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I. Below the names of some famous people. Copy them in directory style.
   (20 minutes – 20 marks)


II. For each of the following words add the suffix in parentheses. Write the word clearly in
    your answer sheet. (20 minutes – 20 marks)

   1. enjoy (-able) 6. run  (-ing)
   2. sad  (-est)  7. system  (-atic)
   3. desire  (-able)  8. mystery  (-ous)
   4. prefer  (-ed)  9. supply  (-s)
   5. chilly  (-er)  10. advantage  (-ous)

III. Write other possible spelling for each of the following words. (15 minutes – 20 marks)

   1. cigarette 6. skillful
   2. judgment 7. adviser
   3. catalog 8. theater
   4. cozy 9. catchup
   5. aesthetic 10. enquire

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective form of the underlined verb.
    (10 minutes – 5 marks)

   1. The teacher hoped to interest her students in English grammar. Her explanations were so
      ----------------- that all the students were ------------------.

   2. The Girl Scout leader had not intended to fire the girls. The mountain was so high,
      however, that the climb was very -----------------. When they reached the top, some of the
      girls were very ------------------.

   3. Jon tried to frighten his younger brother, Jimmy. He put on a horrid-looking mask that was
      so ---------------- that Jimmy was and cried all night.

V. Choose the correct choices in these sentences. (10 minutes – 10 marks)

   1. The book was full of good (advise – advice), but it had a negative (affect – effect) on some
      readers.
   2. A central (principle – principal) of writing is that revision is essential for polished work.
   3. The Library of Congress can provide some the material for (your – you’re) research project.
   4. You will become (conscience – conscious) of more sources as you work through the project.
VI. Write the meaning of the underlined words in the following sentences.  
(15 minutes – 10 marks)

1. She just came into a lot of money.
2. Please stop by my office this afternoon.
3. I don't get how you found the answer.
4. The play produced by the Drama Club was a success.
5. Stop putting it off! Do it now.

VII. Record examples of words which use the following affixes.  (10 minutes – 5 marks)

auto-  dis-  -dom  -ee  -ish

VIII. Read the extract then answer the following questions.  (20 minutes – 10 marks)

1. How was the word skill spelled in Middle English?
2. Is the verb to skill used in English today?
3. Under what word could you find synonym for skilled?
4. What would you guess is the meaning of the symbol ~, as in ~ labor? 
5. Is the word skillet, meaning a frying pan, commonly used in the United States?

Only Best of Luck