

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 6 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour 30 Minutes

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

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Instructions for Learners:

- >Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- >Write your name and student number clearly on the answer sheet or booklet.
- >Answer all questions unless otherwise indicated.
- >Show all workings/calculations where applicable.
- >Write clearly and legibly.
- >Use only blue or black ink. * Do not use correction fluid or tape.
- >No electronic devices (such as calculators, cellphones, etc.) are allowed unless specifically permitted.
- >Raise your hand if you have a question.
- >Do not talk to other learners during the exam.
- >Any form of dishonesty will result in disqualification.

This exam consists of 7 pages, including the cover page.

SECTION A: POETRY COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)

Read the poem and answer the questions:

“The Wind”

The wind came dancing through the trees

,It whistled low, it hummed with ease.

It lifted hats and flew with kites

,It played with leaves in swirling flights.

**QUESTIONS :**

What is the poem about? (1)

Quote one line that tells us what the wind did to hats. (1)

Name two things the wind played with in the poem. (2)

Find a word in the poem that rhymes with "trees". (1)

What do you think the poet feels about the wind? (1)

Write two describing words used in the poem. (2)

What figure of speech is used in "The wind came dancing"? (2)

Rewrite the last line of the poem in your own words. (3)

SECTION B: GRAMMAR & SENTENCE STRUCTURE (20 MARKS)

Choose the correct conjunction:

"I stayed indoors _____ it was raining." (1)

a) or b) because c) but

Identify the subject in the sentence:

"The dog barked at the stranger." (1)

Rewrite using direct speech:

She said that she was hungry. (2)

Choose the correct form of the verb:

"He _____ the ball yesterday." (1)

a) kicks b) kicked c) kick

Rewrite the sentence using a question tag:

"You like reading." (2)

Write the opposite of the following:

Arrive _____

happy (2) _____

Change to the future tense:

"They played soccer." (2)

Underline the adverb:

"She quickly opened the door." (1)

Use the word "important" in a sentence. (2)

Join the sentences using "although":

"He was tired. He finished his work." (2)

Complete the sentence with the correct preposition:

"The cat is hiding _____ the bed." (1)

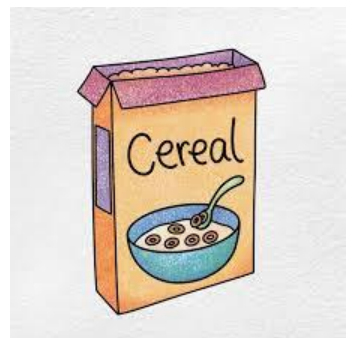
Choose the correct article:

"He adopted ____ elephant."

a) an b) ac) the (1)

SECTION C: VISUAL LITERACY – ADVERTISEMENT (15 MARKS)

Study the advertisement and answer the questions:



"Zippy Zoom Cereal"

– Start Your Day the Zippy Way!

Now with more vitamins and a *FREE* toy inside every box!

Only **R39.99!** Available at all supermarkets."

What is the name of the product being advertised? (1)

What is the slogan of the advertisement? (2)

How much does the cereal cost? (1)

Name one benefit of eating the cereal according to the ad. (1)

What extra gift is mentioned in the ad? (1)

Who do you think this cereal is meant for? (1)

Give one reason why the ad uses bright colours. (2)

Do you think the ad is effective? Give a reason. (2)

Write a short sentence to persuade someone to buy this cereal. (2)

Suggest a new slogan for this product. (2)

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The wind and what it does / how it moves (1)

"It lifted hats" (1)

Leaves and kites (2)

Ease (1)

He enjoys/appreciates it / thinks it's playful (1)

Whistled, swirling (or dancing, humming, etc.) (2)

Personification (The wind is given a human action – dancing) (2)

The wind made the leaves move around / Leaves flew in the air (own words accepted) (3)

SECTION B: GRAMMAR & SENTENCE STRUCTURE (20 MARKS)

because (1)

The dog (1)

She said, "I am hungry." (2)

b) kicked (1)

You like reading, don't you? (2)

depart, sad (2)

They will play soccer. (2)

quickly (1)

Example: It is important to be kind to others. (2)

Although he was tired, he finished his work. (2)

under (1)

a) an (1)

SECTION C: VISUAL LITERACY – ADVERTISEMENT (15 MARKS)

Zippy Zoom Cereal (1)

Start Your Day the Zippy Way! (2)

R39.99 (1)

It has more vitamins (1)

A free toy (1)

Children / kids (1)

To attract attention / appeal to kids (2)

Yes, because it is colourful and fun / gives a toy / healthy (accept relevant reason) (2)

MYST PATHWORKS

Try Zippy Zoom today for energy and fun! (own answers accepted) (2)

Zoom into Your Day with Zippy! (own slogan accepted) (2)

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