

St. Dominic's Junior High School Returnee Entrance Examination 2020

English and Logic

Part 1 : Listening Section

Part 2 : Logic Section

Part 3 : Reading Section

Part 4 : Writing Section

Examination General Guidance:

- i) Part 2, the logic section has five questions.
- ii) Applicants will have 60 minutes to complete the examination.

Part 1 : Listening

In this part, you will hear a short passage. The passage will be played twice. Following the passage, you will hear five questions. After each question, choose the appropriate answer (A, B, C, D).

- (1)
 - A. He heard a mouse talking loudly.
 - B. He was having a nightmare.
 - C. He heard a loud noise.
 - D. A small mouse was running up and down his body.

- (2)
 - A. Tell the mouse to go away.
 - B. Eat the mouse.
 - C. Listen to what the mouse had to say.
 - D. Just let the mouse go.

- (3)
 - A. The hunters were tired.
 - B. The hunters wanted him to suffer.
 - C. The hunters were afraid of the lion.
 - D. The hunters wanted to take him to the king alive.

- (4)
 - A. He gnawed away the ropes.
 - B. He gnawed away the lions legs.
 - C. He gnawed the hunter's guns.
 - D. He told the lion how to escape.

- (5)
 - A. Mice are smarter than lions.
 - B. Lions do not like mice but mice like lions.
 - C. Good deeds are often paid back with good deeds.
 - D. Bigger and stronger is always better.

Part 2 : Logic Section

- (1) Suppose you plan to save \$12 per week. You have already saved \$7.50. In how many weeks will you have saved at least \$100?
- (2) Order the fractions from lowest to highest: $\frac{6}{5}$, $\frac{3}{10}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{3}{2}$
- (3) In a school of 420 students, 11 out of 20 students are boys, while 9 out of 20 students are girls. How many boys and how many girls are there at the school?
- (4) If a car goes forward 20m and then backs up 15m and then goes forward 6m, how far does the car move from its original starting point?
- (5) Students are to march in a parade. There will be one first grader, two second graders, three third graders and so on, through the twelfth grade. How many students will march in the parade?

Part 3 : Reading Section

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. The answers must be in your own words and be in complete sentences.

Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll (1871)

One thing was certain, that the white kitten had had nothing to do with it: —it was *the black kitten's fault entirely. For the white kitten had been having its face washed by the old cat for the last quarter of an hour (and bearing it pretty well, considering); so you see that it couldn't have had any hand in the mischief.

The way Dinah washed her children's faces was this: first she held the poor thing down by its ear with one paw, and then with the other paw she rubbed its face all over, the wrong way, beginning at the nose: and just now, as I said, she was hard at work on the white kitten, which was lying quite still and trying to purr—no doubt feeling that it was all meant for its good.

But the black kitten had been finished with earlier in the afternoon, and so, while Alice was sitting curled up in a corner of the great arm-chair, half talking to herself and half asleep, the kitten had been having a grand game of romps with the ball of worsted Alice had been trying to wind up, and had been rolling it up and down till it had all come undone again; and there it was, spread over the hearth-rug, all knots and tangles, with the kitten running after its own tail in the middle.

'Oh, you wicked little thing!' cried Alice, catching up the kitten, and giving it a little kiss to make it understand that it was in disgrace. 'Really, Dinah ought to have taught you better manners! You ought, Dinah, you know you ought!' she added, looking reproachfully at the old cat, and speaking in as cross a voice as she could manage — and then she scrambled back into the arm-chair, taking the kitten and the worsted with her, and began winding up the ball again. But she didn't get on very fast, as she was talking all the time, sometimes to the kitten, and sometimes to herself. Kitty sat very demurely on her knee, pretending to watch the progress of the winding, and now and then putting out one paw and gently touching the ball, as if it would be glad to help, if it might.

Questions.

- (1) What was ***the black kitten's fault?**

- (2) How did Dinah clean her kittens?

- (3) Explain how Alice made the black kitten know that it was bad.

- (4) What was Alice trying to do?

- (5) What kind of person do you think Alice is and why?

Part 4 : Writing Section

Read the following question and write an essay to answer it. Your essay should have an introduction paragraph and two or three supporting paragraphs followed by a conclusion paragraph.

Is homework good or bad for student achievement?