

# SMARTWIZ

## GRADE 7 ENGLISH EXAM

**MARKS: 100**

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**TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes**

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

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

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

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

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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: COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

### Passage:

*The school was buzzing with excitement. Today was the day of the annual sports competition. Learners from all grades gathered on the field, ready to compete. Sarah was nervous but determined to win the 100-meter race. As the whistle blew, she sprinted with all her might. The crowd cheered loudly as she crossed the finish line first.*

### Questions:

1. What event was taking place at the school?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)
2. How did Sarah feel before the race?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)
3. What race was Sarah competing in?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)
4. Describe the atmosphere at the school during the event.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3)
5. What happened when Sarah crossed the finish line?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3)
6. Find a word in the passage that means "shouted loudly."  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)
7. Write a summary of the passage in your own words (3–4 sentences).  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6)



## SECTION B: GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE STRUCTURE (25 MARKS)

8. Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words in the sentences below:
  - a) The **school** was buzzing with excitement.
  - b) Sarah ran **quickly** to win the race.
 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
9. Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense:  
*Sarah runs every morning to stay fit.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
10. Combine the sentences using a suitable conjunction:  
*Sarah was nervous. She still won the race.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

11. Correct the punctuation and capitalization errors in the sentence:

*sarah said "i am going to win the race"*

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

12. Write the plural form of these words:

- a) child
- b) story
- c) fox

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

13. Choose the correct homophone to complete each sentence:

- a) I want to (here / hear) the music.
- b) The wind will (blew / blue) the leaves away.
- c) She wore a (blue / blew) dress.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions:

- a) Sarah ran \_\_\_ the field.
- b) The race started \_\_\_ 9 o'clock.
- c) The crowd cheered \_\_\_ Sarah.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

## SECTION C: VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)

15. Write a synonym for each word:

- a) Excited
- b) Nervous
- c) Loud

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

16. Write an antonym for each word:

- a) Fast
- b) Win
- c) Happy

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

17. Use the following words in sentences of your own (one sentence each):

- a) Determined
- b) Sprint
- c) Competition

\_\_\_\_\_ (6)

18. Write the meaning of the phrase:

*"with all her might"*

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**SECTION D: WRITING (30 MARKS)**

Choose ONE of the following topics and write a paragraph of about 100 words.

- 19. a) Write about a time you achieved something you worked hard for.
- OR
- b) Describe your favourite sport and explain why you enjoy it.



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### SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

1. The event taking place was the **annual sports competition**. (2)
2. Sarah felt **nervous but determined** before the race. (2)
3. Sarah was competing in the **100-meter race**. (2)
4. The atmosphere was **exciting, lively, and buzzing with energy**. (3)
5. When Sarah crossed the finish line, she **won the race** and the crowd **cheered loudly**. (3)
6. Word meaning "shouted loudly" = **cheered**. (2)
7. Summary (Example):  
The school was excited because of the annual sports day. Sarah was nervous but wanted to win. She ran very fast in the 100-meter race. In the end, she won and the crowd cheered for her. (6)

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### SECTION B: GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE STRUCTURE (25 MARKS)

8. Parts of speech:
  - a) **school** = noun
  - b) **quickly** = adverb (4)
9. Past tense sentence:  
Sarah **ran** every morning to stay fit. (2)
10. Combined sentence:  
Sarah was nervous, but she still won the race. (2)
11. Corrected sentence:  
Sarah said, "I am going to win the race." (3)
12. Plural forms:
  - a) children
  - b) stories
  - c) foxes (3)
13. Correct homophones:
  - a) hear
  - b) blew
  - c) blue (3)
14. Prepositions:
  - a) Sarah ran **across** / **on** the field.
  - b) The race started **at** 9 o'clock.
  - c) The crowd cheered **for** Sarah. (3)

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### SECTION C: VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)

15. Synonyms:
- a) excited – thrilled / happy / eager
  - b) nervous – anxious / worried / tense
  - c) loud – noisy / booming (3)
16. Antonyms:
- a) fast – slow
  - b) win – lose
  - c) happy – sad (3)
17. Sample sentences:
- a) Determined – She was determined to finish the race first.
  - b) Sprint – He sprinted to catch the bus.
  - c) Competition – The competition was very tough this year. (6)
18. Meaning of phrase:
- “To do something with all her strength or effort.” (3)
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## SECTION D: WRITING (30 MARKS)

- Marks awarded based on:
  - Clear, relevant content (10)
  - Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling (10)
  - Organisation and coherence (5)
  - Use of vocabulary and sentence variety (5)

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**TOTAL: 100 MARKS**