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SECTION ONE - READING COMPREHENSION

(15 marks)

Instructions: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

It was a warm summer day and Alice was getting bored sitting beside her sister. Suddenly, a little White Rabbit with pink eyes ran in front of her shouting, "Oh dear, I'm late," and then disappeared down a rabbit hole. "I must find out why he's in such a hurry!" cried Alice.

She ran to the rabbit's hole and peeped through the entrance. The hole dropped suddenly and Alice fell. Finally, she landed in a narrow hallway with doors of many sizes. On a table, Alice found a tiny gold key and a green bottle that said "DRINK ME" and she drank it. Alice began to shrink until she was no bigger than a doll.

She opened the door and quickly ran through it. "What a splendid garden!" she exclaimed. But the excitement soon wore off. "I want to be big again," she shouted. Alice went looking for help. Soon, she saw a green caterpillar. He was sitting on the top of a large mushroom. "One side makes you big, the other side makes you smaller, the mushroom," he answered.

Alice ate a piece of the mushroom. "Thank goodness, I'm growing!" Alice continued her walk. In the middle of a field, the Queen was playing golf. "Have you ever played golf?" the Queen asked Alice. "Yes," Alice answered. "Play with me!" ordered the Queen, "And let me win or I'll have your head!" "Off with her head!" cried the Queen.

Alice felt someone touch her shoulder, "Wake up. You've been sleeping for too long," said her sister softly. "I had a strange dream," said Alice.

1. What did Alice see when she was sitting with her sister? (/2)

2. What happened when Alice peeped through the hole? (/2)

3. What happened when Alice drank from the green bottle? (/2)

4. Who helped Alice and how? (/2)

5. What is the meaning of "Off with her head"? (/1)

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the text above. (/2)

- a) She ran to the rabbit's _____ and peeped through the _____.
- b) The _____ said, "Let me win or I'll have your _____!"

7. Make sentences using the following words. (/4)

distance: _____

strange: _____
