


Transfer Test Mock Paper D - English

Read the instructions carefully.

1. You have to read a passage and then answer some questions about it.
You can look back at the passage to check your answers as many times as you want. There are also some spelling, punctuation and grammar exercises to do.
2. This is a multiple-choice paper in which you have to mark your answer to each question on a separate answer sheet.
3. Draw a firm line clear through the rectangle next to your answer like this . If you make a mistake, rub it out as completely as you can and put in your new answer.
4. Be sure to keep your place on the answer sheet. Mark your answer in the box that has the same number as the question in the booklet.
5. You may find some of the questions difficult. If you cannot do a question, do not waste time on it but go on to the next. If you are not sure of an answer, choose the one you think is best.
6. Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
7. You have 50 minutes to complete this section of the test.

Section 1: Comprehension

The extract below is from *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling.
Read the extract carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

- 1 It was seven o'clock of a very warm evening in the Seonee hills when Father Wolf woke up from his day's rest, scratched himself, yawned, and spread out his paws one after the other to get rid of the sleepy feeling in their tips. Mother Wolf lay with her big grey nose dropped across her four tumbling, squealing cubs, and the moon shone into
5 the mouth of the cave where they all lived.

"Augrh!" said Father Wolf. "It is time to hunt again." He was going to spring down the hill when a little shadow with a bushy tail crossed the threshold and whined: "Good luck go with you, O Chief of the Wolves. And good luck and strong white teeth go with noble children, that they may never forget the hungry in this world."

- 10 It was the jackal—Tabaqui, the Dish-licker—and the wolves of India despise Tabaqui because he runs about making mischief, and telling tales, and eating rags and pieces of leather from the village rubbish-heaps. But they are afraid of him too, because Tabaqui, more than anyone else in the Jungle, is apt to go mad, and then he forgets that he was ever afraid of anyone, and runs through the forest biting everything in his
15 way. Even the tiger runs and hides when little Tabaqui goes mad, for madness is the most disgraceful thing that can overtake a wild creature. We call it hydrophobia, but they call it dewanee—the madness—and run.

"Enter, then, and look," said Father Wolf stiffly, "but there is no food here."

- 20 "For a wolf, no," said Tabaqui; "but for so mean a person as myself a dry bone is a good feast. Who are we, the Gidur-log (the jackal people), to pick and choose?" He scuttled to the back of the cave, where he found a bone of a buck with some meat on it, and sat cracking the end merrily.

- 25 "All thanks for this good meal," he said, licking his lips. "How beautiful are the noble children! How large their eyes! And so young too! Indeed, indeed, I might have remembered that the children of kings are men from the beginning."

Now Tabaqui knew as well as anyone else that there is nothing so unlucky as to compliment children to their faces. It pleased him to see Mother and Father Wolf look uncomfortable.

Tabaqui sat still, rejoicing in the mischief that he had made, and then he said:

30 "Shere Khan, the Big One, has shifted his hunting-grounds. He will hunt among these hills for the next moon, so he has told me."

Shere Khan was the tiger who lived near the Waingunga River, twenty miles away.

35 "He has no right!" Father Wolf began angrily. "By the Law of the Jungle he has no right to change his quarters without due warning. He will frighten every head of game within ten miles, and I—I have to kill for two, these days."

40 "His mother did not call him Lungri (the Lame One) for nothing," said Mother Wolf quietly. "He has been lame in one foot from his birth. That is why he has only killed cattle. Now the villagers of the Waingunga are angry and he comes here to make our villagers angry. They will scour the jungle for him when he has killed, and our game will be driven away! Indeed, we are very grateful to Shere Khan!"

"Shall I tell him of your gratitude?" said Tabaqui.

"Out!" snapped Father Wolf. "Out and hunt with thy master. Thou hast done harm enough for one night."

45 "I go," said Tabaqui quietly. "You can hear Shere Khan below in the thickets. I might have saved myself the message."

Father Wolf listened, and below in the valley that ran down to a little river, he heard the dry, angry, snarly, sing-song whine of a tiger who has caught nothing and does not care if all the jungle knows it.

50 "The fool!" said Father Wolf. "To begin a night's work with that noise! Does he think that our buck are like his fat Waingunga bullocks?"

"H'sh. It is neither bullock nor buck he hunts tonight," said Mother Wolf. "It is Man."

Please answer these questions. (Look at the passage again if you need to.)
You should choose the **best** answer and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

- 1 At what time of day is the passage set?**
 - A morning
 - B lunchtime
 - C afternoon
 - D midnight
 - E evening

- 2 Which word best describes how Father Wolf felt when he woke up?**
 - A energetic
 - B frightened
 - C restless
 - D sleepy
 - E angry

- 3 What is Tabaqui's role in the jungle, according to the wolves?**
 - A a trusted companion
 - B a fierce hunter
 - C a mischievous troublemaker
 - D a wise elder
 - E a protective guide

- 4 What does the word 'scuttled' (line 20) mean in this context?**
 - A walked slowly
 - B jumped up
 - C rolled
 - D ran quickly
 - E shuffled quietly

- 5 Why are the wolves afraid of Tabaqui?**
 - A He is very strong.
 - B He can go mad.
 - C He steals their food.
 - D He is friends with the tiger.
 - E He knows secrets about the pack.

6 What does the word “quarters” (line 34) mean in this context?

- A cubs
- B shared food
- C money
- D house
- E hunting grounds

7 What does Tabaqui do after he enters the cave?

- A Tabaqui complains about the lack of food.
- B Tabaqui tells Father Wolf a secret.
- C Tabaqui finds a bone to eat.
- D Tabaqui falls asleep next to the cubs.
- E Tabaqui fights with Father Wolf.

8 Why does Tabaqui call the cubs “noble children” (line 23)?

- A He respects them.
- B They are the children of Father Wolf.
- C He wants to flatter them.
- D He is afraid of them.
- E They have large eyes.

9 The phrase “How large their eyes!” (line 24) is used to suggest that the cubs are:

- A clever
- B strong
- C weak
- D innocent
- E hungry

10 What does Tabaqui’s speech reveal about his personality?

- A He is sincere and loyal.
- B He is sneaky and manipulative.
- C He is shy and quiet.
- D He is kind and generous.
- E He is bold and fearless.

- 11** What does the word 'dewanee' (line 17) most likely refer to in the passage?
- A madness
 - B fear
 - C hunger
 - D power
 - E leadership
- 12** Why does the passage say that 'even the tiger runs and hides' when Tabaqui goes mad?
- A The tiger isn't afraid of Tabaqui.
 - B The tiger doesn't want to be bitten.
 - C The tiger respects Tabaqui's strength.
 - D The tiger finds Tabaqui annoying.
 - E The tiger hides because of Father Wolf.
- 13** In the first paragraph, the mood of the evening is described as:
- A chaotic and unpredictable
 - B warm and peaceful
 - C tense and threatening
 - D cool and stormy
 - E cold and quiet
- 14** The word 'noble' is used in the passage, which of these words is a synonym of 'noble'?
- A kind
 - B disgraceful
 - C honourable
 - D despicable
 - E scared

- 15 What do we learn about Mother Wolf in the passage?**
- A She is very strict with her cubs.
 - B She ignores Father Wolf's instructions.
 - C She watches her cubs carefully.
 - D She lies protectively with her cubs.
 - E She is outside the cave.
- 16 What does the word 'tumbling' (line 4) suggest about the cubs?**
- A They are playful.
 - B They are afraid.
 - C They are tired.
 - D They are not good at walking.
 - E They are hungry.
- 17 Which word is a synonym for "game" in the context of the sentence: "and our game will be driven away!" (line 39)**
- A fun activity
 - B competition
 - C prey
 - D rouse
 - E meeting
- 18 What type of words are the following?**
- luck (line 8) mishcief (line 11) harm (line 42)**
- A nouns
 - B adverbs
 - C adjectives
 - D prepositions
 - E verbs
- 19 Which word from the passage suggests Tabaqui is happy with his meal?**
- A stiffly
 - B quietly
 - C merrily
 - D quickly
 - E tiredly

- 20** Which of the following best describes the overall tone of the passage?
- A tense with moments of calm
 - B frightening and suspenseful
 - C relaxed and cheerful
 - D angry and aggressive
 - E sad and gloomy
- 21** What literary device is used in the sentence: “The children of kings are men from the beginning” (line 25)?
- A simile
 - B personification
 - C hyperbole
 - D alliteration
 - E metaphor
- 22** What can we infer about Father Wolf’s leadership based on his interaction with Tabaqui?
- A He is a weak leader.
 - B He is calm but cautious.
 - C He is impulsive and emotional.
 - D He is eager to please.
 - E He is disrespectful to other creatures.
- 23** What type of animal is Tabaqui?
- A wolf
 - B tiger
 - C jackal
 - D cub
 - E snake
- 24** The author describes Tabaqui as “Dish-licker” (line 10) in the passage. What does this imply?
- A He is a skilled hunter who catches his own food.
 - B He eats scraps and leftovers of others.
 - C He shares his food with other animals.
 - D He licks dishes he finds in the jungle.
 - E He has no teeth to eat food.

Section 2: Spelling

In these sentences there are some **spelling** mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is no mistake, mark N.**

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Nothing could stop their excitement that morning, as Matilda and Rafael were

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getting ready to visit the zoo. As soon as they arrived, they rushed to the enclosures

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to see their favourite animals. First, they stopped by the elephant enclosure, where

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the large creatures were spraying themselves with water. Matilda giggled as one of

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the elephants trumpeted loudly and waved their trunks back and fourth.

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Next, they moved on to the reptile house. It was quite humide inside, and Rafael

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was facinated by the bright colours of the snakes and lizards. One particularly

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large snake slithered slowly across the floor, and the freinds pointed with glee.

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After the reptile house, they had worked up an apetite! They decided to stop

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for lunch and Matilda chose to have a cheese and jam sandwhich, while Rafael

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preferred a big ice cream cone. They idled on the bench and savoured their food

as they watched the pink flamingos standing on one leg in the distance.

Section 3: Punctuation

In these sentences there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is no mistake, mark N.**

34 "Can you keep a secret," whispered Lily, her eyes sparkling with mischief.

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35 "Quick, get out!" I said to my sister. We weren't allowed in our brothers room.

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36 A mysterious letter arrived, inviting him on an adventure he couldnt resist.

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37 As the clock struck midnight the party suddenly became alive with music.

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38 "I can't wait for the carnival," said Mia "it's going to be so much fun!"

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39 She packed all the essentials for the trip: a torch, snacks, water and a first aid kit.

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40 The Smith family couldn't remember life without their cat (who was once a stray)

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41 Excitedly everyone clapped as they watched the fireworks light up the sky.

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42 James brand new bike was the envy of the whole school. It was so cool!

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Section 4: Who's there?

In this passage you have to choose the **best** word, or **group of words**, to complete each numbered line so that it makes sense and is written in correct English. Choose the **best** answer and mark its letter on your answer sheet.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, the campers gathered around the

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crackling	crackle	crack	cracklings	crack's
A	B	C	D	E

fire, sharing stories of

adventure and mystery that sent shivers down their spines.

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All of the friends were eager to

have hearing	hear	be heard	here	hearing
A	B	C	D	E

about the legendary creature rumoured to roam the woods at night.

But what they were about to discover was something they

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could never	have never	will never have	never	never have
A	B	C	D	E

dream possible.

While the stars began to twinkle, Nick and George decided to investigate the eerie sounds echoing nearby. One of the shadows moved as they crept closer,

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there	them	those	the're	their
A	B	C	D	E

hearts pounding heavily.

The laughter from the group was suddenly replaced by their terrified

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whispers	musings	screams	giggles	drones
A	B	C	D	E

, as a figure

emerged from the trees.

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"Who

is	was	were	are	going
A	B	C	D	E

there?" Nick demanded, shaking

with fear, unsure of what lay ahead.

Jamie pointed to the glowing orbs above, but before any of the group

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won't react,	reacting,	should react,	could react,	would react,
A	B	C	D	E

a rustle in the bushes made them jump.

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Although	During	Whenever	As	Hence
A	B	C	D	E

the figure revealed itself,

the campers held their breath, frozen at what they saw...


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Section 1: Comprehension

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