### **SAMPLE PRACTICE PAPER:**

### **Section 1:**

SPELLING	P&C	GRAMMAR
1. inconsolable	7. idea?	13. live (lives)
2. mischievous	8. race,	14. mammals (mammal)
3. negligently	9. school's	15. intelligent (intelligence)
4. possession	10. excitement.	16. and (but)
5. salvage	11. wasn't	17. into (unto)
6. surprised	12. try.	18. difference (different)

# **Comprehension:**

- 19. The distinctive patterns on the turtles' shells make the hawksbill sea turtles valuable as they are sold as "tortoise shells" on the market.
- 20. The hawksbill sea turtles feed on: sponges/jellyfish/sea anemones.
- 21. The hawksbills are fundamental to the marine ecosystem because they help to maintain the health of coral reefs and seagrass beds.
- 22. Other types of animals that are environmentally sensitive in T&T are: ocelots, West Indian manatees, the white-tailed sabrewing hummingbird.
- 23. The purpose of the MESA is to be a safe and protected habitat for the known remaining pawi.
- 24. The EMA is embarking on a national survey to develop strategic management plans for protecting the pawi species.
- 25. I think the EMA can protect the pawi species by creating awareness for the public to know about the importance of this and volunteer their time together with the EMA to create a safe habitat for them. / By advocating for strict laws against the hunting of this species. (Subjective Answer)

#### **Poetry:**

- 26. Phrases that appeal to the sense of sight: "look up through the tree" (line 2), "The Sky is like a kind big smile" (line 3), "The Sunshine flickers through the lace" (line 5).
- 27. **Mood in Stanza 1**: relaxed, joyous, comforting. **Example**: any line in stanza 1 (SUBJECTIVE ANSWER)
- 28. The line tells the reader that the sun is shining on the poet's face.
- 29. The poet said the wind "whispers pretty things" because of the soft, whisper-like noises it makes while passing through the trees and grass.
- 30. One example of personification is: "The Sky is like a kind big smile" (line3) or "The Sunshine flickers through the lace ...... Like Mother, before bed." (lines 5-8).

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#### 31. Table:

	Nature	Comparisons Used
i.	The sky (stanza 1)	A big, kind smile
ii.	Sunshine (stanza 2)	Like mother
iii.	The wind (stanza 3)	Careful wings

32. The poet means that these acts of nature that can be felt or heard are not seen. However, his/her interactions with them makes her consider the wind, sunshine and sky his/her gentle friends.

## **Graphic Representation:**

- 33. Who is hosting the Car Show? M&M Auto Group

  What is the name of the Car Show? The Sweetest Rides Around II
- 34. Two reasons why illustrations are used: (i) to draw the readers' attention by using eye-catching colours and pictures, (ii) to convey a message or communicate better to those who aren't able to read too well or for passers-by who are simply glancing the flyer. (SUBJECTIVE ANSWER)
- 35. Purpose: the Car Show is a fundraiser / Charity Event

**Reason:** The flyer states that "all proceeds to benefit the Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless." OR – The flyer asks all spectators to bring non-perishable food.

36. Two (2) activities are: (i) raffles, (ii) \$5 all you can eat BBQ.