

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

Read the passage below and then answer questions 1–10.

The New Soccer Team

It was the first day of the new school term, and the sun was shining brightly. A new boy named Luthando joined the Grade 4 class. He was tall and skinny, with curly hair and a shy smile. The teacher, Mr Nkosi, welcomed him kindly and introduced him to the rest of the class just before the bell rang for break.

During break time, some boys were kicking a soccer ball around.

Luthando watched from a distance. He loved soccer but didn't know if he would be welcome. Sipho, the team captain, noticed him and passed the ball to him. Luthando kicked it back with skill. Everyone was impressed.

Later that day, Sipho told Mr Nkosi that Luthando should join the school soccer team. Luthando smiled for the first time that day. He felt like he belonged.

The next week, Luthando played his first match. He scored the winning goal, and all his teammates cheered. Mr Nkosi said, "Teamwork and kindness always win."



1. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

What does Luthando look like?

- A. Short with straight hair and glasses
- B. Tall with curly hair and a shy smile
- C. Tall with a big voice and beard
- D. Short with curly hair and loud laughter

(1 mark)

2. Circle the correct answer for each question.

2.1 Where was Luthando first introduced to the class?

- A. On the soccer field
- B. In the classroom
- C. In the school hall
- D. At the tuckshop

(1 mark)

2.2 When did Luthando smile for the first time at school?

- A. When the teacher welcomed him
- B. When Sipho passed the ball
- C. After he scored a goal
- D. When Sipho asked him to join the team

(1 mark)

3. How did Sipho help Luthando feel welcome?

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(2 marks)

4. What made Luthando feel nervous during break time?

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(1 mark)

5. How did Luthando impress the other boys?

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(1 mark)

6. What lesson do you think this story teaches us?

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(1 mark)

7. What word in the passage means the same as: “joined in” or “became part of”?

(1 mark)

8. What word in the passage means the opposite of: “sad”?

(1 mark)

9. Find one word in the passage that means: “each week.”

(1 mark)

10. How do you think Luthando felt at the end of the story? Why?

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(2 marks)

SECTION B

TASTY TREATS CAFÉ MENU



Breakfast (served before 11:30 am)

Pancakes with syrup R18,00

Fruit bowl with yoghurt R14,00

Cheese and tomato toastie R11,50



Lunch (served after 11:30 am)

Beef stew with rice R32,00

Grilled chicken wrap R24,50

Fried fish and potato wedges R27,00

Vegetable curry and rice R20,00



Children's Menu (for kids under 12 only)

Mini pizza and juice R16,00

Ice cream with sprinkles R9,00

1. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1.1 Which meal can only be ordered in the morning?

- A. Fried fish and wedges
- B. Pancakes with syrup
- C. Grilled chicken wrap
- D. Vegetable curry and rice

(1 mark)

1.2 Which meal is the least expensive on the entire menu?

- A. Ice cream with sprinkles
- B. Cheese and tomato toastie
- C. Fruit bowl with yoghurt
- D. Mini pizza and juice

(1 mark)

2. What type of text is this?

- A. Storybook
- B. Menu
- C. Poster

D. Diary entry

(1 mark)

3. Which breakfast item contains a dairy product?

A. Pancakes

B. Fruit bowl with yoghurt

C. Beef stew

D. Mini pizza

(1 mark)

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4. Answer in a full sentence:

What is the name we give to the first meal of the day?

(1 mark)

5. Answer in a full sentence:

Why do you think there is a special menu for children at Tasty Treats Café?

(1 mark)

6. Number these steps in the correct order to borrow a library book (1–4):

- ☐ Go to the librarian's desk to scan the books.
- ☐ Choose a few books you'd like to read.
- ☐ Return your books on or before the due date.
- ☐ Fill out your library card form.

(4 marks)

SECTION C : Language Activity: Grammar and Sentence Work

17. Rewrite the sentence below using the correct punctuation.

did lebo pack juice sandwiches and fruit for the picnic

(2 marks)

18. Rewrite each sentence in the correct tense:

18.1 Simple Past Tense

Zanele makes a salad.

(1 mark)

18.2 Future Tense

Nomsa played outside.

(1 mark)

18.3 Past Continuous Tense

Underline the correct word :

(Use clues in brackets: was / were, play)

The children (was/were) (play) when it started to rain.

(1 mark)

19. Write the plural (many) form of the underlined word in the sentences:

19.1 The baby has a tiny tooth.

(1 mark)

19.2 A yellow leaf fell from the tree.

(1 mark)

20. Form an adjective (describing word) from the word in brackets:

Lebo is a (grace) dancer.

(1 mark)

21. Give the correct form of the adjective in brackets (Degrees of Comparison):

That mountain is the (high) in the range.

(1 mark)

22. Form an adverb from the word in brackets:

The girl sang (sweet).

(1 mark)

23. Complete the sentence using the correct preposition:

The cat curled up _____ the warm blanket.

(1 mark)

24. Circle the correct verb to complete each sentence:

24.1 Themba ... going to write a letter.

A. is B. were C. am D. are

(1 mark)

24.2 The learners ... playing outside during break.

A. was B. were C. am D. is

(1 mark)

25. Circle the best joining word (conjunction) to complete each sentence:

25.1 The electricity went out ... we used candles.

A. because B. although C. so that D. however

(1 mark)

25.2 Kabelo was tired ... he kept walking.

A. while B. but C. until D. since

(1 mark)

SECTION D: Descriptive Writing

TOPIC : "My Favourite Place to Relax"

Write a paragraph containing 5-10 sentences where you describe a place where you feel happy and calm. It could be your bedroom, the park, your grandmother's house, or even under a tree in your yard. Use your senses to describe what you see, hear, smell, and feel when you're there.

Guiding Questions:

What does the place look like?

What do you like to do there?

What sounds or smells can you notice?

Why do you enjoy being there?

How does it make you feel?

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(10)

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MEMO: ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE – GRADE 4**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (18 MARKS)**

B – Tall with curly hair and a shy smile. (1)

2.1 B – In the classroom. (1)

2.2 D – When Sipho asked him to join the team. (1)

Sipho passed the ball to Luthando and invited him to join the team. (2)

Luthando felt nervous because he was unsure if the boys would let him play with them. (1)

Luthando impressed the other boys by kicking the ball back with skill. (1)

The story teaches us to be kind and inclusive to new people. (1)

Joined (1)

Smiled (1)

Week (1)

Luthando felt happy and proud at the end because he was accepted and scored the winning goal. (2)

SECTION B: MENU (10 MARKS)

1.1 B – Pancakes with syrup (1)

1.2 A – Ice cream with sprinkles (1)

B – Menu (1)

B – Fruit bowl with yoghurt (1)

The first meal of the day is called breakfast. (1)

There is a special menu for children because they eat smaller meals and prefer simpler food. (1)

Number in correct order:

- ☐ 4 Fill out your library card form.
- ☐ 2 Choose a few books you'd like to read.
- ☐ 1 Go to the librarian's desk to scan the books.
- ☐ 3 Return your books on or before the due date. (4)

SECTION C: LANGUAGE (12 MARKS)

Did Lebo pack juice, sandwiches and fruit for the picnic? (2)

18.1 Mrs Rametse baked a cake. (1)

18.2 Nomsa will play outside. (1)

18.3 The children were playing when it started to rain. (1)

19.1 Teeth (1)

19.2 Leaves (1)

Graceful (1)

Highest (1)

Sweetly (1)

The cat curled up under the warm blanket. (1)

24.1 A. is (1)

24.2 B. were (1)

25.1 A. because (1)

25.2 B. but (1)

SECTION D: DESCRIPTIVE WRITING (10 MARKS)

Rubric for marking:

Content (ideas relevant to topic): 3 marks

Organisation (logical flow): 2 marks

Vocabulary and description (use of senses): 2 marks

Sentence structure and grammar: 2 marks

Punctuation and spelling: 1 mark

Total: 10 marks

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