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Class: _____

Editing Skills—Spelling

Part A: Circle the correct answers to complete the following sentences. (10 marks)

1. All students should bring (their, there, they're) books.
2. I am going to dress as a Halloween (which, witch) for the party.
3. The painting has a more beautiful blue (then, than) the one that is faded.
4. Everyone was ready to go to the restaurant (accept, except) Simon.
5. I wish the rain didn't (effect, affect) the match so much.
6. Tom did very (good, well) on his last exam.
7. When the doorbell rang, Susan (rose, raised) quickly from her chair.
8. My favourite (dessert, desert) is warm sticky rice pudding.
9. The (principle, principal) reason we hired Larry is that he is very creative.
10. Sam writes so many letters that he buys new (stationery, stationary) every month.

Part B (Challenging): There are four mistakes in the following passage. Underline the incorrect words and write the corrections above them. (4 marks)

Gifted Education Programme

I read an interesting news in the newspaper this morning. It was about a person who spends most of her times working with children from a local elementary school. It seems the number of children in the school are gifted and, thus, are way ahead of their classmates. For example, one gifted child was known for finishing his homeworks so quickly that his teachers couldn't find anything to challenge him.