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)

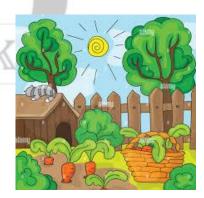
My Little Garden
In my little garden bed,
I plant some seeds so small.
I water them and watch with care,

As tiny sprouts grow tall.

The sun shines down, the wind blows by,

The bees begin to hum.

My flowers bloom in colours bright— Oh, see how far they've come!



QUESTIONS:

What does the speaker plant? (1)

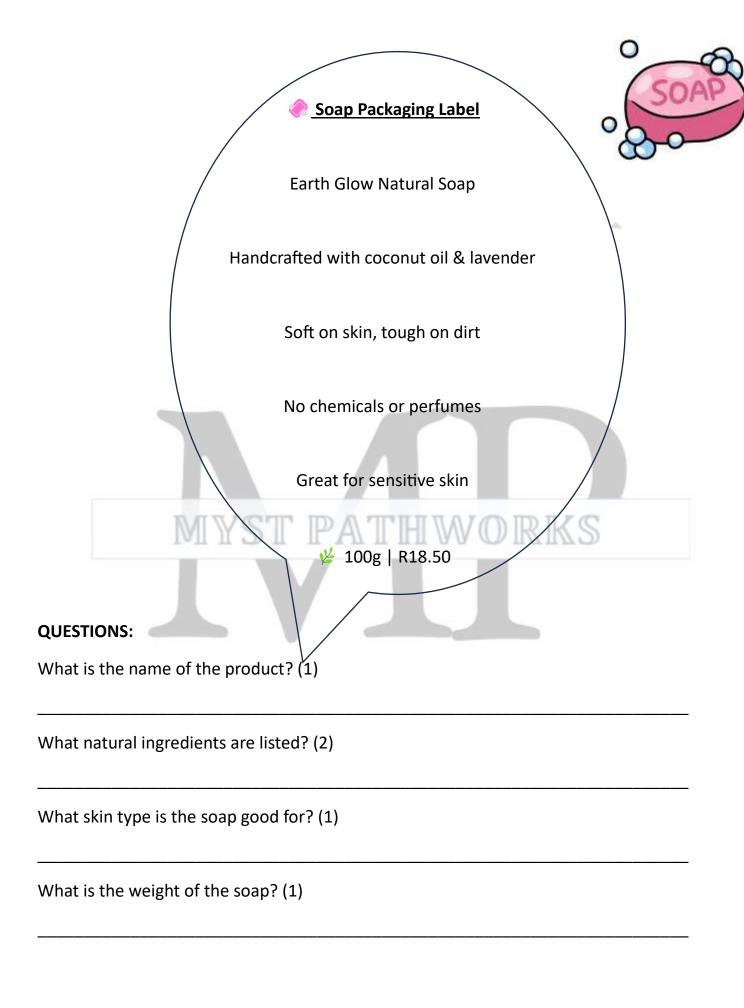
How does the speaker care for the seeds? (1)

Find a line that shows the flowers are now fully grown. (2)

What sound do the bees make? (1)
What season do you think the poem describes? Why? (2)
Quote one example of alliteration. (2)
How many stanzas are in the poem? (1)
Write two nouns from the poem. (2)
What is the mood or feeling of the poem? (1)
What lesson can you learn from this poem? (3)
Name one adjective from the last stanza. (1)
Would you like to have a garden? Give one reason. (3)

SECTION B: VISUAL TEXT – PRODUCT LABEL

(15 Marks)



What does "handcrafted" mean? (2)
Why would someone with allergies want this soap? (2)
Write down one adjective from the label. (1)
Do you think this product is expensive? Why or why not? (3)

Give one persuasive phrase used in the label. (2)

SECTION C: GRAPH INTERPRETATION

(15 Marks)

Favourite School Subjects – Survey Results

Subject	Learners Who Chose It
English	15
Mathematics	12
Natural Sci.	8
Life Skills	5

QUESTIONS:

Which subject is the most popular? (1)

How many learners chose Natural Science? (1)

Which subject is the least popular? (1)
What is the total number of learners surveyed? (3)
What two subjects were chosen by fewer than 10 learners? (2)
Which subject had 3 more learners than Life Skills? (1)
If 5 more learners chose Mathematics, how many would that be in total? (2)
What does this graph tell us about learners' interests? (2)
Suggest one way to make Life Skills more interesting. (2)
SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE & CONVENTIONS
(20 Marks)
Rewrite the sentence using correct punctuation:
the teacher said turn to page twenty (2)
Choose the correct homophone:

The wind blew the (plain / plane) across the sky. (1)

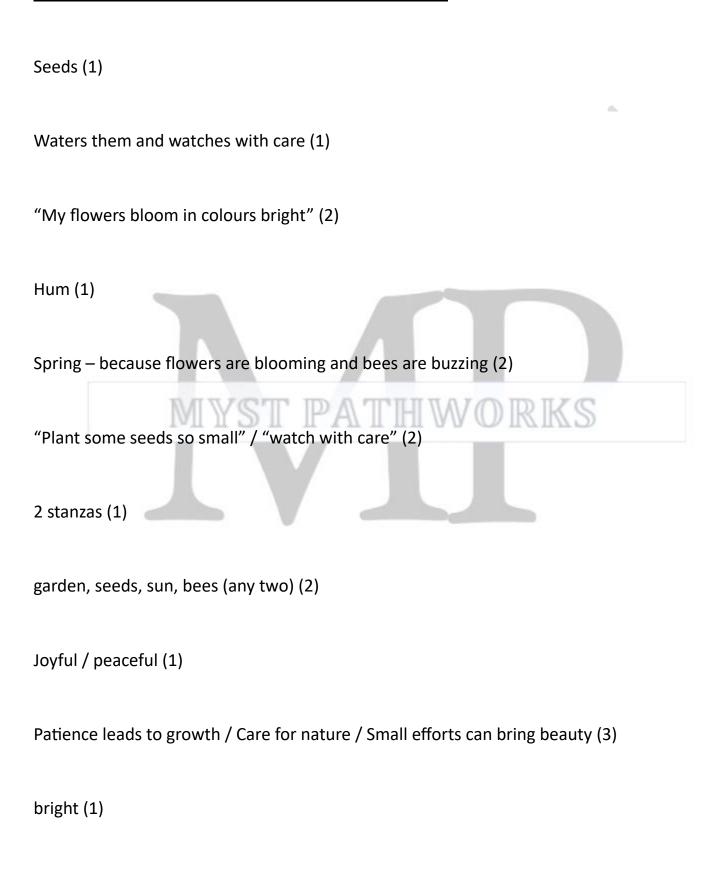
Underline the verb:
She mixes the ingredients carefully. (1)
Change the sentence to present tense:
He baked a chocolate cake. (2)
Join the sentences with a conjunction:
She was tired. She finished her homework. (1)
Write the plural form of:
a) leaf
b) box MYST PATHWORKS
c) child (3)
Choose the correct word:
We are going to the (libary / library) after school. (1)
Identify the part of speech:
The cat <u>slept</u> peacefully in the sun. (1)
Rewrite in reported speech:
Musa said, "I love reading before bedtime." (2)

Fill in the missing preposi	tion:
The bird flew	_ the tree. (1)
SECTION E: CREATIVE	WRITING
(30 Marks)	
Write a short story ba	sed on this prompt:
Title: "A Message in the B	ottle"
Imagine you find a bo	ttle on the beach with a secret message inside. What does it say?
What do you do next?	
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✓ Your story should:	
-Be 12–15 full sentences	
-Include a clear beginning	, middle, and end
-Use descriptive language	
-Include dialogue and pur	nctuation
-Be exciting and original	

TOTAL: 100



SECTION A: POETRY COMPREHENSION (20 Marks)



Open-ended: Accept well-reasoned answers (e.g., Yes, I enjoy nature and would love to see my plants grow.) (3)

✓ SECTION B: VISUAL TEXT – PRODUCT LABEL (15 Marks)

Earth Glow Natural Soap (1)

Coconut oil, lavender (2)

Sensitive skin (1)

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Made by hand / not by machines (2)

It has no chemicals or perfumes (2)

soft (1)

Open-ended: e.g., No, it's a fair price for natural soap. (3)

"Soft on skin, tough on dirt" / "No chemicals or perfumes" (any persuasive phrase) (2)

SECTION C: GRAPH INTERPRETATION (15 Marks)

English (1)

8 learners (1)

Life Skills (1)

$$15 + 12 + 8 + 5 = 40$$
 learners (3)

Natural Science and Life Skills (2)

Natural Science (1)

Most learners enjoy English; Life Skills is least popular (2)

Add games or fun projects / Use real-life skills / Invite guest speakers (accept any reasonable suggestion) (2)

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SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS (20 Marks)

The teacher said, "Turn to page twenty." (2)
plane (1)
mixes (1)
He bakes a chocolate cake. (2)
but / yet / although (any correct conjunction) (1)
a) leaves b) boxes c) children (3) 37. library (1) 38. adverb (1) 39. Musa said that he loved reading before bedtime. (2) 40. over / above / across (any suitable preposition) (1)
✓ SECTION E: CREATIVE WRITING (30 Marks)

Use the following rubric to mark:

Criteria	Marks
Clear beginning, middle, and end	/6
Descriptive and creative language	/6
Grammar, punctuation, and spelling	/6
Originality and excitement	/6
Use of dialogue and sentence structure	/6 🔺

- ✓ Award full marks for well-developed stories with clear structure and imagination.
- **X** Deduct for unclear expression, poor grammar, or lack of content.

