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Stage Exam 03

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Subject :	English
Class :	7A, 7B, 7C and 7E
Teacher :	Mrs. Shirine Bejjani
Duration :	1 hour

Write only on the question sheet all answers required, and take your time to read carefully and understand each question.

Your name :		*Time taken to complete exam*
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How many sheets, including cover sheet :		

- Do not open this paper until the teacher in charge instructs you to do so.
- The most important thing to remember in taking an exam is NEVER PANIC.
- If you are caught cheating in this exam, you will be awarded zero for ALL exams that are taken on this day.

Reading Comprehension (20pts)

"Alone"

BY EDGAR ALLAN POE

From childhood's hour I have not been
As others were—I have not seen
As others saw—I could not bring
My **passions** from a common spring—
From the same source I have not taken
My sorrow—I could not awaken
My heart to joy at the same tone—
And all I loved—*I* loved alone—
Then—in my childhood—in the **dawn**
Of a most stormy life—was drawn
From every depth of good and ill
The **mystery** which binds me still—
From the **torrent**, or the fountain—
From the red cliff of the mountain—
From the sun that around me rolled
In its autumn tint of gold—
From the lightning in the sky
As it passed me flying by—
From the thunder, and the storm—
And the cloud that took the form
(When the rest of Heaven was blue)
Of a **demon** in my view—

Circle the correct answer for the following multiple choice questions.

1. What does this poem express? (3pts.)
   a. Feelings of isolation and suffering since childhood
   b. Feelings of regret and remorse
   c. Feeling of a lost love
2. The narrator says that he cannot bring his passions from a common spring. What does spring refer to? (3pts.)
   a. An idea
   b. A new beginning
   c. A source
3. "And all I loved—I loved alone" is a line that represents: (3pts.)
   a. That he loved everything around him
   b. How miserable and alienated he was and could not share his passions with others
   c. How he enjoyed the love he felt from others
4. What does he compare his childhood to? (2pts.)
   a. A heart full of joy
   b. Dawn of a most stormy life.
   c. A fountain in the mountain
5. When he compares his experiences to good and ill, the torrent and the fountain, he uses: (2pts)
   a. A series of metaphors
   b. A series of similes
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6. As a conclusion he ends up saying 'of a demon in my view' by this he means: (2pts.)
   a. That he walks around feeling like a demon
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7. What is the tone of the poem? Choose the tone and explain about it on the lines provided. (3pts.)
   a. Depressing and lonely
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8. Does the poem rhyme? Write the rhyme scheme and some words that rhyme? (2pts.)

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Vocabulary in context (10pts)

Match the words from the text with their correct synonym. (2pts each)

1. Passions _____	a. beginning
2. Dawn _____	b. desires
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4. Torrent _____	d. evil
5. Demon _____	e. unknown

Grammar (10pts)

Choose PRESENT PERFECT TENSE or PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. I've ***bought / have been buying*** a new pair of shoes.
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9. No wonder your eyes hurt. You'***ve been playing / have played*** computer games ever since you had your breakfast.
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Writing (20pts)

Topic: Try as we might to avoid them, accidents happen. Tell about a time when you were involved in an accident.

Fill in the following essay with what is necessary.

I was never one to believe in things like miracles or fate, but since my accident a few months ago, I look at

things a little differently. **Thesis statement**: _____

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What happened next probably lasted no more than fifteen seconds, but it felt like hours.

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But I had no time to appreciate that miracle, because when I looked out the shattered windshield, I saw an 18-wheeler was bearing down upon me at about 65 miles an hour. There was no time to get out of the car. I screamed and braced myself for the impact. But instead of hearing the crunch of metal crashing into metal, I heard the screeching of brakes as the truck swerved around me, just in time to avoid a head-on collision. The truck skidded to a stop on the shoulder about a hundred feet away from me. Then the driver jumped out and ran over to see if I was okay.

That night at home, I eased my aching body into bed. But I was climbing into my own bed, in my own room, not in the hospital. Somehow, the only injuries I sustained were a few cuts on my face and hands, a bruised right shoulder and two bruised calf muscles. My new car_____.

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Best of luck☺

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   The poet reflects on his loneliness, always feeling as an outsider. He is wondering why he always sees things differently and in a depressing way.

8. Does the poem rhyme? Write the rhyme scheme and some words that rhyme? (2pts.)
   The poem has a rhyme. The rhyme scheme is aabb-ccdd-eeff-gghh-iijj-kk where the words seen-been, bring-spring, taken-awaken.

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