Sample Test for Content Development

Section I
Report writing

Instructions:

- Choose any one topic and compile a report of 825 words (3 pages)

- Internet will be provided for assistance. However your report should be written in your own words as **plagiarism** will lead to cancellation of test.
  
  **Plagiarism is a form of cheating when you copy and paste exactly word to word from internet.**

- Your report would be graded mainly on two factors;
  
  o English (Grammar, Structure, & Flow)
  
  o Compliance

Topic 1:
William Shakespeare

Description:
Divide the paper into three parts: Introduction, Discussion and Conclusion. Also provide an Abstract in the beginning.
Please include information about this person’s personal and professional background, work and research.
You should make use of at least 3 articles dated from 2005 to present as references.

Formatting:
Font size: 12
Font Type: Times Roman
Spacing: Double Space
Word Count: 825 words (3 pages)
Formatting Style: APA (American Psychological Association)

OR
**Topic 2:**
Iraq war

**Description:**
Divide the paper into three parts: Introduction, Discussion and Conclusion. Also provide an Abstract in the beginning.
Include reasons and consequences of the war.
You should make use of at least 3 articles dated from 2005 to present as references.

**Formatting:**
Font Size: 12
Font Type: Courier New
Spacing: Double Space
Word Count: 825 words (3 pages)
Formatting Style: APA (American Psychological Association)

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**Section II**

**Comprehension**

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

**PASSAGE**

One dull, dark day in autumn, I was travelling on horseback through a dreary stretch of countryside. At nightfall, I came in sight of the House of Usher. This was the house of Roderick Usher, who had been my childhood pal. It had been umpteen years since he and I had seen each other. I lived in a distant part of the country during my childhood. However, he had recently corresponded with me telling me at length of a serious illness and of a mental disturbance that was troubling him. Beleaguered by his problems, Roderick was leading the existence of a hermit.

1. The author was travelling
   a. at daytime
   b. in the evening
   c. on a dreary night
   d. throughout the day
2. The House of Usher was the home of
   a. the author’s relative
   b. an old acquaintance
   c. a companion
   d. a friend

3. The author lived in the country
   a. during the time of writing
   b. during childhood
   c. during the period in between
   d. during his youth

4. The author came to know of his friend’s illness
   a. through letters
   b. through local gossip
   c. from a mutual friend
   d. from a newspaper correspondent

5. Roderick
   a. was living in the company of his friends
   b. was engaged in many social activities
   c. was involved in his thriving
   d. had become a recluse

**Duration:** 3 Hours