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**GRADE 5**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

**CONTROLLED TEST**

**MEMORANDUM**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**MARKS: 40**

<b>Question 1: Reading Comprehension</b>		
1.1	B / village ✓	(1)
1.2	The owl talked to the animals about the importance of teamwork. ✓	(1)
1.3	A fable ✓	(1)
1.4	No, ✓ one of the ants decided to take a break and relax instead of helping his fellow ants. ✓	(2)
1.5.1	The ant who had taken a break, died. ✓	(1)
1.5.2	He did not have enough food to survive the cold. ✓	(1)
1.6	C / live ✓	(1)
1.7	They will survive and succeed. ✓	(1)
1.8	Abilities. ✓	(1)
1.9	True, ✓ the animals decided to work together and support one another. ✓	(2)
1.10	Happy / content / grateful. ✓	(1)
1.11	Yes ✓ The animals learned that they by working together, they could achieve anything they wanted. / They know that they could always count on each other, and that teamwork was the key to their success. ✓	(2)
		<b>[15]</b>
<b>Question 2: Visual Text</b>		
2.1	B / educate ✓	(1)
2.2.1	Soldier ants ✓	(1)
2.2.2	Their heads ✓	(1)
2.3	False, ✓ ants can survive underwater for 1 day (24 hours). ✓	(2)
2.4	Shelter ✓	(1)
2.5.1	The Maricopa harvester ant ✓	(1)
2.5.2	The sting of 12 honeybees. ✓	(1)
2.6	Yes, ✓ because they are classified as one of the world's strongest creatures in relation to its size. ✓ OR No, ✓ it can easily be killed by anything bigger than it. ✓	(2)
		<b>[10]</b>

**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**

- A great team player must constantly be reliable.
- They communicate confidently.
- They are honest and respect other team members' views and opinions.
- They take risks and step outside their comfort zones.
- They come up with creative ideas which will get the team ahead.
- They adapt quickly and easily to changing situations.
- They drive positive change and display great communication.
- They prioritize taking time in making positive work relationships with other team members.

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**Question 4: Language Structures and conventions**

4.1	D / verb ✓	(1)
4.2	B / adjective ✓	(1)
4.3	a ✓	(1)
4.4	argument ✓	(1)
4.5	The boys wanted to play a football match, but they did not have all the gear.	(1)
4.6	The boys <b>will start</b> picking the teams. ✓	(1)
4.7	Subject: Thabo Object: the goalposts. ✓ <b>Both must be correct =1 mark (no ½ marks)</b>	(1)
4.8.	These are John's gloves. ✓	(1)
4.9	<u>How</u> many players are on a side? ✓ <b>Both must be correct =1 mark (no ½ marks)</b>	(1)
4.10	Four ✓	(1)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>