## **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/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 unle	ess explicitly perm	nitted.
> 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 6 pages, excluding the cover page.

#### SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

#### (25 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The Day the Power Went Out



It was a hot Wednesday afternoon when the power suddenly went out. Sipho was in the middle of watching his favourite cartoon, and his younger sister, Lindi, was just about to blend some fruit for a smoothie. They both groaned.

"Let's do something fun instead," said Sipho. They looked around. "Let's build a blanket fort!" said Lindi excitedly. Soon the living room was full of cushions, blankets, and laughter.

Even without electricity, the siblings had one of their best afternoons ever. They told stories, played games, and drank warm juice that had started to melt in the fridge.

#### Answer the questions:

What day of the week did the power go out? (1)

What was Sipho doing when the power went out? (2)

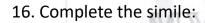
Why couldn't Lindi make a smoothie? (2)

What activity did the siblings do instead? (2)
Do you think they had a good time? Give a reason. (2)
What does the word "groaned" mean in this context? (2)
List three items they used to build the fort. (3)
Write the main idea of the story in one sentence. (3)
What lesson can you learn from this story? (3)
Would you enjoy a day without electricity? Why or why not? (3)
SECTION B: LANGUAGE & GRAMMAR
(30 marks)
11. Rewrite the sentence using the correct punctuation:
the dog ran across the road but it didnt look left or right (2)

12. Underline the nouns in the sentence:

The teacher gave Sizwe a gold star for his neat handwriting. (3)

13. Fill in the correct fo	rm of the verb in brac	kets:	
Lindi and Sipho	_ (decide) to play a bo	oard game. (1)	
14. Change the following	ng sentence to the pas	t tense:	
They enjoy their afterno	oon together. (2)		
15. Write the plural of t	he following words:		
a) box =			
b) child =			



c) leaf = \_\_\_\_\_

As cold as \_\_\_\_\_\_. (1)

### 17. Choose the correct word (homophone):

\_ (3)

The knight/night rode his horse into battle. (1)

#### 18. Match the synonyms:

Draw a line to match.

Word	Synonym	
Angry	large	
big	mad	
happy	joyful	

(3)

19. Use a conjunction to join the sentences:
I wanted to swim. It was raining. (1)
20. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech:
Sipho said, "I love this game." (2)
21. Identify the part of speech for the underlined word:
They ran <u>quickly</u> to the house. (1)
22. Choose the correct form of the adjective:
This is the (tall, taller, tallest) building I've ever seen. (1)
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SECTION C: VOCABULARY & SPELLING
(15 marks)
23. Give a synonym for each word:
a) small =
b) fast =
c) funny = (3)
24. Give an antonym for each word:
a) loud =
b) clean =

c) early =(3)
25. Circle the word that is spelled correctly:
a) a) because b) because c) becuz
b) a) surprize b) surprise c) surpryse
c) a) definitly b) definitely c) defanetly (3)
26. Fill in the correct prefix (un-, re-, dis-):
a)happy
b)play
c)agree (3)
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27. Arrange the words in alphabetical order:
banana, apple, grape, orange (3)

# SECTION D: CREATIVE WRITING (30 marks)

28. Write a story (12–15 sentences) using the title:

"The Day I Found Something Mysterious"

Your story should:
-Have a clear beginning, middle, and end
-Use good punctuation and spelling
-Include dialogue (someone speaking)
-Describe what you found and how it made you feel
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**TOTAL: 100** 

#### SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (25 marks)

Wednesday (1)

He was watching his favourite cartoon. (2)

Because the electricity was off and the blender needs power. (2)

They built a blanket fort. (2)

Yes, because they laughed and had fun even without electricity. (Accept reasonable answers.) (2)

Groaned = made a sound of annoyance or disappointment. (2)

Cushions, blankets, and laughter (accept: living room items used) (3)

The main idea: Sipho and Lindi had fun together even when the power went out. (3)

Lesson: You can enjoy yourself without technology / Make the best of any situation. (3)

Accept any reasonable answer with a reason.

E.g., Yes, because I enjoy playing outside and reading. OR No, I like using my tablet and watching TV. (3)

#### SECTION B: LANGUAGE & GRAMMAR (30 marks)

The dog ran across the road, but it didn't look left or right. (2)

Nouns: teacher, Sizwe, star, handwriting (accept 3) (3)

Decided (1)

They enjoyed their afternoon together. (2)

- a) boxes
- b) children
- c) leaves (3)
- 16. As cold as ice. (1)
- 17. Knight (1)

18.

 $angry \rightarrow mad$ 

big → large

happy → joyful (3)

- 19. I wanted to swim but it was raining. (1)
- 20. Sipho said that he loved that game. (2)
- 21. Part of speech: adverb (1)
- 22. Tallest (1)

#### SECTION C: VOCABULARY & SPELLING (15 marks)

- a) tiny
- b) qui
- c) hun
- 24.
- a) qui
- b) dirt
- c) late
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- a) bec
- b) sur
- c) defi
- 26.
- a) unh
- b) replay
- c) disagree (3)
- 27.

apple, banana, grape, orange (3)

#### SECTION D: CREATIVE WRITING (30 marks)

#### Marking Criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Structure (beginning, middle, end)	/6

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morous / silly / amusing (3)	
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finitely (3)	
happy	
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Creativity and originality	/6
Grammar and punctuation	/6
Sentence construction	/6
Spelling and vocabulary	/6
TOTAL	/30

Deduct 1–2 marks for excessive spelling/grammar errors.

Accept creative responses with a clear, logical sequence.

**TOTAL: 100** 

