







## ANSWERS

### SAMPLE COMPOSITION

**Beginning:** “We were to visit the wildlife reserve. Very early in the morning, we packed our bags and set off...”

We were to visit the wildlife reserve. Very early in the morning, we packed our bags and set off. The sky was still cool and cloudy as our school bus left the compound. Everyone was excited because we had never visited a wildlife reserve before.

During the journey, our teacher reminded us to behave well and respect animals. After about two hours, we arrived at the reserve. A guide welcomed us and explained the rules of the park.

As we entered, we saw beautiful animals such as elephants, giraffes, zebras, and antelopes. We also saw lions resting under trees. The guide told us that animals should not be disturbed in their natural home.

We took photos and wrote notes about what we observed. I learned that wildlife is important because it attracts tourists and brings income to our country.

Later in the afternoon, we returned to school safely. It was the most exciting and educational trip I have ever had. I will always remember the wildlife reserve visit.

### MARKING SCHEME (20 MARKS)

#### 1. Content (5 marks)

- Relevant continuation of story ✓
- Clear wildlife reserve experience ✓
- Logical events ✓
- Creativity ✓
- Meaningful ending ✓

#### 2. Organization (5 marks)

- Clear beginning ✓
- Well-developed middle ✓
- Proper ending ✓
- Logical flow of ideas ✓
- Paragraphing ✓

#### 3. Language Use (5 marks)

- Correct grammar ✓
- Correct tense usage ✓
- Good vocabulary ✓
- Sentence structure ✓
- Clarity of expression ✓

#### 4. Mechanics (5 marks)

- Correct spelling ✓
- Correct punctuation ✓
- Capital letters ✓
- Neat presentation ✓
- Word limit (150-200 words) ✓