



KGL Contest B 1
Sample format 2017

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Time: 60 minutes

Participants should attempt all 40 questions.

All answers are marked on the individual answer sheet.

At the end of the test participants hand in the question paper and answer sheet.

Full instructions and guidance will be given to participants on the day.

▪ Part 1 ▪

Questions 1 – 5

Read the text below and answer the questions 1 - 5.

Mark the answers **a**, **b**, **c** or **d** on your answer sheet

The Magic of the Rainforest

Rainforest Facts

- Rainforests produce about 40% of the world's oxygen.
- About 25% of all medicines come from rainforest plants.
- Thousands of plants in the rainforest are used to cure disease.



Rainforests are the forests that get a high amount of rainfall.

You can find rainforests in many countries, not just in South America. They can be found in Alaska and Canada, as well as Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world.

Many kinds of animals including snakes, frogs, birds as well as insects are found in tropical rainforests.

Every second a piece of the rainforest disappears. In fact if you think of a football field and imagine that every day 86,000 football fields of rainforest disappear then this is the same as 30 million football fields of rainforest each year.

There were around 10 million square kilometers of rainforest in the beginning, but today there are only about 5 million square kilometers left.

1. Rainforests usually get _____ rain than other areas of the world
a) fewer b) less c) more d) most
2. The size of the rainforests today is _____ the original size
a) double b) triple c) bigger than d) smaller than
- 3 You cannot find rainforests in _____
a) Europe b) Asia c) Latin America d) Alaska

▪ Part 2 ▪

Questions 6 – 15

Complete the exchanges **6 – 15**

Mark the answers **a**, **b** or **c** on your answer sheet.

6 **Have you ever received a present you really hated?**

- a) I hated it too
- b) More than once
- c) More often instead of you

7 **Does it look too big on me?**

- a) Yes, I like it
- b) It looks like it was made for you
- c) No, it looks like you

▪ Part 3 ▪

Questions 16 - 20

Mark, Doris and Ann went to the see the 'lost village' yesterday.
Read what they say about the film and answer questions 16 - 20
Mark the answers on your answer sheet.



The Lost Village

Mark

I was expecting the film to be funny and I wasn't disappointed. I think the best part for me was when they couldn't find the village because they were standing in it. It reminded me of the time I couldn't find my glasses because I was wearing them. Would I go again to see it? Well that depends, I suppose. I would take my younger sister to see it if she wanted to.

Doris

I don't know what I was expecting but I was really disappointed. I never laughed once and thought the whole film was a waste of time. I can't understand why they were looking for a village which they thought they had lost but they were in the village all the time. Just silly. Would I go again? I would prefer to go to the dentist than watch that film again!

Ann

I can't agree with Mark completely and I can't really agree with Doris either. I felt the film would be more suitable for young children and not for teenagers. I did laugh a little during the film but not as much as Mark. Would I go again? I would recommend it to younger ages but I would probably not be interested in seeing it again.

16 Who thinks the film was not suitable for their age group?

- a) Mark
- b) Doris
- c) Ann

17 What is true about Mark?

- a) He thought the film was funny because he remembered something from the past.
- b) He would probably watch the film again if he had a reason to.
- c) The film was a disappointment.

▪ Part 4 ▪

Questions 21 – 25

Read the text below.

For questions **21 - 25** choose the best answer **a, b, c** or **d** for each space.

Mark the answers on your answer sheet.



It Must Be Magic

A magician is someone..... (1) entertains an audience by performing magic tricks. These tricks seem..... (2) or supernatural to the audience. The magician learns these magic tricks by practicing them over and..... (3) again and sometimes taking hundreds of hours to perfect. A magician can (4) work by performing at restaurants, birthday parties, special events and weddings. If the magician is very skilled he can also be asked to perform in theatres or clubs and(5) on television. If you want to become a magician then the best way is to watch videos with magicians doing tricks and read books. Today, there are no schools teaching you how to become a magician.

21 **a)** he **b)** who **c)** this **d)** can

22 **a)** impossible **b)** funny **c)** quick **d)** difficult

▪ Part 6 ▪

Questions 36 – 40

For questions **36 – 40** choose the correct answer with the correct spelling.
Mark the answers **a**, **b** or **c** on your answer sheet.



- 36** It is easy to this word.
a) misspel b) misspell c) misspel
- 37** Our teacher got angry because we..... to talk in class.
a) continued b) continiud c) contineud