

Dear Parents / Students

Due to the current situation, Knowledgeplus Training center is mobilized and will keep accompanying and supporting our students through this difficult time. Our Staff will be continuously, sending notes and exercises on a weekly basis through what's app and emails. Students are requested to copy the notes and do the exercises on their copybooks. The answers to the questions below will be made available on our website on knowledgeplus.mu/support.php every Friday. We thank you for your trust and are convinced that, together, we will overcome these troubled times.

Students can also email their work on info@knowledgeplus.mu

Grade 9- English (week 4)

Question 1:

Read the poster below and answer the questions which follow.



The poster is titled "Ministry of Arts and Culture YOUNG WRITERS' COMPETITION" and features a hand holding a pen. It is divided into two main categories:

- CATEGORY 1**: Short Story Competition. Open to students of Grades 8 and 9. Theme: *My Country, My Pride*. Word Limit: 1,500 words.
- CATEGORY 2**: Poetry Competition. Open to students of Grades 10 and 11. Theme: *Empowering Women*. Word Limit: 500 words.

Additional information includes: Students of any secondary school in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega can take part in the competition. Each participant can send 3 entries. Interested? Go to the website of the Ministry of Arts and Culture for further information (www.culture.govmu.org). The deadline for the submission of entries is Friday 22 May 2020.

Prizes are listed as: 1st Prize: Rs 25,000 + A souvenir trophy, 2nd Prize: Rs 20,000, 3rd Prize: Rs 10,000.

Ministry of Arts and Culture, Jules Koenig Street - Port Louis
Phone: 212 12 12

1. Which competition is being organised? [1]

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2. Which Ministry is organising this competition? [1]

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3. For the short story competition,

(i) Students of which Grades can take part? [1]

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(ii) What is the maximum number of words they can write? [1]

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4. For the poetry competition,

(i) Students of which Grades can take part? [1]

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(ii) What theme must they work on? [1]

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5. How many entries can each participant send? [1] .

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6. From which website can more information about the competition be obtained? [1]

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7. What is the last date for submitting entries? [1]

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8. What will the winner of the second prize receive? [1]

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Question 2:

Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

The first one has been done for you. Evelyn Glennie is a well-known _____ (music). She has played all around the world with the _____ (fame) orchestras. However, there is something very special about her. While still young, she lost her sense of _____ (hear). But despite her _____ (deaf), she was determined to become a musician. She _____ (brave) continued her studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She is now regarded as one of the most _____ (talent) musicians alive.

Question 3:

Your friend has written the following letter, but it is full of mistakes.

In this part, the mistakes have been underlined for you. Find them and correct them. There are five mistakes in all.

Dear Sir, I am writting this letter to inform you I am planned to organise a party for all the school
_____ writing _____

childrens. The party will be holded on Saturday from eleven to five o'clock, in the

gymnase as it can accomodate many people

Question 4:

Re-write the following sentence in the passive voice.

- (i) They had locked the gates for the night.

- (ii) The secretary drew up the company's annual report.

- (iii) People say that he is mad.
