SMARTWIZ

GRADE 4 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 50	MARKS	
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 12 pages, including the cover page.

SECTION A: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The Lost Puppy

One morning, Lindiwe found a small puppy near the park. It was shivering and covered in mud. She looked around, but there was no owner in sight. Carefully, she picked it up and wrapped it in her scarf.

When she got home, her mother helped her wash and feed the puppy. They made a bed for it in a cardboard box. Lindiwe decided to name it Lucky.

The next day, Lindiwe put up posters around the neighbourhood. A few days later, a family called. They had lost their puppy and were overjoyed to find him.

Even though Lindiwe was sad to say goodbye, she felt proud to have helped

Lucky.

Questions:

1. Where did Lindiwe find the puppy? (1)

- 2. Why did she name the puppy "Lucky"? (1)
- 3. What did Lindiwe and her mom do to care for the puppy? (2)

4. How did the real owners find Lucky? (1)

5. Was Lindiwe happy or sad to return Lucky? Why? (2)

6.Find a word in the passage that means "very happy." (1)
7.What lesson can you learn from this story? (2)
SECTION B: Poetry (8 marks)
Read the poem below and answer the questions.
A Windy Day
The wind came dancing down the lane,
It whooshed and whirled like a train.
It lifted hats, and tossed up hair, And chased the leaves without a care.
We laughed and ran, the wind our guide,
With open arms and eyes so wide.
Questions:
1.What does the wind do to people's hats and hair? (1)
2.Write down one word from the poem that shows the wind moves playfully.(1)

3.Which two words in the second line rhyme? (1)
4. How did the children feel about the wind? (1)
5.Quote a phrase from the poem that shows movement. (1)
6.What is the mood of the poem? Circle one: (1)
A. Sad B. Scary C. Joyful
7.What figure of speech is used in "the wind came dancing"? (1)
8.What does the wind symbolise in this poem? (1)
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SECTION C: Visual Text / Advertisement (7 marks)

Read the advert below and answer the questions.

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	🌰 Tina's Tasty Treats 👜	
	Come try our delicious baked goods!	
	Cakes, cupcakes, muffins and cookies!	
	🞉 Birthday cakes made to order	
	12 Main Street, Meadowville	
	Call us at 012-345-6789	
	● Open Mon–Sat: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	RKS
	Get 10% off when you bring this	
2	uestions:	
1	What kind of business is Tina's Tasty Treats? (1)	
2	What special service do they offer for birthdays? (1)	
3	What is the address of the shop? (1)	

4. How can customers contact them? (1)

5.What days is the shop closed? (1)
6.What must customers bring to get a discount? (1)
7.Why do you think this advert is effective? Give one reason. (1)
SECTION D: Language & Grammar (15 marks)
A. Punctuation
Rewrite this sentence with correct punctuation: (1)
lindiwe found a puppy near the park
B. Tenses
Rewrite the sentence in the past tense:
Lindiwe washes the puppy. (1)
Rewrite the sentence in the future tense:
The wind blows strongly. (1)
C. Plurals
Write the plural form of the underlined word:
The <u>leaf</u> fell from the tree. (1)

Write the plural form of the underlined word:
The child <u>ran</u> across the road. (1)
D. Parts of Speech
Identify the noun in the sentence:
The puppy barked loudly. (1)
Identify the adjective in the sentence:
Lindiwe wore a warm coat. (1)
Identify the adverb in the sentence:
She ran quickly to her mother. (1)
E. Prepositions & Conjunctions
Complete the sentence with a suitable preposition:
The cat slept the table. (1)
Choose the correct conjunction:
Lindiwe was cold, she wore a jacket.
A. so B. but C. because D. or (1)

SECTION E: Creative Writing (10 marks)

Topic: "The Best Day I Ever Had"

Write a paragraph of 6–10 sentences about a special day you will never forget Use describing words and write in complete sentences. Be sure to include:
-Who was there ?
-What happened ?
-How you felt ?
-Why it was special ?
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MEMORANDUM / MARKING GUIDELINE

SECTION A: Comprehension (10 marks)

Near the park ✓

Because he was lucky to be found and helped ✓

They washed him and gave him food / Made a bed for him $\checkmark\checkmark$

From the posters Lindiwe put up ✓

She was sad but also proud to help $\checkmark\checkmark$

Overjoyed 🗸

It's good to be kind and help others ✓✓

SECTION B: Poetry (8 marks)

It lifted hats and tossed up hair \checkmark

Dancing **√**

Lane / Train ✓

They felt happy and excited ✓ Whooshed and whirled ✓ C. Joyful ✓ Personification **√** Freedom / Fun / Joy 🗸 SECTION C: Advertisement (7 marks) A bakery / baked goods shop **√** Birthday cakes made to order ✓ 12 Main Street, Meadowville ✓ 012-345-6789

✓ Sunday **√** The advert ✓

It shows what they sell and gives a discount ✓ SECTION D: Language & Grammar (15 marks) Lindiwe found a puppy near the park. ✓ Lindiwe washed the puppy. \checkmark The wind will blow strongly. \checkmark Leaves **√** Children VIYST PATHWORKS Puppy ✓ Warm **√** Quickly ✓ Under **√** A. so ✓

SECTION E: Creative Writing (10 marks)

Marking Criteria:

Sentence construction and punctuation (2)

Relevance to topic (2)

Descriptive language / detail (2)

Organisation / paragraph structure (2)

Creativity / personal voice (2)