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PAPER 2 Writing (fiction)

1 hour 10 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a **black ink** or **dark blue ink pen**.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided
- **Do not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid/tape.

INFORMATION

- The total marks for this paper is **50**.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- No other materials are needed for this question paper.

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Part 1: Fiction

Section A: Reading

Spend around 20 minutes on this section.

Read the following adventure story, then answer questions 1-7.

The Lost Treasure of Arcania

Mira and her friends had been planning their summer adventure for months. They were determined to find the lost treasure of Arcania, a legendary hoard of gold and jewels hidden deep within the ancient forest. Armed with an old map and a sense of excitement, they set out early one bright, sunny morning.

The forest was alive with the sounds of chirping birds and rustling leaves. As they ventured deeper, the trees grew taller and the underbrush thicker. The map led them to a moss-covered stone, marked with strange, ancient symbols. Mira traced the symbols with her fingers, her heart pounding with anticipation.

"Look over here!" shouted Ben, pointing to a narrow path hidden behind a thicket. The path was lined with vibrant flowers and towering ferns, leading them to a small, glistening stream. They followed the stream until they reached a magnificent waterfall, cascading into a crystal-clear pool.

Behind the waterfall, they discovered a hidden cave. The air inside was cool and damp, and the walls sparkled with what looked like tiny stars. In the center of the cave, on a pedestal of rock, sat a chest adorned with intricate carvings. With trembling hands, Mira opened the chest, revealing the dazzling treasure within.

Their adventure had led them to the heart of Arcania, where the lost treasure had been waiting for centuries. They knew this was a moment they would cherish forever, a tale of bravery and discovery that they would tell for generations.

Questions 1 – 7:

1. Explain, using your own words, what the map led Mira and her friends to.

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2. Identify and explain the literary technique used in the phrase ""The forest was alive with the sound of chirping birds and rustling leaves".

Literary technique: _____

Explanation: _____

[3]

3. What is suggested by the description of the cave walls sparkling "with what looked like tiny stars"?

[2]

4. How does the setting change as Mira and her friends progress on their journey?

[2]

5. What is the main purpose of the story?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- To entertain with an exciting adventure
- To inform about the history of Arcania
- To persuade people to explore forests
- To describe the beauty of nature

[2]

6. Make a list of adjectives used to describe the settings and objects in the story.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

[5]

7. Write a summary of up to 50 words about Mira and her friends' journey. Include at least five of the points from your answer to Question 6.

[8]

Section B: Writing

Spend around 20 minutes on this section.

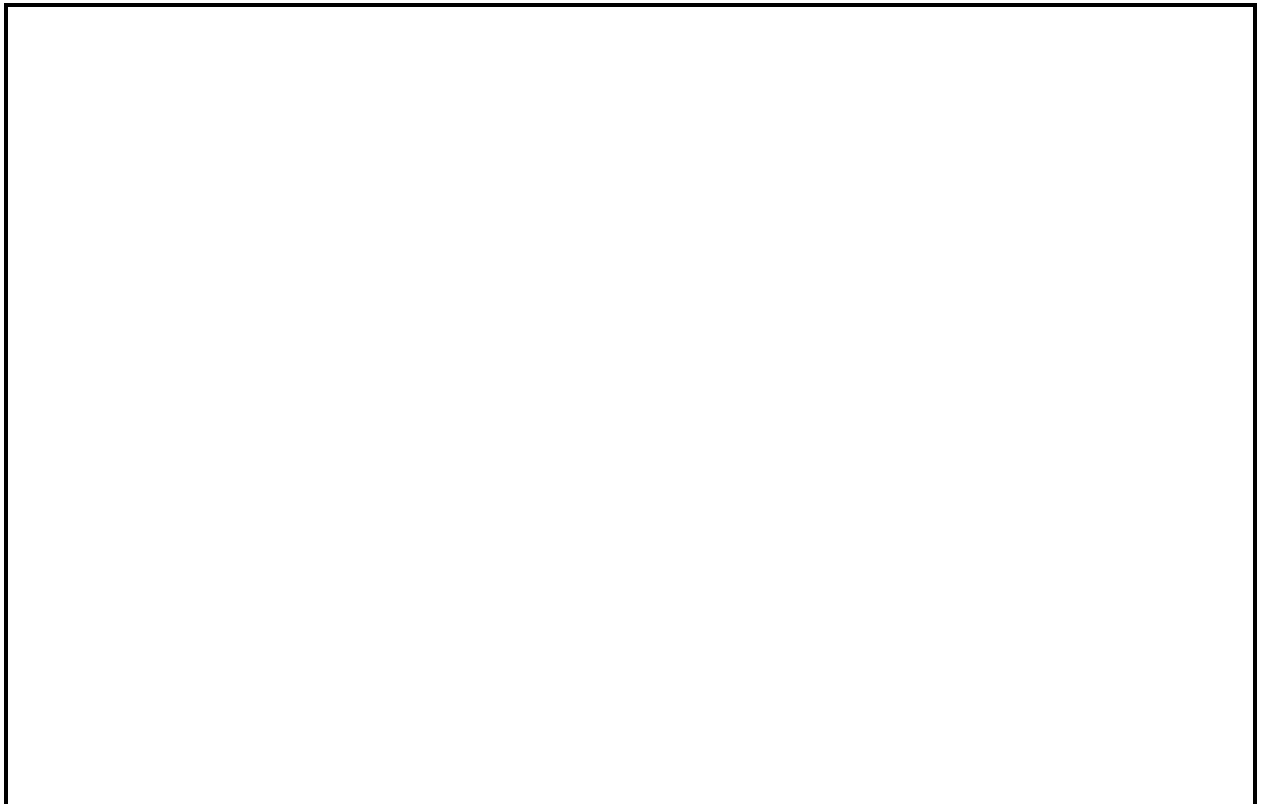
8. Now write an adventure story of your own. You should write three paragraphs.

Consider:

- Who are the characters?
- What is the setting?
- What challenge do they face?
- How do they overcome it?

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Space for your plan:



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Part 2: Spelling and Grammar

Section A: Spelling Check

1. Correct the spelling errors in the following sentences from the adventure story.

- a. The forrest was alive with the sounds of chirping birds and rustling leaves.
- b. They followed the stream untill they reached a magnificent waterfall.
- c. Behind the waterfall, they dyscovered a cave.
- d. In the centre of the cave, on a pedistal of rock, sat a chest adorned with intricate carvings.
- e. Their adventur had led them to the heart of Arcania.
- f. Mira openned the chest.

[6]

Section B: Adjectives Usage

1. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences.

- a. Mira and her friends found a hidden cave behind the majestic waterfall.
- b. The cave walls sparkled with tiny, glowing stars.
- c. They opened the ancient chest to reveal dazzling jewels.
- d. The forest was filled with vibrant flowers and towering ferns.

[4]

****End of Test****

Make sure to review your answers before submitting your test.