Applied Technology High School

G8 ASP Sample Admission Exam

English Language

Learning Outcome Required for Admission Exam

Michael Phelps

Michael Phelps (born June 30, 1985) is an American swimmer. He has won the most Olympic medals in history. He has eighteen gold medals. In the year 2000, he became the youngest sportsman to compete in the Olympic Games.

Phelps comes from Maryland, USA. His father, Fred, was a police officer who used to ***keep fit*** and go to the gym every other day. His mother, Debbie, taught Mathematics to grade 8 students. Phelps is the youngest child. He has two sisters: Whitney (born in 1978) and Hilary (born in 1980). Phelps started swimming in 1992, when he was 7.

Phelps swims every day and eats healthy food. His two books: *Beneath the Surface: My Story* (2004) and *No Limits: The Will to Succeed* (2008) are about his life. In his free time, he works with children who are interested in swimming. Sport is a very important part of his life.

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Can scan text to read for specific detail and/or number(s)
1. How old was Phelps when he started swimming?

Can identify explicitly stated ideas
2. What days does Phelps swim?

Can deduce meaning from content
3. The phrase "***keep fit***" in the second paragraph means _____.

Can read for details
4. What does Phelps do in his free time?

Can identify supporting details
5. Is the following statement True (T) or False (F).

   Phelps has two sisters that are older than him. _____

Can distinguish facts from opinion
6. Is the following statement Fact (F) or Opinion (O).

   "He has won the most Olympic medals in history.'' _____

Can read and analyze text to organize and outline information
    7.   Complete the flow chat with the correct year.

| 1985 Born | → | 1992 started swimming | → | 2000 youngest Olympian | → | 22._____ *Book: My Story* | → | *2008 Book: No Limits* |

Questions 8 – 14: LANGUAGE USAGE

Can identify common, proper nouns and pronouns
    8.   Sallie has a black car. She loves to drive **_it_** from Abu Dhabi to Dubai.
        'it': refers to _____

Can demonstrate an awareness of countable uncountable nouns.
    9.   Fill in the blank with the correct plural form of 'child'
        Emily has one child. Sara has five _____.

Can understand and use articles
    10. Fill in the blank with ***a, an,*** or ***the***.
        Ali is studying for his exam. His mother promised him if he does well in
        _____ exam she will by him an X-Box.

Can understand and use all simple tenses
    11. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word.
        Yesterday, Ahmed _____ (eat) a large burger and some french-fries.

Can understand and use wh- question forms.
    12. Fill in the blank with the correct question word ***what, where, why*** or ***when***.

        _____ are you going tonight?

Can understand and use common adjectives.
    13. Jassim has short <u>brown</u> hair. He is very smart.
        The word 'brown' in the sentences describes what?

Learning Outcomes:
- **Can use synonyms and antonyms**
- **Can identify and use adjectives**
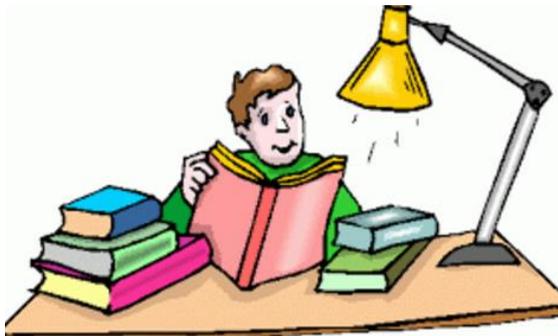- **Can use different descriptive words**

14. Match each the words below to it opposite.

Answer	Term		Its opposite
	Large	**A**	Found
	Hot	**B**	End
	Lost	**C**	Small
	Start	**D**	Cold
	Hard	**E**	Soft

WRITING
Can write descriptively
15. Write **TWO** sentences describing the image below:

Can compare and contrast data
16. Write **TWO** sentences **comparing and contrasting the** two images below.

A   B

Can use connectors to make writing cohesive

    17.

        a. Write a sentence using the word *'but'* *to connect two ideas.*

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        b. Write a sentence using the word *'and'* *to connect two ideas.*

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