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FREE STATE PROVINCE

GRADE 4

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

CONTROLLED TEST

MEMORANDUM

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MARKS: 40

Question 1: Reading Comprehension		
1.1.1	C / long ago. ✓	(1)
1.1.2	C / house. ✓	(1)
1.1.3	A / a domestic animal kept for pleasure. ✓	(1)
1.1.4	B / moving about aimlessly. ✓	(1)
1.2	The man ✓ and the cat ✓	(2)
1.3	The man hated the cat. ✓	(1)
1.4	True ✓ He always snuck it in a bag so that it could not see to find its way back home. ✓	(2)
1.5	Forty blocks away from their house. ✓	(1)
1.6	angry ✓	(1)
1.7	The cat was not in the bag. ✓ He did not know how to get back home. ✓	(2)
1.8	Yes / No. ✓ Learner's own reasonable answer. ✓	(2)
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Question 2: Visual Text		
2.1	Cat food ✓	(1)
2.2	Felix ✓	(1)
2.3	"As good as it looks" ✓	(1)
2.4	12 pouches ✓	(1)
2.5	Vitamin D ✓ Vitamin E ✓	(2)
2.6	Chicken Beef Lamb } Any two ✓ ✓	(2)
2.7	Yes, it serves 100% of the cat's daily needs and comes in a variety of flavours. ✓ ✓	(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:

- One of the most beloved animals worldwide.
- They make great companions.
- Cats are graceful, agile and playful.
- They can jump up to 6 times their height and can run up to 30mbh.
- They strong muscles catapults them into the air.
- Cats have 18 toes, 5 toes on each front paw and 4 on their back paws.
- They sleep 70% of their life (13 – 16 hours a day).
- They sleep to save their energy.
- Wild cats sleep to save energy for hunting their food.
- Cats purring is a sign of being happy and content.

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Question 4: Language Structures and conventions

4.1	B / bottom ✓	(1)
4.2	There were so many mice. ✓	(1)
4.3.1 4.3.2	Subject: The mice Object: the cheese. Both must be correct =1 mark (no ½ marks)	(1)
4.4.1	He ✓	(1)
4.4.2	Saw ✓	(1)
4.2.3	Mice / kitchen ✓	(1)
4.5	Kit jumped onto the table because he was afraid of mice. ✓	(1)
4.6	Faster ✓	(1)
4.7	Do mice eat cheese and rice? ✓ Both must be correct =1 mark (no ½ marks)	(1)
4.8.	D / litter ✓	(1)
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