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WELLINGTON COLLEGE

13+ SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2022

LINGUISTICS APTITUDE

TIME ALLOWED: 20 minutes

TOTAL MARKS: 45 (Marks for each question are shown in brackets)

- **Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided**
- **You should attempt ALL questions**

Below you have 8 sentences in a new language (language X).

English	Language X
I like vegetables, but I do not like bread.	Rm orpv evtvgzyovhh, yfg R orpv mlg yivzw.
We like tennis, but we do not like rain.	Dvf orpv gvmmrh, yfg dvf orpv mlg izrm.
The tall boy likes noisy games.	Gsvm ylb gzoom orpvh tznvhh mlrhbhh.
The young girl likes quiet mornings.	Gsvf trio blfmtf orpvh nlimrmthh jfrvghh.
The sad man does not like dogs.	Gsvm nzm hzwm orpvh mlg wlthh.
The sad woman does not like cats.	Gsvf dlnzm hzwf orpvh mlg xzghh.
He is tired but happy.	Svm rh grivwm zmw szkkbm.
I am tired and happy.	Rf zn grivwf zmw szkkbf.

A. Use the information in the sentences to help you translate the following sentences. 1 mark for each correct word. (/30)

1. The sad boy likes dogs. (5)

2. The young woman likes noisy cats. (6)

3. We like quiet games, but we do not like vegetables. (9)

4. I am young and happy. (5)

5. The happy man is tired. (5)

B. Look carefully at the sentences in language X and answer the following questions, justifying your response. (/15)

1. What does adding a 'hh' to the end of a word do?   (2)

2. How do you make a verb negative in this language?   (2)

3. Is the same person being referred to in the phrases "Svm rh grivwm zmw szkkbm" and "Rf zn grivwf zmw szkkbf". How can you tell?   (2)

4. What do you notice about adjectives in this language?   (3)

5. What overall comments might you make about this language?   (3)

6. Now try to create your own, new sentence in this language, using the sentences above. Write out your sentence in language X and write the English translation underneath.   (3)

(Total = 45)