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45 QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 45 MINUTES

Please check that the answer sheet you have been given has your correct details (name, date of birth).

Use a pencil. Do **NOT** use a coloured pencil or a pen.

Rub out any mistakes completely.

You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

Mark only **ONE** answer for each question.

Your score will be the number of correct answers.

Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

There are **45 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS** (1–45).

Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** answer from the four possible options.

On your **ANSWER SHEET** fill in the box that matches your answer.

You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

Old Ginger Nut's Holiday



Here I am at the farm.

One Tree Farm
Kangaroo Valley

Dear Mum

MONDAY

When you left me at Grandad's I cried. Grandad said, 'Come on, Old Ginger Nut. Dry those tears and let's see if Aunty Irene has got our tea ready.' I don't like being called 'Old Ginger Nut'! I want to come home.

TUESDAY

Bubbles made such a fuss and licked me all over. Aunty Irene told me not to cuddle him as he had fleas. Grandad said, 'A few fleas never hurt anybody.' I don't want to get fleas. I wish I was at home.

WEDNESDAY

When I was helping Aunty Irene collect eggs I found a rat's nest. Grandad said, 'Rotten pests, they're a rotten nuisance!' I'd like a pet rat when I get home.

THURSDAY

Grandad took me fishing in the creek this afternoon but we didn't catch any fish. Grandad kept saying, 'We'll have a fish as big as a whale in a minute.' Aunty Irene cooked fish fingers for tea. I wish we had a creek at home.

FRIDAY

We had a picnic today. All we could hear were bees buzzing. Grandad said, 'It's going to be a lot quieter next week without you buzzing around!' Aunty Irene says I'd better post this letter today; otherwise I'll beat it home.

Lots of love from Old Ginger Nut.

P.S. PLEASE let me stay here a little longer. I don't want to come home yet.



This is Bubbles.

1. Who wrote this letter?
 - (A) Grandad
 - (B) Aunty Irene
 - (C) Old Ginger Nut
 - (D) Old Ginger Nut's mum

 2. The word 'pests' is used to describe things which are
 - (A) ugly.
 - (B) dirty.
 - (C) dangerous.
 - (D) troublesome.

 3. Why are the words 'MONDAY' to 'FRIDAY' written in CAPITAL LETTERS?
 - (A) They are days of the week.
 - (B) They are subheadings in the letter.
 - (C) Old Ginger Nut is angry with his mother.
 - (D) The writer wants to highlight important information.
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For questions 4 and 5 choose the best option.

4. Choose the sentence which is **PUNCTUATED CORRECTLY**.
 - (A) The shaggy brown dog chased Michael's cat up into the tree.
 - (B) The shaggy brown, dog chased Michael's cat up into the tree.
 - (C) The shaggy brown dog chased Michaels' cat up into the tree.
 - (D) The shaggy, brown, dog chased Michaels' cat up into the tree.

5. Lynette is very caring. She always thinks about other people.
Which of the following words describes Lynette?
 - (A) patient
 - (B) reliable
 - (C) considerate
 - (D) independent

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TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Example:

Choose the option that best completes the sentence.

Write your name _____ the paper.

- [A] to
- [B] on
- [C] of
- [D] with

The answer is on, so fill in the box B, as shown.

A B C D



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START

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D



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