## **SOME NOTES ABOUT THE PAU EXAM: Reading Comprehension**

 You will be given two options. Option A and Option B. You'll be asked to choose one of them . You cannot mix exercises from both options

# Text to read: length (approximately 14 lines)

- Three open questions (3 points).
- • When answering them you **canno**t copy literally from the text.
- In an open questions that requires a Yes/No answer you will be asked **to justify your answer.**
- Read the whole question **carefully** ( some questions have got more than one (question).
- Think about what that question is asking you and where that information is in the text.
- Write your answer
  - write in complete sentences
  - use part of the question stem in your answers
  - include -where necessary- evidence (details and examples) from the passage to support your answer
- Reread the question and then reread your answer
  - make sure you answered the question completely
  - make sure your answer makes sense.
  - Make sure you haven't copied literally from the text.
- Revise what you have written

### Think CUPS

- CAPITALIZATION (names, places, I, beginning of a sentence, months, titles)
- **USAGE** ( singular/singular, plural/plural , tenses)
- PUNCTUATION
- SPELLING

### Think ARMS

- **ADD** sentences or words
- **REMOVE** unneeded words or sentences
- **MOVE** change a sentence or a word placement
- **SUBSTITUTE** trade words or sentences for others (synonyms)

#### **EVIDENCE BASED TERMS**

The boy was sad **because** his dog ran away

Sally loved the ocean. For instance, she moved to a house overlooking the ocean

Harry loves dolphins. For example, he often reads stories about them

The force of the wind was very strong. I know because **the author stated** that the wind could shatter a window

According to the text, the purpose of a robot is to do a job

From the reading I know that Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system

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