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**YEAR 2011**  
**63 REGULAR COURSE**

**PART ONE**

**USE OF ENGLISH**

*This paper is divided into three sections  
(Comprehension, Lexis and Structure)  
Answer all questions in your answer sheet.*

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**

**Instructions:** There is a passage in this Section, and is followed by questions. From the four options lettered A to D given in each question, choose one which most accurately reflects the meaning of the passage, and shade your answer sheet accordingly.

**THE PASSAGE**

A short puff of wind extinguished the candle I was carrying. Laying it carefully down at my feet so that I could easily find it again in the dark, I quickly went through my pockets to see if I still had the box of matches which I had thoughtfully put there that morning, when I set out to explore the cave. But a thorough search revealed nothing with which to re-light the candle and left me desperately trying to recall how the matches could have gone astray. I then remembered that, half an hour before I had taken a short rest and eaten a bar of chocolate. While doing so, I had rested the candle on a convenient rock in order to leave my hand free to unwrap the chocolate, and just as now, a breath of wind had made the candle flicker and finally go out. It was then that I had the occasion to use my matches and I can only suppose that I had thoughtlessly felt the box on the rock where the candle had been standing. I reckoned that I must be about half a mile from the entrance and that the only thing for it was to grope my way back again. About an hour later, bruised from my frequent collisions with projecting rocks, I stumbled into the daylight. The first thing I thought of was a cigarette. Instinctively, I drew out my lighter from my trouser pocket. It was only when I had it in my hand that I realized what a fool I had been.

**QUESTIONS**

1. Why did the Writer take a box of matches into the cave with him?
  - A. because he was thoughtful
  - B. because he needed it in exploring the cave
  - C. in order to relight his candle should it go out
  - D. because he envisaged the wind
  
2. Which of the alternatives has the same meaning as the following word or phrase as they appear in the passage? "Gone astray"
  - A. got lost
  - B. been misplaced
  - C. gotten missing
  - D. been thrown away
  
3. "The only thing for it" means
  - A. the alternative

- B. the only alternative  
C. the last option  
D. the one choice
4. In what condition did the writer return?  
A. he returned stumbling out into the light  
B. he returned feeling foolish and thoughtless  
C. he returned bruised and tired  
D. he returned longing for a cigarette
5. Why did the writer realize that he had been a fool?  
A. because he had lost his box of matches  
B. because he had allowed his candle to go out  
C. because he had bruised himself from the constant collisions with the projecting rocks  
D. because he had foolishly thought he had nothing with which to relight the candle when he had his lighter all the while
6. Which of the alternatives is opposite in meaning to these words or phrases in the passage? "Flicker"  
A. glow steadily  
B. burn steadily  
C. burn out  
D. blow out
7. "Instinctively"  
A. thoughtfully  
B. thoughtlessly  
C. carefully  
D. at once
8. "Stumbled"  
A. staggered  
B. walked uprightly  
C. steadily  
D. dazedly
9. Which of the following alternatives is the same as: "A short puff of wind"  
A. A gentle wind  
B. A small breeze  
C. A breath of wind  
D. A hiss of breeze
10. "To grope"  
A. to walk slowly  
B. to find way by feeling it with your hand  
C. carefully  
D. to search



# ANSWERS TO 2011 QUESTIONS

Eng. Lang 2011	Mathematics 2011	Biology 2011	Chemistry 2011	Physics 2011	Economics 2011
1. C	1. B	1. C	1. C	1. D	1. C
2. B	2. D	2. D	2. D	2. C	2. B
3. B	3. C	3. B	3. B	3. D	3. B
4. C	4. A	4. D	4. B	4. D	4. A
5. A	5. C	5. B	5. C	5. D	5. C
6. C	6. A	6. B	6. D	6. A	6. A
7. C	7. D	7. A	7. D	7. C	7. A
8. A	8. C	8. D	8. C	8. B	8. B
9. C	9. B	9. A	9. B	9. D	9. A
10. B	10. A	10. C	10. B	10. C	10. D
11. C	11. A	11. A	11. C	11. A	11. B
12. A	12. B	12. B	12. A	12. B	12. C
13. C	13. A	13. C	13. A	13. C	13. C
14. D	14. A	14. A	14. D	14. B	14. B
15. C	15. B	15. C	15. C	15. C	15. A
16. B	16. D	16. C	16. A	16. C	16. D
17. C	17. A	17. A	17. A	17. D	17. D
18. C	18. B	18. B	18. D	18. A	18. A
19. B	19. C	19. A	19. A	19. B	19. D
20. B	20. C	20. B	20. D	20. C	20. D
21. B	21. A	21. C	21. B	21. C	21. A
22. A	22. A	22. D	22. A	22. A	22. B
23. D	23. D	23. B	23. A	23. A	23. A
24. D	24. A	24. A	24. D	24. B	24. C
25. B	25. D	25. C	25. B	25. D	25. B
26. B	26. D	26. D	26. D	26. A	26. C
27. A	27. C	27. D	27. D	27. B	27. C
28. C	28. D	28. D	28. B	28. B	28. C
29. B	29. A	29. C	29. B	29. C	29. D
30. B	30. D	30. A	30. B	30. C	30. D
31. C	31. A	31. A	31. B	31. D	31. D
32. A	32. B	32. B	32. B	32. A	32. D
33. B	33. B	33. B	33. C	33. C	33. A
34. D	34. B	34. D	34. D	34. C	34. B
35. A	35. C	35. A	35. A	35. D	35. B
36. B	36. D	36. D	36. D	36. A	36. C
37. A	37. B	37. D	37. C	37. A	37. D
38. C	38. D	38. A	38. B	38. D	38. A
39. B	39. D	39. D	39. D	39. A	39. C
40. A	40. D	40. C	40. A	40. A	40. B

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