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Department of
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FREE STATE PROVINCE

GRADE 4

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

MEMORANDUM

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MARKS: 40

Question 1: Response to Text		
1.1	Tilly, the Brownie Fairy ✓	(1)
1.2	C / in the forest ✓	(1)
1.3	Once upon a time ✓	(1)
1.4	A type of fairy known for their love of playing tricks on people. ✓	(1)
1.5	She lived inside an old oak tree. ✓	(1)
1.6	They went for a walk / they played a game of hide – and – seek. ✓	(1)
1.7	B / cause ✓	(1)
1.8	C / fairy ✓	(1)
1.9	A / playful ✓	(1)
1.10	happy ✓	(1)
1.11	honey and berries.	
1.12	False ✓	(1)
	The children decided to go home when the sun started to set (sunset). ✓	(1)
1.13	Yes / No. ✓	(2)
	Learner's own relevant response. ✓	
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Question 2: Visual Text		
2.1	C / Reptile Park. ✓	(1)
2.2	Reptiles. Sea turtles. Sea life caverns. Invertebrates. } Any two ✓✓	(2)
2.3	3 PM / 3 in the afternoon. ✓	(1)
2.4	R30 ✓	(1)
2.5	No ✓ The reptile park is only open on Tuesdays - Sundays. ✓	(2)
2.6	All reptiles lovers / School children ✓	(1)
2.7	Yes / No ✓ Learner's own relevant response. ✓	(2)
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Question 3: Summary

Criteria	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark
Details	Important details are included. (5 main ideas)	Some information is missing (3 – 4 main ideas)	Contains only 1 – 2 main ideas
Paraphrase & conventions		Uses own words to write summary. 1-3 spelling, grammar and conventions errors are found.	Does not use own words to write summary. 4 or more spelling, grammar and conventions errors are found.

Possible answers

- Frogs are best known for their colours.
- Their colours help them to camouflage or ward off predators.
- Frogs are excellent swimmers.
- They possess powerful hind legs.
- They have adaptations that help them move through water.
- Frogs propel themselves by kicking out both their legs at the same time.
- They have webbed feet,
- The flaps of skin in between their toes increases the surface area of their feet giving them extra power in the water.
- Frogs are amphibians.
- They are cold – blooded.
- Their body temperature matches the temperature of the air around them.

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Question 4: Language Structures and conventions

4.1	C / late ✓	(1)
4.2	I had a good idea. ✓	(1)
4.3	B / adjective. ✓	(1)
4.4	Who were bored? ✓ (question mark must be included)	(1)
4.5	was ✓	(1)
4.6	night ✓	(1)
4.7	I have to go home because it is getting late. ✓	(1)
4.8	James is Mark's best friend. ✓	(1)
4.9	<u>Is</u> it time to go home? Both capital letter and question mark = 1 mark. No ½ marks to be allocated.	(1)
4.10	to ✓	(1)
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	TOTAL	40