

SMARTWIZ

GRADE 4 ENGLISH EXAM

MARKS: 70

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TIME: 1 hour

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 12 pages, including the cover page.

SECTION A : COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below and answer questions 1–14.

The Kind Little Mouse

One sunny day, two small grey mice saw a big lion sleeping under a tree.

“Go run across his nose,” whispered one mouse. “Let’s see what he does!”

The second mouse giggled and tiptoed up to the lion. It quickly ran over his nose. But oh no! The lion woke up with a loud roar and caught the mouse in his huge paw.

“I should eat you for waking me up!” growled the lion.

“Please don’t eat me,” begged the mouse. “One day, I’ll help you.”

“You? Help me?” laughed the lion. “You’re just a tiny mouse!”

The lion wasn’t really hungry, so he let the mouse go.

A few days later, the lion was walking through the veld when—snap!—he stepped into a hunter’s trap. A heavy net fell over him. He couldn’t move but roared loudly for help.

A buck passed by. “I won’t help you. You once chased me!”

A rabbit passed by. “I won’t help you. You scared my family!”

Then the little grey mouse ran by. “You didn’t eat me,” said the mouse. “Now I’ll help you!”

The mouse chewed and chewed until the ropes snapped. At last, the lion was free.

“Thank you,” said the lion. “Now I know even small friends can do big things.”

Questions:

Choose the best title for the story:

- A. The Brave Rabbit
- B. The Lion and the Mouse
- C. The Mouse and the Trap
- D. The Buck's Revenge

(1)

Who is the main character in this story?

- A. The rabbit
- B. The mouse
- C. The hunter
- D. The buck

(1)

Where does the story take place?

- A. In a city
- B. In a zoo
- C. In the veld
- D. In a jungle

(1)

How did the lion escape from the trap?

- A. He used his claws to cut the net.
- B. The hunters let him go.
- C. The buck helped him.
- D. The mouse chewed the ropes and freed him.

(1)

Tick (✓) if the statement is True or False:

5.1 The lion needed help from the mouse.

☐ True ☐ False

(1)

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5.2 Give a reason for your answer:

(1)

What did the little mouse do that woke the lion up?

(1)

What lesson can we learn from this story?

- A. Always eat your enemies
- B. Small friends can help in big ways
- C. Never run in the veld
- D. Mice are stronger than lions

(1)

Which animal is NOT in the story?

A. Rabbit B. Buck C. Elephant D. Lion

(1)

How do you think the lion felt when he was trapped?

A. Happy B. Angry C. Calm D. Silly

(1)

Answer in a full sentence: What did the lion do when the mouse woke him up?

(1)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR

Choose the correct word:

There were (many / much) lions in the veld.

(1)

Underline the correct form of the verb:

The little mouse (run / runs) over the lion's nose.

(1)

Find a word in the story that means the same as "small":

A. huge B. large C. tiny D. strong

(1)

Rewrite the sentence in the past tense:

The lion runs into a trap.

Yesterday,

(1)

Read the advertisement below and answer questions

 **FIZZY FRUIT BURST – Your New Favourite Drink!**  

 Now in 3 Juicy Flavours!

 Mango Splash

 Grape Giggle

 Watermelon Whizz

 No added sugar

 Packed with Vitamin C

 Eco-friendly packaging

 Perfect for Lunchboxes and after-school fun!

 Free fruit sticker inside every box!

 Get a pack of 6 for only R24.99 at any *SuperMart* store near you!

 Hurry! Offer valid until 30 June 2025.

QUESTIONS:

Choose the correct answer by circling the letter (A–D):

What is the name of the product in the advert?

- A. Fizzy Fruit Fun
- B. Fizzy Fruit Burst
- C. Grape Whizz
- D. Super Drink

(1)

Which of these is not a flavour of Fizzy Fruit Burst?

- A. Mango Splash
- B. Strawberry Surprise
- C. Watermelon Whizz
- D. Grape Giggle

(1)

Why is this drink good for your health?

- A. It has chocolate in it
- B. It has no water
- C. It has Vitamin C and no added sugar
- D. It is made of ice

(1)

What is the price of one 6-pack?

A. R24,99

B. R26,00

C. R30,99

D. R14,99

(1)

Where can you buy this product?

A. At school

B. From a fruit stand

C. At SuperMart

D. At the post office

(1)

Answer in full sentences:

What special surprise do you get in every box?

(1)

Until when is the offer valid?

(1)

Why would this drink be a good choice for school lunch?

(1)

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

The medicine is _____ children.

A. from

B. for

C. to

D. by

(1)

Write your answer in the space.

One child but many _____.

(1)

Punctuate the sentence correctly.

Use capital letters and a comma where necessary.

Rewrite the sentence in the space provided:

lions are found in limpopo gauteng and mpumalanga.

(2)

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

“You ... too small to help me,” said the lion.

- A. is
 - B. am
 - C. be
 - D. are
- (1)

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

The lion woke up and caught the mouse.

“The lion” in this sentence is the ...

- A. subject
 - B. object
 - C. adverb
 - D. verb
- (1)

Complete the sentence.

Choose the correct pronoun from the options provided below:

his her him

The male lion caught the mouse in _____ big paw.

(1)

27. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

A huge lion was sleeping in the sun.

“Huge” is an example of a ...

A. adjective

B. object

C. verb

D. noun

(1)

28. Answer the questions below.

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28.1 One lion but many _____.

(1)

28.2 The opposite gender of “father” is _____.

(1)

29. Rewrite the following sentence in the future tense.

The silly mouse runs over the lion’s nose.

Tomorrow

_____.

(1)

30. Underline the correct verb in brackets.

The young lion (is / are) eating the rabbit.

(1)

31. Circle the correct answer.

TV is the abbreviation for ...

A. telegram

B. television

C. telephone

D. telegraph

(1)

32. Change the word "possible" by adding a prefix.

Choose from: im-, dis-, un-

_____possible

(1)

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (TOTAL: 14 marks)

Choose the best title for the story:

- ☒ B. The Lion and the Mouse (1)

Main character in the story:

- ☒ B. The mouse (1)

Where does the story take place?

- ☒ C. In the veld (1)

How did the lion escape?

- ☒ D. The mouse chewed the ropes and freed him. (1)

5.1. Tick True or False

- ☒ True (1)

5.2. Reason for your answer:

- ✓ The mouse chewed the net and saved the lion. (Accept similar) (1)

What did the little mouse do to wake the lion?

- ✓ It ran over the lion's nose. (1)

Lesson from the story:

- ☒ B. Small friends can help in big ways (1)

Which animal is NOT in the story?

☒ C. Elephant (1)

How did the lion feel when trapped?

☒ B. Angry (1)

What did the lion do when the mouse woke him up?

☒ He caught the mouse in his big paw. (1)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR (TOTAL: 22 marks)

Choose the correct word:

☒ many (1)

Underline the correct verb:

☒ runs (1)

Synonym for "small":

☒ C. tiny (1)

Rewrite in the past tense:

☒ Yesterday, the lion ran into a trap. (1)

ADVERTISEMENT QUESTIONS (TOTAL: 8 marks)

Name of the product:

☒ B. Fizzy Fruit Burst (1)

Not a flavour:

☒ C. Watermelon Whizz (1)

Why it's healthy:

☒ C. It has Vitamin C and no added sugar (1)

Price of a 6-pack:

☒ A. R24,99 (1)

Where to buy it:

☒ C. At SuperMart (1)

Special surprise in every box:

☒ A free sticker. (Accept similar wording) (1)

Offer valid until:

☒ 30 November 2025 (1)

Why it's good for school lunch:

☒ It's healthy and has no added sugar. (Accept similar idea) (1)

GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE CONTINUED (TOTAL: 16 marks)

Punctuation and capitalisation:

✓ Lions are found in Limpopo, Gauteng and Mpumalanga. (2)

Correct form: "You ... too small":

✓ D. are (1)

"The lion" is the ...

✓ A. subject (1)

Correct pronoun:

✓ his (1)

"Huge" is a(n):

✓ A. adjective (1)

28.1. Plural of lion:

✓ lions (1)

28.2. Opposite gender of father:

✓ mother (1)

Rewrite in future tense:

✓ Tomorrow the silly mouse will run over the lion's nose. (1)

Underline the correct verb:

✓ is (The young lion is eating the rabbit.) (1)

Abbreviation for TV:

✓ B. television (1)

Add prefix to "possible":

✓ impossible (1)

CREATIVE WRITING (10 marks)

Criteria:

8–10 full sentences (2 marks)

Relevant content about friend (2 marks)

Use of descriptive details (2 marks)

Grammar and punctuation (2 marks)

Structure and clarity (2 marks)

Accept any well-written paragraph that fits the criteria above.

TOTAL MARKS: 70