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GRADE 5

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

EXEMPLAR TASK 3

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TIME: 1 HOUR

MARKS: 40

This question paper consists of 9 pages

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. This question paper consists of THREE SECTIONS:
   - QUESTION 1: Reading Comprehension (15 marks)
   - QUESTION 2: Visual text (10 marks)
   - QUESTION 3: Language Structures & Conventions in context (15 marks)

2. Read all instructions carefully.

3. Answer ALL the questions.

4. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

5. Write neatly and legibly.

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QUESTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (15 Marks)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Connie's new friend

1. Joy is my new friend. She just turned ten and they just moved to our suburb from Polokwane eight months ago. I have never been to Polokwane. I grew up in the industrial town of Sasolburg. Joy said that she lived on a farm and they had cows and pigs. I only have two dogs. Joy has four brothers, but I am an only child. She also likes Hip hop music, but I like Afro pop. We are pretty different.

2. After knowing Joy for three months, I realized that we are a lot alike too. We both like to read. I have seven story books, Joy has eleven. We always discuss the characters and what makes them villains and heroes. We also act out the characters and sometimes make fun of them. I know it is bad to make fun of people.

3. I'm glad because we are now in the same Grade 5 class. We read together and she is good in drawing pictures. We have joined the Reading Club. Mr Mohapi is the facilitator of the reading club. Joy shared interesting language games with the members. Mr Mohapi says that she is a smart cookie because she always helps other learners to read. Now, Reading is really fun! A friend who reads is a friend forever.

Adapted from *www.za.pinterest.com*

1.1 Who is Joy and how old is she? (1)

A A new teacher, 8 years old
B A new friend, 10 years old
C A neighbour, 7 years old
D A cousin, 12 years old

1.2 Where did Joy move from to the suburb? (1)

A Johannesburg
B Polokwane
C Sasolburg
D Durban

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1.3 How many dogs does the narrator have? (1)

A Three dogs
B Four dogs
C Two dogs
D One dog

1.4 What type of music does Joy like? (1)

A Classical
B Afro pop
C Hip hop
D Jazz

1.5 How did the narrator and Joy realize that they were alike after three months? (1)

A By discussing and acting out storybook characters
B By attending music concerts
C Through cleaning the house
D Through playing sport

1.6 Why does Mr. Mohapi call Joy a "smart cookie"? (1)

A She bakes cookies for the club
B She helps others learn to read
C She brings cookies to class
D She is good at drawing

1.7 What does the phrase "smart cookie" mean in the context? (1)

A An intelligent person
B A hardworking child
C A tasty snack
D A liar

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1.8 Is the following statement true or false? Tick (✓) the correct box and give a reason for your answer. (2)

Joy has six brothers, but I am an only child.

True		False	

Reason _____

1.9 How are Connie and Joy different? (mention 1 difference) (1)

_____

1.10 Find a word in paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as “happy”. (1)

_____

1.11 What did Joy share with the Reading Club? (1)

_____

1.12 Who oversees the Reading Club? (1)

_____

1.13 Would you join a Reading Club? Tick (✓) the correct box and give a reason for your answer. (2)

Yes		No	

Reason _____

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QUESTION 2: VISUAL TEXT (10 marks)

Read the visual text below and answer the questions that follow.

Questions

2.1 What is the title of the graph? (1)

_____

2.2 How many activities are done? (1)

_____

2.3 How many learners do drama? (1)

_____

2.4 How many learners participate in the Spelling bee? (1)

_____

2.5 Which activity is done by a few learners? (1)

_____

2.6 Which activities are done by the same number of learners? (2)

_____

2.7 What is the difference between the number of learners who do story reading and drama? (1)

_____

2.8 What is your favourite reading club activity? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

_____

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QUESTION 3: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (15 marks)

Refer to the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Friendship

Sipho, the hardworking student, was proud of himself after he achieved the highest marks in a recent test. His neatly organized books were unpacked, scattered across the table. The school bus was scheduled to arrive soon, and Sipho realized he hadn't packed up his books. It was proving to be a challenging day for him. Thankfully, Thato and Jabu, two reliable friends, stepped in to help him pack his books as quick as lightning, ensuring he could make it to the bus on time. In that moment, true friendship was evident as they showed unwavering support for Sipho, always having each other's backs.

Adapted from *www.HaveFunTeaching.com*

3.1 Identify the parts of speech in the following sentence. (3)

Sipho, the hardworking student, was proud of himself.

3.1.1 Common noun: _____

3.1.2 Adjective: _____

3.1.3 Proper noun: _____

3.2 Rewrite the sentence below and fill in the correct punctuation marks. (1)

who helped sipho pack his books

_____

3.3 Join the following sentences using the conjunction in brackets. (1)

Thato picked up the books. Thato put them in the bag (and)

_____

_____

3.4 Underline the correct word in brackets. (1)

3.4.1 Thato and Jabu (was/were) very reliable.

3.5 Underline the adverb in the sentences below. (2)

3.5.1 His books were neatly packed.

3.5.2 They quickly walked to the bus.

3.6 Write the sentence below in the simple future tense. (1)

Thato and Jabu stepped in to help him.

_____

3.7 Write the sentence below in the simple past tense. (1)

Sipho looks forward to meeting his friends

_____

3.8 Write the sentence below in the simple present tense. (1)

He achieved the highest marks in the test.

_____

3.9 Write the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below. (1)

Thato and Jabu were **friends**.

_____

3.10 Write the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence below. (1)

Sipho was an **intelligent** boy.

_____

3.11 Underline the preposition in the following sentence. (1)

The books were scattered across the table.

3.12 "…pack his books as quick as lightning, is an example of a/an … " (1)

A metaphor.

B proverb.

C simile.

D idiom.

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TOTAL [40]