

# SMARTWIZ

## GRADE 6 ENGLISH EXAM

**MARKS: 30**

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**TIME: 1 hour 30 Minutes**

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS (e.g. 4A)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SURNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions for Learners:

- >Read all instructions carefully before beginning the exam.
- >Write your name and student number clearly on the answer sheet or booklet.
- >Answer all questions unless otherwise indicated.
- >Show all workings/calculations where applicable.
- >Write clearly and legibly.
- >Use only blue or black ink. \* Do not use correction fluid or tape.
- >No electronic devices (such as calculators, cellphones, etc.) are allowed unless specifically permitted.
- >Raise your hand if you have a question.
- >Do not talk to other learners during the exam.
- >Any form of dishonesty will result in disqualification.

**This exam consists of 6 pages, including the cover page.**

## **SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)**

Read the passage and answer the questions:



"Tom was nervous. It was his first time performing in front of the whole school. He peeked through the curtain and saw the crowd. His heart raced, but he remembered his teacher's advice: 'Take a deep breath and smile.' As the music started, Tom stepped onto the stage."

Why was Tom nervous? (1)

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What did Tom see when he looked through the curtain? (1)

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What advice did his teacher give him? (2)

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How do you think Tom felt at the end of the paragraph? Give a reason. (2)

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Write one sentence to describe Tom's action in the story. (2)

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Give the main idea of the paragraph. (2)

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Choose the correct answer: What kind of event is this?

- a) A sports match      b) A school concert      c) A science lesson (1)

Find a word in the passage that means "afraid or uneasy." (1)

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Suggest a title for the paragraph. (3)

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**SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)**

Rewrite in the future tense:

"Tom steps onto the stage." (2)

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Choose the correct homophone:

"He knew he had to face his \_\_\_\_\_."

- a) feat      b) feet      c) fate (1)

Underline the adjective:

"The bright lights shone on the stage." (1)

Write the plural of: stage (1)

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Punctuate correctly:

"toms teacher said take a deep breath and smile" (2)

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Write a sentence using the word "brave". (2)

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Identify the verb:

"He performed his song confidently." (1)

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Fill in the blank:

"The audience clapped \_\_\_\_\_ Tom finished his song." (1)

a) but      b) after      c) or

Choose the correct word:

"Tom was very \_\_\_\_\_ before going on stage."

a) nerves      b) nervously      c) nervous (1)

Match the synonym for "nervous":

a) excited      b) anxious      c) relaxed (1)

**SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT – ADVERT (10 MARKS)**

Study the advert and answer the questions:

**“STAGE STARS**

– Join our performing club!

For kids aged 9–13.

Every Thursday at 3 PM in the school hall.

Learn to sing, act, and shine!”



What is the name of the club? (1)

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What age group is the club for? (1)

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On which day does the club meet? (1)

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Where is the club held? (1)

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Name one skill learners will develop. (1)

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Why is there a picture of a child with a microphone? (2)

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Would you join this club? Give a reason. (2)

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Write a short sentence to encourage someone to join the club. (1)

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MYST PATHWORKS

**TOTAL: 40 MARKS**

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)**

It was his first time performing in front of the whole school. (1)

The crowd / the audience. (1)

Take a deep breath and smile. (2)

He felt more confident / ready / calm (with a reason). (2)

Tom stepped onto the stage to perform. (2)

A boy overcoming stage fright to perform. (2)

b) A school concert (1)

Nervous (1)

Suggested answers: "Tom's Big Moment" / "The Performance" / "Facing the Crowd" (3)

**SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)**

Tom will step onto the stage. (2)

c) fate (1)

bright (1)

stages (1)

Tom's teacher said, "Take a deep breath and smile." (2)

Example: Tom was brave when he performed on stage. (2)

performed (1)



b) after (1)

c) nervous (1)

b) anxious (1)

**SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT – ADVERT (10 MARKS)**

MYST PATHWORKS

Stage Stars (1)

9–13 years old (1)

Thursday (1)

School hall (1)

Singing / acting / performing (1)

To show that children can enjoy performing / to make it appealing (2)

Yes/No – with a valid reason (e.g., I enjoy acting or I don't like performing) (2)

Join Stage Stars and shine on stage! (1)

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