

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 4 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 50

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TIME: 1 hour

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

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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 12 pages, including the cover page.

SECTION A:
COMPREHENSION
(20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

A Day at the Market

On Saturday morning, Thandi and her grandmother went to the market. The sun was shining, and the streets were full of people. They walked past stalls selling fresh vegetables, colourful fruits, and homemade bread.

Thandi loved the smell of warm bread and sweet mangoes. She helped her grandmother choose the best tomatoes and carried the shopping basket. They stopped at a flower stall, and her grandmother bought a bunch of sunflowers.

On the way home, Thandi said, "I like coming to the market. It smells good, and everyone is friendly." Her grandmother smiled and gave her a ripe mango to eat.

Answer the questions below.

1. Who did Thandi go to the market with? (1)

2. What day did they visit the market? (1)

3. List two items that were being sold at the market. (2)



4. What did Thandi's grandmother buy at the flower stall? (1)

5. Why did Thandi enjoy going to the market? Write two reasons. (2)

6. What word in the passage means the same as "delicious smell"? (1)

7. Find a sentence that shows Thandi helped her grandmother. (1)

8. Choose the correct answer. What fruit did Thandi eat on the way home? (1)

A. Banana B. Mango C. Apple D. Orange

9. Write the correct word to complete the sentence: (Choose from: friendly, ripe, helpful)

Thandi was very _____ at the market. (1)

10. Do you enjoy going shopping with someone? Why or why not? (Answer in a full sentence) (3)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE & CONVENTIONS (20 marks)

11. Rewrite the sentence below using the correct punctuation. (2)

thandi and her grandmother bought fruit bread and flowers

12. Change the following sentences into:

12.1 The Present Tense

Thandi ate a mango. (1)

12.2 The Future Tense

They walk to the market. (1)

13. Fill in the correct preposition: (2)

13.1 They walked _____ the stalls.

13.2 She put the flowers _____ the basket.

14. Change the underlined word to its plural form. (2)

14.1 The man sold mangoes. _____

14.2 There was one child with a basket. _____

15. Circle the correct verb: (2)

15.1 She (is / are) carrying the basket.

15.2 The people (was / were) talking loudly.

16. Use the correct form of the adjective in brackets: (3)

16.1 The bread was the _____ (fresh) I've ever tasted.

16.2 This flower is _____ than that one. (bright)

16.3 My basket is _____ than yours. (heavy)

17. Use the correct adverb form of the word in brackets: (2)

17.1 The vendor spoke _____ to the customer. (polite)

17.2 She walked _____ through the crowd. (quick)

18. Join the two sentences using a conjunction: (2)

18.1 Thandi bought mangoes. Her grandmother bought apples.

18.2 They were tired. They were happy.

SECTION C: WRITING (10 marks)

Instructions:

Write a short paragraph (5–7 sentences) on the following topic. Remember to use correct punctuation, spelling, and sentence structure.

Topic: My Favourite Day of the Week

In your paragraph, say:

What day it is

What you do on that day

Why you like it

Who you spend it with



TOTAL : 50



MEMORANDUM**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20 marks)**

Thandi went to the market with her grandmother. ✓

They visited the market on Saturday. ✓

Vegetables, fruits, bread (any two) ✓✓

Her grandmother bought sunflowers. ✓

It smells good, and everyone is friendly. ✓✓

Smell ✓

She helped her grandmother choose tomatoes and carried the shopping basket. ✓

B. Mango ✓

Helpful ✓

(Any sensible answer expressing opinion with a reason) ✓✓✓

SECTION B: LANGUAGE (20 marks)

Thandi and her grandmother bought fruit, bread, and flowers. ✓✓

12.1 Thandi eats a mango. ✓

12.2 They will walk to the market. ✓

13.1 through ✓ 13.2 into ✓

14.1 men ✓ 14.2 children ✓

15.1 is ✓ 15.2 were ✓

16.1 freshest ✓ 16.2 brighter ✓ 16.3 heavier ✓

17.1 politely ✓ 17.2 quickly ✓

18.1 Thandi bought mangoes, and her grandmother bought apples. ✓

18.2 They were tired, but they were happy. ✓

SECTION C: WRITING (10 marks)

Marking Rubric:

Content (relevant and complete ideas): 4

Grammar & spelling: 3

Sentence structure: 2

Punctuation: 1

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