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GRADE 4

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

EXEMPLAR TASK 3

MARCH 2023

TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

MARKS: 40

Learner's name and surname: _____

Grade 4 _____

This question paper consists of 9 pages.

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 and 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.

QUESTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Firefighters

1. Firefighting is an important job to keep people safe and help keep fires from damaging too much property. It is a difficult job, but if you like to help people, it could be the job for you.
2. Firefighters must be strong enough to do all the work required. They have to be able to carry heavy objects, go up many flights of stairs and work for long hours.
3. Firefighters go through regular training. They need to know the latest methods of firefighting. They also talk to other people about fire safety.
4. Some schools invite firefighters to teach kids about how to stay safe around fire. One of the most important parts of being a firefighter is working as a team.
5. Some firefighters stay at the fire station for an entire day, including overnight. They always keep their equipment clean and in working order.



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1.1 What is the title of the text?

(1)

1.2 Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1.2.1 What type of text is this? (1)

- A Newspaper article
- B Information text
- C Fable
- D Poem

1.2.2 Firefighters must have _____ bodies. (1)

- A skinny
- B strong
- C tall
- D fat

1.3 Write a word with the opposite meaning of **safe** from paragraph 1. (1)

1.4 What is one of the most important parts of being a firefighter? (1)

1.5 Is the following statement True or False? Tick (✓) the correct box and motivate your answer. (2)

Firefighting is a safe job.

True	False
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1.6 How do firefighters know about the latest methods of firefighting? (1)

1.7 Why are firefighters invited to schools? (2)

1.8 Underline the correct word in brackets. (1)

A (blanket / bed / shoes) is a heavy object that firefighters can remove from a house.

1.9 Fill in the missing words. (2)

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Firefighters must keep the equipment _____ and

_____.

1.9 Would you like to be a firefighter? Tick (✓) Yes or No and give a reason for your answer. (2)

Yes	No
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QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 Marks)

Read the poster below then answer the questions that will follow.

FIRE SAFETY & PREVENTION!

KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE, SOUND AND FREE OF FIRES

Join us for a community event, hosted by The Children's Centre.

A fire demonstration will be provided
by Bloemfontein Fire Department.

DETAILS
Friday, 31 March 2023
14:00 - 18:00

Questions:
Please contact Ronnie Flack at
ron@childcentre.com



2.1 What is the event being advertised? (1)

2.2 When will the event be held? (1)

2.3 Who is hosting the event? (1)

2.4 In which city will the event be held? (1)

2.5 Circle the letter of the correct answer. (1)

The event will be in the ...

- A afternoon.
- B midnight.
- C morning.
- D evening.

2.6 Fill in the missing words. (2)

The Fire Department will provide a _____ on how to keep your home _____ and free of fires.

2.7 Who should you contact for more information? (1)

2.8 Would you attend this event? Tick (✓) Yes or No and give a reason for your choice. (2)

Yes	No
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QUESTION 3: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (15 MARKS)

Refer to the comprehension text in question 1 to answer the questions below.

3.1 **Underline the adjective in the sentence below.**
Firefighters pick up heavy objects. (1)

3.2 Identify the subject and object in the sentence below.

They have to go up many stairs.

3.2.1 Subject: _____ (1)

3.2.2 Object: _____ (1)

3.3 Join the sentence using the correct conjunction in brackets.

Firefighters go through trainings. They need to know the latest methods. (1)

(but/because/and)

3.4 Underline the correct verb in brackets.

Some schools (call / calls) the fire department. (1)

3.5 Write down an antonym for the underlined word.

Some firefighters work long hours. _____ (1)

3.6 Fill in the correct punctuation mark at the end of the sentence.

Who must stay at the fire station ____ (1)

3.7 Rewrite the sentence in the simple past tense.

They work for a long time. (1)

3.8 Write the plural form of the word in brackets.

Firefighters talk to (child) every day. _____ (1)

3.9 Underline the correct adverb in brackets

Some schools invite firefighters (every year / yesterday). (1)

3.10 Underline the correct reflexive pronoun in brackets.

They have to keep (himself / themselves / herself) and others safe (1)

3.11 Circle the letter of the correct answer.

What part of speech is the underlined word?

Firefighters have to stop the fire together.

(1)

- A Preposition
- B Adjective
- C Adverb
- D Noun

3.12 Match the idiom in column A with its meaning in column B. Write the letter of the correct meaning in the answer column.

(3)

Column A	Column B	Answer
3.12.1 Firefighters always have to be on the ball.	A. they don't relax	3.12.1 _____
3.12.2 They get a kick out of their work.	B. very easy	3.12.2 _____
3.12.3 This job is a piece of cake.	C. alert, active	3.12.3 _____
	D. enjoy it very much	

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