

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 4 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

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Instructions for Students:

- > Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- > Write your name and student ID clearly on the answer sheet/booklet.
- > Answer all questions unless otherwise stated.
- > Show all your work/calculations where applicable.
- > Write clearly and legibly.
- > Use blue or black ink only. * Do not use correction fluid/tape.
- > No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.
- > Raise your hand if you have any questions.
- > Do not talk to other students during the exam.
- > Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

This test consists of 9 pages, excluding the cover page.

Read the comprehension below and answer the following questions.

Comprehension Passage: The Paper Plane Contest

It was early in the morning. The sun was just rising. I got out of bed very quietly and put on my lucky hoodie. Today was a big day. I didn't want to wake my brother or anyone else in the house. I walked quickly to the stairs. I didn't take the elevator—it was too noisy. I was going to the roof. That's where the big Paper Plane Contest would happen. Kids from all over the building would be there. I had won the last three contests. I wanted to win again. In my pocket was my best paper plane. I worked hard on it. The wings were long, the nose was sharp, and the back helped it fly far. I even gave it a name—Sky Arrow. All the champions named their planes. My older sister told me that her plane, Blue Lightning, flew across two buildings! When I got to the roof, it was quiet. A soft wind blew over the buildings. I took out Sky Arrow. I smiled and said the special words: "Fly high, fly far." All winners said those words before they threw their plane. Then I pulled my arm back and threw Sky Arrow into the sky. I held my breath and watched it soar.

Comprehension Questions

1. Circle the correct answer:

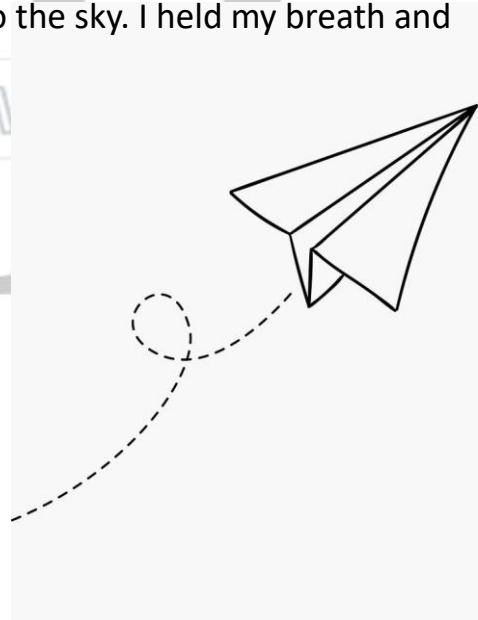
Why did the child wake up early? (1)

- a) To eat breakfast
- b) To play with friends
- c) To join the Paper Plane Contest
- d) To wake their brother

Answer : c) To join the Paper Plane Contest

2. Is the following sentence true or false? (1)

The child took the elevator to the roof. _____



Answer : False (The child took the stairs, not the elevator.)

3. What is the name of the paper plane? (1)

Answer : Sky Arrow

4. Why didn't the child want to wake anyone? (1)

Answer : Because it was early and the child wanted to leave quietly. (Also, they didn't want others to know they were heading to the contest yet.)

5. What special words did the child say before throwing the plane? (1)

Answer : "Fly high, fly far."

6. Write one word to finish this sentence:

The sun was just rising, so it was _____. (1)

Answer : The sun was just rising, so it was morning.

7. Why did the child feel excited or nervous? (2)

Answer : Because it was the big contest day, and they wanted to win again.

8. What does the child hope will happen with Sky Arrow? (2)

Answer : They hope it will fly far and maybe break a record or win the contest.

9. Why do you think all winners name their paper planes? (2)

Answer : Because it's a fun tradition, and it makes the plane feel special, like a real champion.

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Language :

10. Answer True or False for the following:

10.1 In the sentence I took out Sky Arrow, the words I and Sky Arrow are nouns.

_____ (1)

Answer : False

10.2 In the sentence I walked quickly to the stairs, the word quickly is an adverb.

_____ (1)

Answer : True

10.3 In the sentence A soft wind blew, the word soft describes the noun wind.

_____ (1)

Answer : True

11. In the sentence **The wind blew across the buildings:**

11.1 Write down the subject: _____ (1)

Answer : The wind

11.2 Write down the object: _____ (1)

Answer : the buildings

11.3 Write down the verb: _____ (1)

Answer : blew

12. Read the sentence below and answer the questions that follow:

The city was still yawning, and that was perfect.

12.1 Underline one personification in the sentence. (1)

Answer : The city was still yawning

12.2 Circle two articles in the sentence. (2)

Answer : the, that

12.3 Rewrite the sentence in the present tense. (2)

Answer : The city is still yawning, and that is perfect.

12.4 Rewrite the sentence in the future tense. (2)

Answer : The city will still be yawning, and that will be perfect.

12.5 Give an antonym for the word perfect. _____ (1)

Answer : Imperfect

13. Rewrite the sentence below using correct punctuation: (× 6)

my sister said blue lightning was the fastest plane ever

Answer : My sister said, "Blue Lightning was the fastest plane ever."

14. Read through the race results and then answer the questions.

Runner	Laps Completed	Water Breaks	Race Wins
Thabo Mokoena	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	1	2
Zara Daniels	○ ○ ○	2	1
Anele Smith	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	0	3
Liam Johnson	○ ○ ○ ○		2

14.1 How many runners took part in the race? (1)

Answer : 4

14.2 Write the surnames of the runners in alphabetical order. (1)

Answer : Daniels, Johnson, Mokoena, Smith

14.3 Who completed the most laps? (1)

Answer : Anele Smith

14.4 What is unclear or missing in the “Water Breaks” column? (2)

Answer : Liam Johnson’s number of water breaks is missing. The column is incomplete.

14.5 What number should go in the blank space under “Water Breaks” for Liam Johnson ? (1)

Answer : 1

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Writing :

15.1 Invent five fun and fair rules for the Paper Plane Contest that would make it exciting and safe for everyone. (5)

Example: Each plane must be made from only one piece of paper.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Answer :

Each plane must be made from only one A4 sheet of paper.

No glue, tape, or paper clips are allowed.

All planes must be thrown from the same starting line.

Contestants get only one throw per round.

The winner is the plane that flies the farthest without touching the ground early.

15.2 Write a five-line certificate that could be given to the winner of the Paper Plane Contest. (5)

Paper Plane Champion Certificate

Answer :

This is awarded to: [Learner's Name]

For winning the Annual Paper Plane Contest

With the amazing plane: Sky Arrow

You flew high, flew far, and made us all proud!

15.3 Write a five-line acceptance speech from the winner of the Paper Plane Contest. Imagine you are standing in front of your classmates to say thank you. (5)

Answer :

Thank you so much for this amazing award.

I'm really happy that Sky Arrow flew so well today.

I practiced a lot, and it finally paid off!

Thanks to my friends and teacher for cheering me on.

I'll try to fly even farther next year!

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