

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 7 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 100

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TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes

SCHOOL _____

CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

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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 3 pages, excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Passage:

Liam loves reading books about animals. Last weekend, he visited the city library to find a new book about wild animals. He discovered a fascinating story about lions in Africa. Liam was so interested that he spent hours reading. He couldn't wait to share the facts he learned with his friends at school.

Questions:

1. What does Liam enjoy reading about? _____ (2)
2. Where did Liam go last weekend? _____ (2)
3. What type of book did Liam find? _____ (2)
4. How did Liam feel about the book? _____ (3)
5. What did Liam want to do after reading the book? _____ (3)
6. Find a word in the passage that means "very interesting." _____ (2)
7. Summarize the passage in your own words (3–4 sentences). _____ (2)



 _____ (6)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND GRAMMAR (25 MARKS)

8. Identify the verbs in the following sentences:
 a) Liam **loves** reading books.
 b) He **visited** the library yesterday.
 _____ (4)
9. Change this sentence into future tense:
Liam reads every day.
 _____ (2)
10. Join these two sentences using a suitable conjunction:
Liam found a book. It was about lions.
 _____ (2)

11. Correct the sentence below:

liam said "i will tell my friends about the lions"

_____ (3)

12. Write the opposites of these words:

- a) new
- b) interested
- c) happy

_____ (3)

13. Fill in the blanks with the correct articles (a, an, the):

- a) Liam found ____ interesting book.
- b) He read about ____ lions.
- c) ____ library was very quiet.

_____ (3)

14. Change the following sentences into questions:

- a) Liam likes animals.
- b) He went to the library yesterday.

_____ (4)

SECTION C: VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)

15. Write a synonym for each word:

- a) discovered
- b) fascinated
- c) shared

_____ (3)

16. Write an antonym for each word:

- a) spend
- b) love
- c) loud

_____ (3)

17. Use each of these words in a sentence:

- a) wild
- b) facts
- c) friends

_____ (6)

18. Explain the meaning of the idiom:

"couldn't wait"

_____ (3)

SECTION D: WRITING (30 MARKS)

Choose ONE of the following and write about 100 words:

- 19. a) Write a story about a memorable day you had with your friends.
- OR
- b) Write a description of your favourite animal and explain why you like it.

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SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

1. Liam enjoys reading about **animals**. (2)
 2. Liam went to the **city library** last weekend. (2)
 3. Liam found a **book about wild animals/lions**. (2)
 4. Liam felt **interested / fascinated / excited** about the book. (3)
 5. Liam wanted to **share the facts / information with his friends**. (3)
 6. Word meaning “very interesting”: **fascinating**. (2)
 7. Summary example:
Liam loves books about animals. He visited the library last weekend and found a book about lions. He was very interested and read for hours. He wanted to tell his friends what he learned. (6)
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SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND GRAMMAR (25 MARKS)

8. Verbs:
 - a) loves
 - b) visited (4)
 9. Future tense:
Liam **will read** every day. (2)
 10. Joined sentence:
Liam found a book that was about lions. / Liam found a book, and it was about lions. (2)
 11. Corrected sentence:
Liam said, “I will tell my friends about the lions.” (3)
 12. Opposites:
 - a) new – old
 - b) interested – uninterested / bored
 - c) happy – sad (3)
 13. Articles:
 - a) an interesting book
 - b) the lions
 - c) The library (3)
 14. Questions:
 - a) Does Liam like animals?
 - b) Did he go to the library yesterday? (4)
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SECTION C: VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)

15. Synonyms:
 - a) discovered – found

b) fascinated – interested / amazed

c) shared – told / gave (3)

16. Antonyms:

a) spend – save

b) love – hate

c) loud – quiet (3)

17. Sample sentences:

a) Wild – The wild animals live in the forest.

b) Facts – I learned many facts about lions.

c) Friends – I like spending time with my friends. (6)

18. Meaning of idiom “couldn’t wait”:

To be very eager or excited for something to happen soon. (3)

SECTION D: WRITING (30 MARKS)

Marking criteria:

- Clear ideas and content (10)
- Grammar, punctuation, spelling (10)
- Organisation and sentence structure (5)
- Vocabulary and expression (5)

TOTAL: 100 MARKS