

LITERACY ASSESSMENT TEST

You have thirty minutes to complete this test. You are not allowed to use dictionary or internet. The test is designed to test your basic literacy skills that will help FAT to identify individual support literacy needs.

Question 1

Please explain in no less than 80 words why you want to be a dental nurse?

8 Marks

Question 2

A **compound** word is a word made by joining two or more existing words, e.g. Homecoming. Create suitable word by joining with a line.

Every sheet
Steam corn

Sweet ship

Over body

Flash lap

Work card

6 Marks

Question 3

Adverb describe verbs for example *The cat climbed quickly up the tree.* (quickly describes how the cat climbed)

Underline the adverbs.

She quickly decided to write her paper.

Susan easily lifted the barbell.

She hide the key nearby.

3 marks

Question 4

Pronoun is a word or form that substitutes for a noun or noun phrase. It is a particular case of a pro-form e.g. she

Choose the correct pronoun.

I have a feeling thattook a wrong turn at the last set of traffic lights.

It she her

.....are forty members of staff who know holiday rota will be altered to reflect..... change in shift pattern.

they're their there

4 marks

Question 5

HOMONYMS are words that *sound* alike but have different meanings for example see – sea.

Rose bought a nice of shoes.

pair pear

We spent three days on the side.

sea see

For the last years there has been many staff involved in the organization of this conference..... get funding established.

to too two

5 marks

Question 6

The word is spelt phonetically.

A	Alpha
B	Bravo
C	Charlie
D	Delta
E	Echo
F	Foxtrot
G	Golf
H	Hotel
I	India
J	Juliet
K	Kilo

N	November
O	Oscar
P	Papa
Q	Quebec
R	Romeo
S	Sierra
T	Tango
U	Uniform
V	Victor
W	Whisky
X	X-ray



L	Lima
M	Mike

Y	Yankee
Z	Zulu

Please write the correct spelling of the following words.

Tango, Oscar, Oscar, Tango, Hotel.

Echo, November, Alpha, Mike, Echo, Lima

Papa, Alpha, Sierra, Sierra.

Whisky, India, November.

4 marks

Total.....out of 30.