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## Formal and Informal Writing Mini Test

1. Are these sentences formal or informal?  
Underline the vocabulary that helps you decide.

Tick the correct box.

a) School is generally regarded as an excellent place in which to learn new facts.

formal

informal

b) The kids in class 6 were mega chuffed about their trip.

formal

informal

c) Assuming the report is satisfactory, work on the new classroom will commence tomorrow.

formal

informal

3 marks

2. Rewrite these sentences so they are more formal.

a) Tomorrow morning class 6 are off to the museum to see the new stuff they've got in.

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b) The science teacher, Mr Jones, loves a bit of fishing after tea when school's out.

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c) All reading books need to be back in school pronto so that Mrs Henley can sort the library out.

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3. Rewrite these sentences so they are more informal.

a) The after school cookery class will commence in due course.

b) All students must ensure that their school identification cards are updated with the correct information.

c) It is with deep regret that we have to inform you of Mrs Warren's decision to cancel the summer show.

3 marks

4. List three types of writing which would usually require a formal style:

a)

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b)

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c)

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5. List three types of writing which would usually require an informal style:

a)

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b)

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c)

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6. Which of the following sentences are written in the subjunctive mood?  
Tick them and then underline the subjunctive verbs in the sentences:

a) It is essential that Tom begin the homework at once.

b) If I were you, I would hurry with that homework.

c) Nemo always tries to swim faster than his friends.

d) Mrs Soloman requests Lisa be excused from PE today.

e) Croftwell School will soon be opening at weekends.

Score  
1 mark  
for each  
correctly  
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answer.

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