

**EXERCISE 1** (10 marks)

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When he was done in that room, Dylan returned to the main office. He paused to look at the pictures marked "Lost," "Found," and "Free Good Home" hanging on the bulletin board. Then he went into the room to the right.

Yips and whines greeted Greg's ears. Big, small, black, white, brown, and grey - there were so many choices! Some of the animals looked lonely and sad. Others leaped up and down or wagged their tails with energy. Again, Dylan took his time and looked at each one. In the very last cage, he saw a bright-eyed mixed breed. He had brown ears and a white body with black spots. The dog looked up at Greg expectantly, but he did not bark.

"Hello," said Greg. He was rewarded with a tail wag.

This is the one, thought Greg. He would go right home and ask his mum to come back with him to help sort out the adoption paperwork. In just a few hours, he and his new best friend could be playing fetch.

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b) zoo

c) pet store

**EXERCISE 1 - Answers** (10 marks)

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1) Greg went to the...

a) animal shelter

b) pet store

2) First, Greg went and looked at the...

a) rabbits

b) cats

c) dogs

**EXERCISE 1** (8 marks)

Read the passage below. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank.

<b>Word Bank</b>	abandoned	injured
international	owners	protect
public	seriously	shelter

1) The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is an \_\_\_\_\_ organisation that has many offices in different countries around the world. Also known as the SPCA, the organisation aims to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ note the well-being of animals. It provides \_\_\_\_\_ for lost \_\_\_\_\_ animals. It also holds seminars to teach the \_\_\_\_\_ how to take care of their pets. It also cares for sick and \_\_\_\_\_ animals. Sometimes, it has to put \_\_\_\_\_ ill animals to sleep. Other times, they also help to find new \_\_\_\_\_ for these animals.

Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ / 8

**EXERCISE 2** (10 marks)

Match the following words to their meaning.

- |                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2) _____ ability   | a) the skill or power to do something |
| 3) _____ ble       | b) showing extreme courage            |
| 4) _____ calculate | c) a field of grass                   |
| 5) _____ dusk      | d) a way to get inside somewhere      |
| 6) _____ entrance  | e) the time of day after sunset       |
| 7) _____           | f) add up                             |
| 8) _____ hero      | g) mix together                       |
| 9) _____ increase  | h) valuable                           |
| 10) _____ shadow   | i) concentrate                        |
| 11) _____ precious | j) make bigger                        |

Marks \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

