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GRADE 4

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

CONTROLLED TEST

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TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

MARKS: 40

This question paper consists of 9 pages

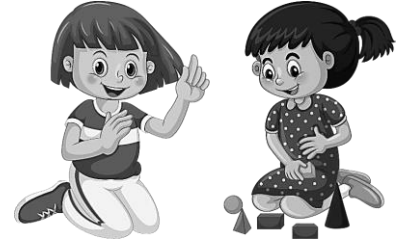
INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. This question paper consists of FOUR SECTIONS:
 - QUESTION 1: Reading Comprehension (15 marks)
 - QUESTION 2: Visual Text (10 marks)
 - QUESTION 3: Summary (5 marks)
 - QUESTION 4: Language Structures & Conventions in Context (10 marks)
2. Read all instructions carefully.
3. Answer ALL the questions.
4. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (15 marks)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Best Friend Blues



- 1 Alexa and Brittany were best friends. They'd known each other since the 2nd grade. They hung out almost every day after school.
- 2 They were very different people. Alexa did great with her schoolwork, read a lot of books, and did ballet. Brittany, however, preferred playing soccer and rarely read a book.
- 3 Alexa and Brittany often play at the park. They'd play on the equipment or play soccer. If it was raining they'd go indoors and play video games or do their nails. Most days they got on well but other days they just could not agree on anything.
- 4 "Let's play on the equipment. We've played soccer for the last three days!" Alexa said.
- 5 "They've just cut the grass. I love playing soccer when the grass is short. I don't want to play on the equipment," Brittany replied.
- 6 "We always do what you want to do Brittany, it's my turn to choose." Alexa was getting frustrated.
- 7 "Go play on the equipment by yourself, I'm playing soccer," Brittany shouted.
- 8 Fuming, Alexa left. When she got home, she realized she had Brittany's notebook. I'm not giving it back today. I'm too mad at her. Alexa thought.
- 9 The next day, their teacher asked for their notebooks. Brittany didn't have hers, and asked Mrs. Stone if she could bring it the following day. Mrs. Stone allowed one late assignment a month, but Brittany had already used hers.

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1.1 Who are the main characters in the text?

(1)

1.2 How long had they known each other? (1)

1.3 What type of text is this? (1)

A Newspaper article

B Story

C Poem

D Fable

1.4 When did the two friends meet to play? (1)

1.5 Complete the sentence below:

Alexa _____ a lot but Brittany preferred playing _____. (2)

1.6 Where did the two friends often play? (1)

1.7 Say whether the statement below is true or false. Give a reason for your answer. (2)

The two friends always played together without a problem

True	False
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1.8 The word **fuming** in paragraph 8 means to be ... (1)

A crying.

B angry.

C alone.

D sad.

1.9 Why did Alexa not give back Brittany's notebook that day? (1)

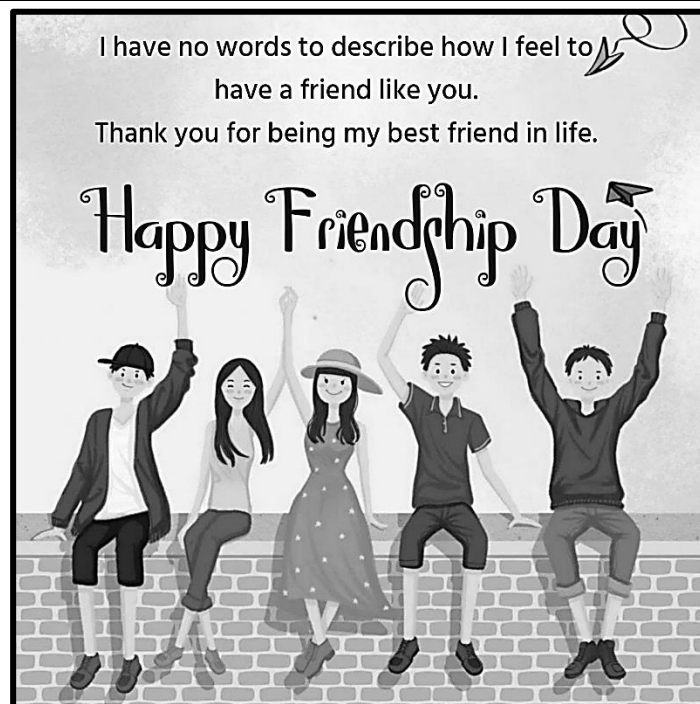
1.10 Do you think Mrs Stone would allow Brittany to hand in her assignment the following day? Answer Yes/No and give a reason for your answer. (2)

1.11 Would you prefer to be friends with Alexa or Brittany? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 marks)

Read the poster below and answer the questions that follow.



2.1 What day is celebrated on 30 July? (1)

2.2 Which group of people does this poster target? (1)

2.3 At what time of the day does this event take place? (1)

- A afternoon
- B morning
- C evening
- D noon

2.4 People who attend this event should feel ... (1)

- A surprised.
- B jealous.
- C lonely.
- D jolly.

2.5 Which two words on the poster shows appreciation? (1)

2.6 How much is the entrance fee? (1)

2.7 Would you want to attend this event? Answer Yes / No and give a reason for your answer.

2.8 How do you show appreciation to your friends? (2)

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QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 marks)

Read the text below and summarise the main ideas in 5 sentences (50 – 60 words).

Friendships

Everyone likes to have friends. Friends are people who care about you and share your interests. There are many types of friendships. There are acquaintances, casual friends, close friends and best friends.

Acquaintances are people you have met, but do not know well. Most of us have lots of acquaintances. They may go to your church or school or live near you. You know their names, but you don't know their telephone numbers.

Casual friends are people who share the same interests and activities. We have lots of casual friends in our classes, school activities and sports teams.

Close friends are people you like to talk to, go out with and stay at home with. You can disagree about something and still like each other. You know many facts about your close friends.

Best friends are people you can trust with your deepest feelings and secrets, people who know your bad characteristics and like you anyway. A best friend will give up his or her plans to be with you if you are sad or in trouble.

You will make many friends throughout your lifetime. Your friends last forever while others only last a short time. Your friends may change as you grow older and as you develop different interests.

Summary:

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QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (10 marks)

- 4.1 Underline the proper noun in the sentence below. (1)
Alexa took ballet classes.
- 4.2 Write down the subject and object in the sentence below.
Brittany played soccer.
- 4.2.1 Subject: _____ (1)
- 4.2.2 Object: _____ (1)
- 4.3 Join the sentences using the correct conjunction in brackets. (1)
Alexa was fuming. Brittany did not want to listen to her. (but/because/and)

- 4.4 Write the sentence below in the future tense. (1)
They cut the grass.

- 4.5 Write down an antonym for the underlined word. (1)
Mrs Stone let us have one late assignment a month.

- 4.6 Change the sentence below into a question. Begin with the word in brackets. (1)
The teacher asked for their notebooks. (Who)

- 4.7 Underline the correct verb in brackets. (1)
Mrs Stone (ask / asks) for their books every morning.
- 4.8 Complete the proverb by underlining the correct word in brackets. (1)
A (thief / friend / sister) in need is a friend indeed.
- 4.9 Write the correct form of the adjective in brackets. (1)
Alexa was a (good) reader than Brittany.

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