SMARTWIZ

GRADE 5 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 100	MARKS
TIME: 1 hour 30 Minutes	
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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/be	ooklet.
> 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.	

> Any form of cheating will result in disqualification.

> Raise your hand if you have any questions.

> Do not talk to other students during the exam.

> No electronic devices (calculators, phones, etc.) are allowed unless explicitly permitted.

SECTION A: POETRY COMPREHENSION

(20 MARKS)

Read the poem below and answer the questions.

The Morning Song

I woke to hear the morning light

Drip golden on the grass so bright.

The birds, they sang in joyful tune,

As soft clouds danced across the moon.

The breeze was cool, the sky so wide,

With sleepy dreams I brushed aside.

I stood and stretched, and joined the day—

With song and sun to guide my way.

QUESTIONS:

What time of day is described in the poem? (1)

Identify two things the speaker hears. (2)

What word in stanza 2 tells us the speaker just woke up? (1)

Quote one example of personification from the poem. (2)
What feeling does the poem create? Choose one:
a) Anger
b) Peace
c) Fear (1)
Find a rhyming pair in the first stanza. (2)
What is the message of the poem? (2)
How many lines are in the poem? (1)
What does the phrase "joined the day" mean? (2)
Write down two adjectives from the poem. (2)
Would you like to wake up like the speaker? Why or why not? (4)

SECTION B: VISUAL TEXT – ADVERTISEMENT (15 MARKS)

Visual Advertisement

Juicy Burst Orange Juice

100% Natural – no sugar added!





Now only *R12.99* at your local store!

Available in 250ml, 500ml and 1L bottles.



QUESTIONS:

What product is advertised? (1)

What does "100% natural" mean? (2)

When is this drink best to have? (1)

How much does it cost? (1)

What does the advert want you to do? (2)

Why do you think the words "fresh" and "energy" are used? (2)



What size options are available? (2)

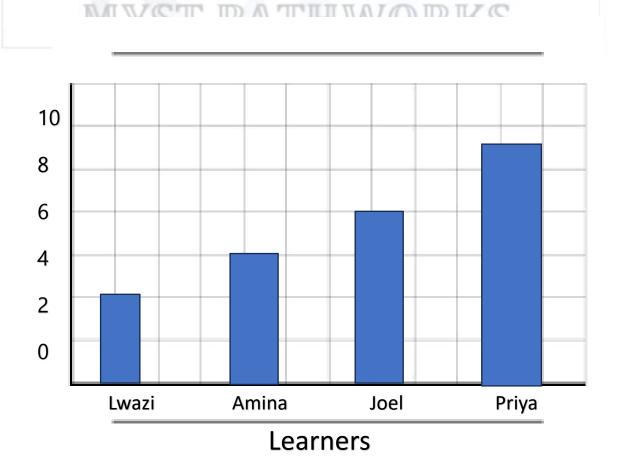
Do you think the advert is effective? Give one reason. (2)

Write one persuasive word or phrase used in the ad. (2)

SECTION C: INFORMATIONAL TEXT (GRAPH)

(15 MARKS)

Study the bar graph below showing the number of books read by four learners in a month.



QUESTIONS:
Who read the most books? (1)
How many books did Amina read? (1)
Who read fewer books than Lwazi but more than Priya? (1)
How many books were read altogether? (3)
Who read the least number of books? (1)
What can we learn from this graph? (2)
How many more books did Joel read than Priya? (1)
Is this a bar graph or a line graph? (1)
Suggest one way to encourage all learners to read more. (2)
Create a title for this graph. (2)

SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS

(20 MARKS)

Rewrite using correct punctuation:
joel said i have read the most books this month (2)
Underline the adjective in the sentence:
She drank a cold glass of orange juice. (1)
Choose the correct homophone:
He (knew / new) he had forgotten his book. (1)
Fill in the correct verb form:
Amina (read) four books last week. (1)
Change this sentence to future tense:
Priya read three books. (2)
Write a sentence using a conjunction: (1)

Match the synonyms:

Word	Synonym
happy	joyful
fast	quick
large	big

Choose the correct word:
I feel after drinking juice.
a) energize
b) energy
c) energetic (1)
Rewrite in indirect speech:
Amina said, "I like this book." (2)
Complete this sentence with a preposition:
The book is the table. (1)

SECTION E: CREATIVE WRITING

(30 MARKS)

Write a paragraph or short story (12–15 sentences) based on the picture below:

Title: "The Day the School Turned Upside Down"



✓ Your writing should include:
-A setting and characters
-What strange thing happened
-Dialogue (someone speaking)
-Paragraphing and punctuation
-A beginning, middle, and end
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TOTAL: 100

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SECTION A: POETRY COMPREHENSION (20 Marks)

golden, sleepy, wide, joyful (any two) (2)

Morning (1) Birds singing, dripping light (accept any two valid auditory images) (2) Sleepy (1) "The morning light drip golden on the grass" or "clouds danced across the moon" (2) b) Peace (1) YST PATHWORKS bright / light (2) A fresh new day brings joy / Nature is calming / Appreciate the morning (2) 8 lines (1) The speaker started their day / Woke up and began doing things (2)

Open-ended: Accept reasonable answers with explanation. E.g., Yes, because it sounds peaceful and beautiful. (4)

✓ SECTION B: VISUAL TEXT – ADVERTISEMENT (15 Marks)

Orange juice (1)

No artificial ingredients or sugar added (2)

Breakfast and lunch (1)

R12.99 (1)

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To buy the juice / visit the store (2)

These words suggest health and feeling good (2)

250ml, 500ml, 1L (2)

Yes – it's colourful, shows price, has persuasive words. (Accept reasoned opinion) (2)

"100% natural" / "Keeps you feeling fresh" / "Now only" (2)

SECTION C: INFORMATIONAL TEXT (GRAPH) (15 Marks)

Joel (1)

4 (1)

Amina (1)

6 + 4 + 9 + 3 = 22 books (3)

Priya (1)

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Shows how much each learner read / Joel is a strong reader (2)

6 books (Joel 9 – Priya 3) (1)

Bar graph (1)

Start a reading competition / Give prizes / Read aloud in class (any valid idea) (2)

"Books Read by Learners in March" or similar title (2)

SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (20 Marks)

Joel said, "I have read the most books this month." (2)
cold (1)
knew (1)
read (pronounced "red") (1)
Priya will read three books. (2)
Open-ended. e.g., I like books because they are fun. (1)
happy \rightarrow joyful, fast \rightarrow quick, large \rightarrow big (3)
c) energetic (1)
Amina said that she liked that book. (2)
on (1)

SECTION E: CREATIVE WRITING (30 Marks)

Use this rubric to mark the writing:

Criteria	Marks
Logical beginning, middle, and end	/6
Descriptive language and vocabulary	/6
Grammar, punctuation, spelling	/6
Creativity and originality	/ 6
Sentence structure and flow	/6

- ✓ Award full marks for imaginative and well-structured writing.
- **X** Deduct marks for frequent spelling/punctuation issues or unclear structure.

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