

## MEMORANDUM for Comp and Lang week 3

QUESTION 1: Multiple choice (*Choose the correct answer and only write the letter*)

(5)

- 1.1. How many camping trips does Michael Brent refer to in this passage?
  - a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) **Three**
  - d) Four
  
- 1.2. What does the word *gushed* imply in Paragraph 1?
  - a) trickled
  - b) **spurred**
  - c) seeped
  - d) dripped
  
- 1.3. In what type of magazine would you find this article?
  - a) House and Home
  - b) Car Magazine
  - c) Teen magazine
  - d) **Travel magazine**
  
- 1.4. The writer exaggerates a little when he suggests that their 'heads had thawed'. The name given to this figure of speech is:
  - a) onomatopoeia
  - b) personification
  - c) pun
  - d) **hyperbole**
  
- 1.5. The word *huddled* in Paragraph 6 implies that he was:
  - a) wanting to be alone
  - b) desperate for comfort
  - c) **trying to get warm**
  - d) enjoying the view

**QUESTION 2:** (*Write in full sentences to answer the following questions*)

2.1. Give one reason why the writer refers to his children as 'warthog-sized'? (1) **They are short**

2.2. Why does the writer refer to Noah in his comparison in **Paragraph 2**? (1)

***It rained so much that water was everywhere just like the floods in the story of Noah and his ark.***

- 2.3 Why does he say that the sun “painted” the Bushveld trees? (2)  
***The rays of sun spread light onto the Bushveld Trees making them appear a different colour in the light.***
- 2.4 Quote two words from **Paragraph 7** that show us that it wasn’t easy to open the tap. (1)  
***“iced up”***
- 2.5. In **Paragraph 10** why would the attendant label them as “incurable vandals”? (2)  
***The attendant had thought they were responsible for causing the showers to burst because they were the only people there when he found them.***
- 2.6. Refer to **Paragraph 12**
- 2.6.1. Why doesn’t the writer want to sleep at the door? (1) ***He had slept at the door on a previous camping trip and his pillow had got wet from the rain.***
- 2.6.2. What was the ultimate pleasure? (1) ***Camping***
- 2.6.3. Did the rest of the family enjoy camping with the writer? Quote to support your answer. (1) ***No. “-or so 25 percent of the people in the tent argued.”***

## **SECTION B: LANGUAGE**

3. **A synonym for the word *nostalgia* would be:**
- 3.1. ideas
- 3.2. **longing**
- 3.3. privileges
- 3.4. memories
4. Name the *Parts of Speech* of the underlined words as used in the passage: (4)
- 4.1. congregated- ***verb***
- 4.2. to return-***infinite verb***
- 4.3. picturesque- ***adjective***
- 4.4. he- ***pronoun***
- 4.5. curiosity- ***abstract noun***
5. Which group of words contains a ***possessive pronoun***? (1)
- 5.1. **the tent was hers**
- 5.2. we gave the tent to her
- 5.3. they love to hug her
- 5.4. her tent blew away

6. These sentences contain errors in the *language areas of spelling, use of the apostrophe and punctuation*. Rewrite these sentences correctly. (2)
- 6.1. Mivoyo **shouldn't** worry about walking through the **spider's** web.  
6.2. Did the campers pitch **their** tents **in front** of the ablution block?
7. The word *present* is a homonym so has two meanings. Write two sentences using the word to illustrate its different meanings. (1)
- 7.1. We gave her a wonderful birthday **present**.  
7.2. How many girls are **present** today?
8. Underline the *subordinate clause* and state whether it is *adverbial* or *adjectival*. (2)
- 8.1. Her father decided to camp where he could watch us swim. **adverbial**  
8.2. Heavy rain that came in from the west soaked us to the bone. **adjectival**
9. Insert the correct *preposition* for the proverb below and explain its meaning. (2)
- 9.1. Molly and Jack are **at** loggerheads together. **Meaning: They are fighting**  
9.2. Paul's comment was **below** the belt. **Meaning: Paul's comment was rude or offensive.**
10. Use the correct form of *adjective* in each sentence: (1)
- 10.1. They have to spend more money on new camping equipment this year.  
10.2. The more camping you do, the easier it gets to pitch a tent.