

# MOUNT CARMEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AKOLA



## Cambridge International

Term End Exam - II

Subject: English

Date: 06.04.2024

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 5

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. Tick the correct option. The text consists of: (1)

a. All opinions

c. Half facts and half opinions

b. All facts

d. More facts, less opinions

2. Tick two correct options. The text is: (2)

a. Informal

c. Informative

b. Descriptive

d. Fiction

3. Mention the Comparative degree of the adjective 'Largest' (1)

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4. Mention a synonym for the word 'constant.' **(Refer Last Paragraph)** (1)

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5. Change the sentence below into Active Voice: (1)

a. The cave was discovered in the year 2000 by miners.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Change the tense of the sentence below to Future Continuous Tense. (1)

a. Scientists are working on ways to preserve them.

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7. Mention two adjectives describing the crystals from the paragraph 'Conditions Inside The cave' (1)

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8. Identify the Adverb Phrase in the sentence: 'Until recently, nobody knew it existed.' (1)

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9. Identify the Main Clause in the sentence below: (1)

a. It contains hot magma which heats the water in the Giant Crystal Cave.

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### Unseen Passage (10)

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

**(The extract is given in a separate page.)**

1. The genre of the story is: (1)

a. Fable

c. Mythology

b. Folk tale

d. Fairy tale

2. Mention two characteristics of the genre of the story in the passage. (2)

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3. Mention the meaning of the word 'misfortune'. (Refer Paragraph 7) (1)

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4. Mention the adverb and its type in the sentence below: **(1)**

Suddenly, she falls down on the bed and lays in deep sleep.

Adverb: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Change the following sentence to Indirect Speech: **(1)**

a. He orders, "Burn every spindle in the whole kingdom."

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Write down the antonyms of the following words: **(2)**

a. Narrow: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Beautiful: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mention a magical thing in the story. **(1)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. A time span of 100 years means: **(1)**

a. Decade

c. Millennium

b. Century

d. Eon

## Writing Skills (15)

### Q.3. Notice Writing.

(10)

You are the Head Boy/ Girl of your school. Your school is planning to organize a Cultural Programme. The funds collected will be donated to an orphanage as charity. Write a Notice of about 60-80 words to inform the students about:

- Name of the programme
- Outline details of the event
- Date, Venue and Time.
- Entry Fees For the audience
- Participation in the programme is compulsory.

**Planning space**

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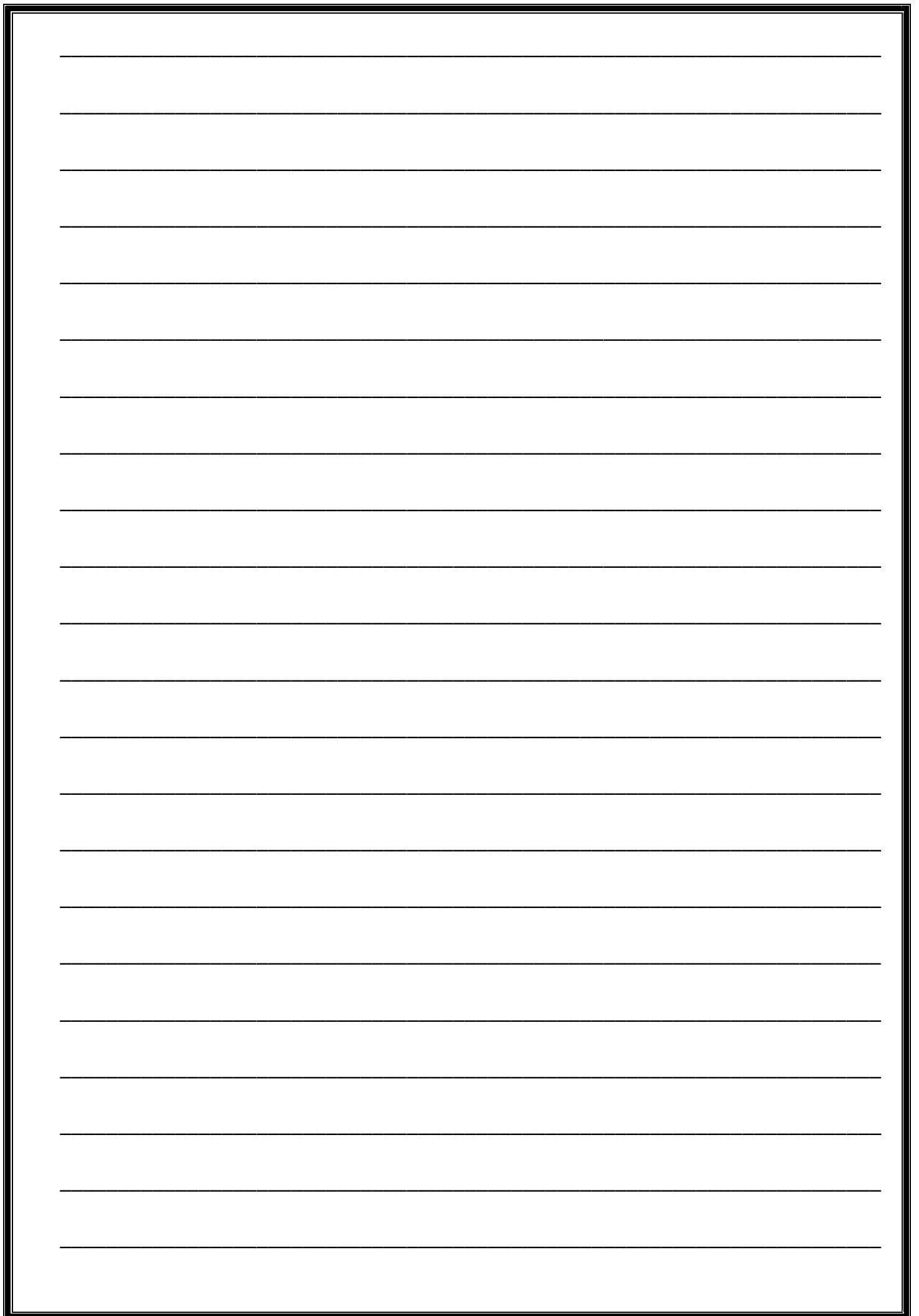
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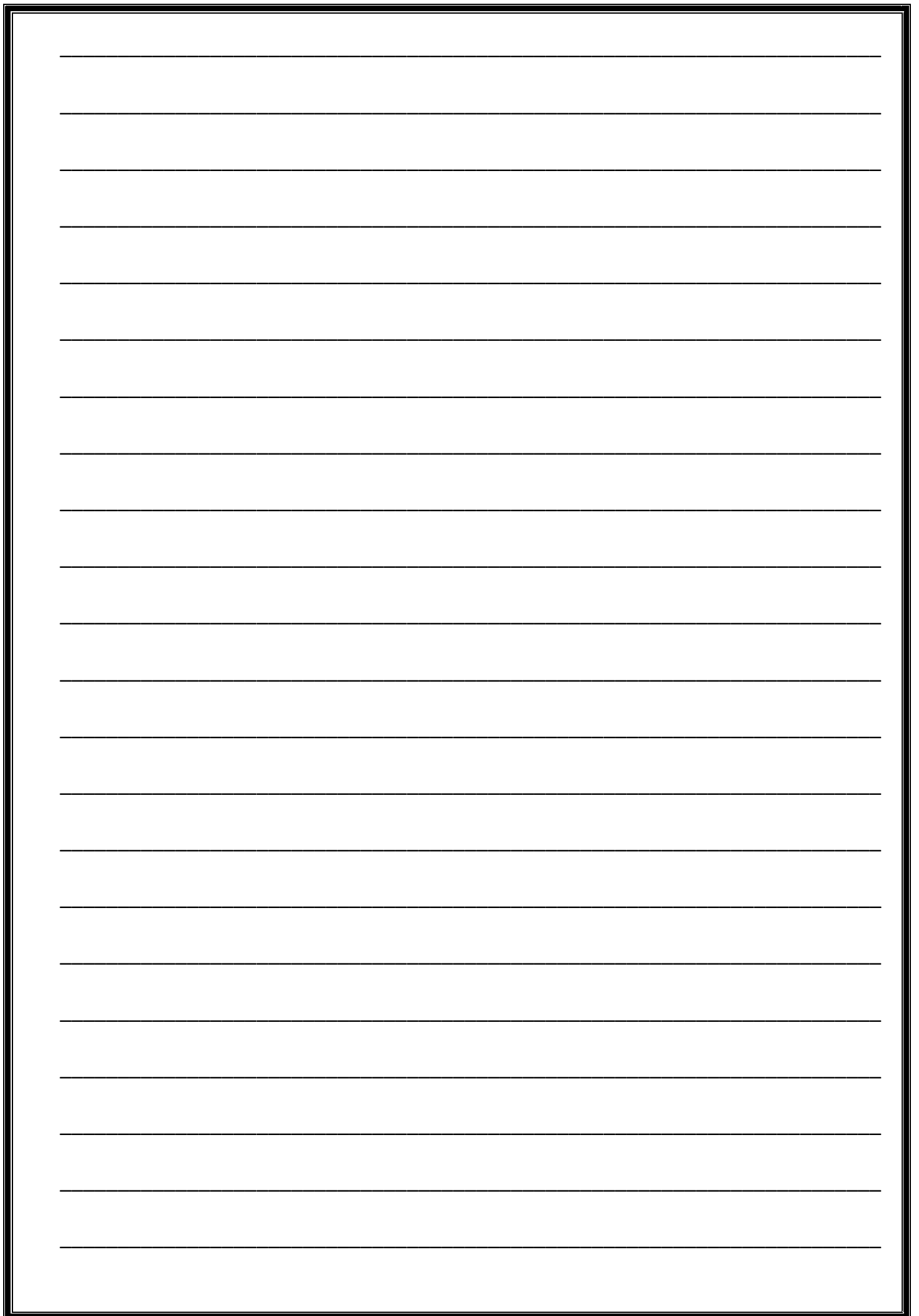
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## Extract (Grade 5)

**Q.1.**

### **The Giant Crystal Cave**

#### **What is the Giant Crystal Cave?**

The Giant Crystal Cave is an underground cave with the largest selenite crystals ever found. Until recently nobody knew it existed. The cave is the size of a football field. Some of the crystals are over 11 m long, 4 m in diameter and weigh about 50000 kg.

#### **The Discovery**

The cave was discovered in the year 2000 by miners. They were pumping water out of a mine when they stumbled upon this natural cave 300 m underground. Because the crystals deteriorate in air, scientists are working on ways to preserve them.

#### **The Location**

The Giant Crystal Cave is one of a cluster of natural cavities in the limestone rock near the Naica silver mine in the Chihuahua Desert, Mexico. Other caves in the cluster include:

**The chamber:** It contains hot magma which heats the water in the Giant Crystal Cave.

**The Cave of Swords:** discovered in 1910, located 120 m above the Giant Crystal Cave.

**The Queen's Eye Cave:** The narrow opening of the cave resembles an eye, hence its name.

**The Candles Cave:** discovered in 2000 at a depth of 300 m. The crystals have long, delicate structures resembling candles.

**The Ice Palace:** 150 m below the surface. It was not flooded with water, so it has smaller crystals.

**Conditions inside the cave:** It is deadly hot in the cave, around 58° C (136° F). A person can survive only for 10 minutes unless they wear protective clothing. When you wear an insulated suit and cold breathing system, you have 45 minutes to explore. Furthermore, the crystals are extremely dangerous because they are sharp and slippery.

#### **How did the crystals form?**

According to scientists, the ground water heated up in a chamber below the cave. The hot water becomes saturated with minerals, mainly gypsum. Over time, this mineral-rich hot water filled the cave. For thousands of years, the conditions in the cave remained constant. As a result, the crystals grew to immense sizes.



## Q.2. Sleeping Beauty

1. In a faraway kingdom, there is a King and a Queen. They don't have any children and they always say "We wish we could have a child."  
One day, while the Queen is alongside a river, a frog creeps out of the water and says "You may have a daughter in a year." Soon the King and the Queen have a little daughter.
2. The King is happy and he gives a big feast. His friends and the 13 wise women come to this feast. He has only 12 golden plates for the 13 wise women, so one of them stays back at home.
3. The wise women give magic gifts like virtue, beauty and riches to the little girl. The 13<sup>th</sup> wise woman is very sad. She says "I wish the king's daughter pricks herself with a spindle and dies." All the guests are shocked. The 12<sup>th</sup> wise woman comes and says, "She shall not die, but sleep for 100 years."
4. The King orders, "Burn every spindle in the whole kingdom." Time passes and his daughter grows up to a beautiful, modest, good – natured and a wise princess.
5. One day, when she is 15 years old, and the King and Queen are not at home, she goes for a walk in the castle. She comes to an old tower. She climbs up the narrow stairs and opens the door. She sees a little room and an old woman who is spinning her flax.  
"That's interesting. Can I try it?" she says.
6. She takes the spindle and wants to spin, but she pricks her finger with it. Suddenly, she falls down on the bed and lays in a deep sleep.
7. Once she falls asleep, all the people and the animals in the castle fall asleep too. Time passes by and not a leaf moves, but a hedge of thorns begins to grow around the castle and covers it all. People in the kingdom tell the story of this beautiful Princess's misfortune and it goes about the country. From time to time, other kings' sons come and try to get through the thorny hedge and get into the castle. They can't succeed and eventually are caught in the thorny hedge and die.
8. After long, long years, a King's son comes to that country and hears the story of the castle and the beautiful Princess. He says, "I am not afraid. I want to go and see the beautiful Princess."
9. When he arrives at the castle yard, the thorny hedge turns into beautiful, big flowers and lets him pass through. He goes into the castle and they become a thorny hedge again. He goes on to the room, opens the door and sees the Princess sleeping.
10. As soon as he touches the Princess, she opens her eyes. They go down together. They see the King, the Queen and all the court and the animals awake. They all are very thankful to the prince.

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