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English 1 (Home Language) – Grade 6

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet using **ONLY a black or blue ballpoint or black khaki pen.** (Do not use pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, tippex or glue.) If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:-

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Example 2:-

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Limericks

These are short rhyming poems which usually have a humorous twist.

Match the correct words from (a) – (d) to the Limerick below for questions 1 – 4.

- (a) feet (b) clear (c) here (d) street

The Young Student of Crete

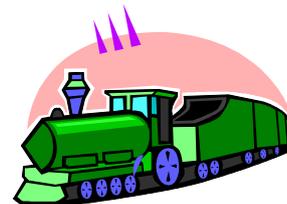
There was a young student of Crete
Who stood on his head in the ...**1**...
Said he, "It is ...**2**...
If I mean to stop ...**3**...
I shall have to shake hands with my ...**4**..."



5. The following limerick is all mixed up. Reconstruct it by placing the lines in their correct order.

- 1 It cut him – it cut him in two!
2 Though he smiled and he bowed,
3 A railway official of Skewe
4 That engine was proud;
5 Met an engine one day that he knew.

- (a) 3; 5; 4; 2; 1
(b) 4; 3; 5; 1; 2
(c) 3; 5; 2; 4; 1
(d) 3; 5; 1; 4; 2



How to Wrap and Send Parcels

Acceptable containers include corrugated or solid fibreboard, metal cans, tubes or boxes, wooden boxes, or crates.

For double strength take two boxes of the same size, cut off flaps, and telescope them.

Containers should be large enough to hold contents plus adequate padding to prevent damage, but not so large as to permit shifting or joggling of contents.

Wrap separately each item in the container.

Packages containing breakable items should be marked fragile above the address and below the postage. Those containing foods or other items which may decay or die should be marked **perishable**.

Seal all package openings, including those at each end of the parcel, with strong kraft paper tape or pressure sensitive gummed tape.

Outside wrapping should be at least equal in quality and strength to the kraft paper used for grocery bags.

Address correctly and legibly, including postal code.

6. 'Fragile' means that something in the package

- (a) may rot.
(b) may be sharp.
(c) may be in several pieces or fragments.
(d) may break easily.

7. Which of the following would not be an acceptable container?

- (a) material bag (b) metal can (c) wooden crate (d) cardboard box

8. If you telescope two boxes you

- (a) poke telescopic holes in them.
(b) stand on them when you view the stars.
(c) push one inside the other.
(d) uses boxes that are much larger than their contents.

