

OGCIS ENTRANCE EXAM RESPONSE BOOKLET

Name: _____ Date: _____

Identification Number: _____

Follow the instructions provided for each part when answering the questions.

Make sure to circle all true and false answers. If you change your answer, use an X to cross out the wrong answer.

Write your written responses on the test paper in the lined spaces provided.

When finished, raise your hand. Wait for a teacher to collect the reading booklet and the response booklet before exiting the exam room.

Please note: leave section five blank.

Exam Parts:

- 1. Infographic Response – “Friendship”**
- 2. Non-fiction Response – “The Value of Friendship”**
- 3. Short Story Response – “Jasmine Girl”**
- 4. Personal Response Paragraph**
- 5. Personal Interview Score (to be assessed during interview with school staff).**

PART ONE: "Friendship"

A. Multiple Choice – Using the information in the infographic, circle the best answer for each question:

- 1. How can having friends benefit you?**
 - a. They give you emotional support.
 - b. They give you someone to watch movies with.
 - c. They are funny.
 - d. They can make you have more fun in your life.

- 2. At which level of friendship do you often support your friends?**
 - a. Acquaintances
 - b. Casual Friends
 - c. Close Friends
 - d. Intimate Friends

- 3. What percent of American adults reported having 1-4 friends in 1990?**
 - a. 10%
 - b. 20%
 - c. 30%
 - d. 40%

- 4. In 2012 what was the favorite way of communicating with friends?**
 - a. In person
 - b. Texting
 - c. Social media
 - d. Video-chatting

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Short Answer – Answer in complete sentences, with details and using your own words:

1. How does having friends help our mental health? (2)

2. When you first meet someone, which level of friendship do you think you would have? (2)

3. Has the number of close friends people have gone up or down between 1990 and 2021? (3)

4. Do you think that texting would be more or less popular to communicate in 2024 than it was in 2021? Why? (3)

PART TWO: "The Value of Friendship"

A. Multiple Choice – Using the information in the infographic, circle the best answer for each question:

- 1. What is one of the key qualities that friendship is built on?**
 - a. Intelligence
 - b. Competition
 - c. Trust
 - d. Popularity

- 2. How can friends help you during a difficult time?**
 - a. By making fun of your problems
 - b. By ignoring your feelings
 - c. By offering advice, listening to your problems, and supporting you
 - d. By staying silent and distant

- 3. According to the passage, what does friendship help you learn about yourself?**
 - a. Your likes, dislikes, strengths, and weaknesses
 - b. How to ignore others
 - c. How to be perfect in everything
 - d. How to avoid responsibility

- 4. Why is forgiveness important in a friendship?**
 - a. Because no one is perfect, and forgiveness can help the friendship grow stronger
 - b. Because it makes you more popular
 - c. Because it allows you to win every argument
 - d. Because it shows that you are always right

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B. Short Answer – Answer in complete sentences, with details and using your own words:

1. What are the three key qualities that strong friendships are built on? (2)

2. How can friends help us discover more about ourselves? (2)

3. Why is listening considered an important part of being a good friend? (3)

4. What are two ways friends can help reduce stress during difficult times? (3)

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PART THREE: "Jasmine Girl"

Vocabulary:

Garlands: an arrangement of flowers and leaves, worn on the head or hung as a decoration

Nipped: to remove something by pinching

Errand: a short journey to complete a task or chore

Clutch: to hold (something) tightly

A. Multiple Choice – Using the information in the infographic, circle the best answer for each question

1. **How did Shanti plan to earn money for the doll?**
 - a. By babysitting
 - b. By making and selling jasmine garlands
 - c. By selling lemonade
 - d. By washing cars

2. **Why did Jodi not join Shanti at the market?**
 - a. She was sick
 - b. She had a family emergency
 - c. She needed to take care of her sick brother
 - d. She forgot about the market

3. **What did Shanti do with the money she had saved for the doll?**
 - a. She gave it to Jodi for Kiran's medicine
 - b. She spent it on other toys
 - c. She bought food
 - d. She lost it at the market

4. **What did Shanti receive from Jodi and Kiran?**
 - a. A new basket
 - b. A bouquet of flowers
 - c. A thank-you card
 - d. The doll she wanted

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B. Short Answer – Answer in complete sentences, with details and using your own words:

1. What made Shanti decide to give Jodi the money for Kiran’s medicine instead of keeping it to buy the doll? (2)

2. How did Kiran react after Shanti gave Jodi the money for the medicine? (2)

3. What does Shanti’s decision to give Jodi the money say about her character? (3)

4. Why did Shanti choose to name her doll ‘Jasmine’? (3)

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