**Hating Alison Ashley**

**Kick Start Questions Term 3**

**Q1 Match the term from the box that best fits the definition provided.**

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| hypochondriac contagious allergy hypersensitivity nervous |

1. Showing a strong reaction to an allergen or medicine. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Someone who believes that they always have an illness. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Sensitivity to a normally harmless substance that provokes a strong reaction from a person’s body. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Having a feeling of dread or apprehension. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Able to be transmitted from one person to another. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5 marks**

**Q2 A conjunction is a word that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two single words or two groups of words together.**

**Choose the correct conjunction for each sentence below. You can only use each word once.**

because but who when until unless and since for

1. I cannot come with you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mum gives me some more pocket money.
2. Sally cannot come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is feeling ill.
3. We will not rest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have reached the top of that hill.
4. We met a girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from Tibet.
5. In our band I play the guitar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matt plays the drums.
6. Sarah got into trouble \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being late.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it heard the shot the rabbit raced into its burrow.
8. Mitch had a sore leg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he still won the race.
9. I have not eaten any lollies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week.

**10 marks**

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**Q3 Indicate whether the following sentences are written in formal, informal or slang language:**

1. We’re taking the kids to the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The film was wicked. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I would be grateful if you could send me more details. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3 marks**

**Q4 Circle the verbs in the following sentences:**

1. The sun is shining brightly.
2. We are hoping to win the match although the rain is making it difficult.
3. The detective carefully studied the fingerprints.
4. The diver entered the water and swam gracefully above the coral.

**6 marks**

**Q5 Choose the correct word from the box to match the definition below:**

Act off stage Stage Directions scene Speech Directions prose aside

1. A short section of a play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. a remark made by an actor, usually to the audience, that the other characters on stage supposedly cannot hear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A number of scenes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Tell what is happening on stage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Words in brackets that tell the actor how to say the lines \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5 marks**

**Q6 Colour one bubble to indicate *the most persuasive* sentence:**

1. Erica could do her homework.
2. Erica must do her homework.
3. Erica should do her homework.

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| **Question 2** | **/10** |
| **Question 3** | **/3** |
| **Question4** | **/6** |
| **Question 5** | **/5** |
| **Question 6** | **/1** |
| **Total** | **/30** |