’ve got to be wild. Don’t come home. They’ll put you behind bars. You hear what I’m saying? All my life I’ll think of you. I promise I will. I won’t ever forget you.” And he buried his head in the lion’s neck and heard the greeting groan from deep inside him. He stood up. “I’m going now,” he said. “Don’t follow me.” And Bertie clambered down off the kopje and walked away.

Glossary:

kopje: A small hill in a generally flat area.

Q.2.

Unseen passage

HARRY POTTER has never played a sport while flying on a broomstick. He's never worn a cloak of invisibility, befriended a giant, or helped hatch a dragon. All Harry knows is a miserable life with the Dursley's, his horrible aunt and uncle, and their abominable son, Dudley. Harry's room is a tiny closet at the foot of the stairs, and he hasn't had a birthday party in eleven years.

But all that is about to change when a mysterious letter arrives by an owl messenger, a letter with an invitation to a wonderful place he never dreamed existed. There he finds not only friends, aerial sports, and magic around every corner, but a great destiny that's been waiting for him.....if Harry can survive the encounter.

A New York times Bestseller

A USA Today Bestseller

A Publishers' Weekly Best Book of 1998

Booklist Editors' Choice

Winner of the 1997 National Book Award [UK]

An ALA Notable Book

Winner of the 1997 Gold Medal Smarties Pride

A New York Public Library Best Book of the year 1998

Parenting Book of the year Award 1998
