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GRADE 5

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

CONTROLLED TEST

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 2023

MARKS: 40

Question 1: Reading Comprehension		
1.1	A / snowboarding. ✓	(1)
1.2	D / cruise. ✓	(1)
1.3	D / with family ✓	(1)
1.4	Nervous ✓	(1)
1.5	False, "Scott had a hard time admitting that he was impressed". ✓	(2)
1.6	He compared it to a royal hall. ✓	(1)
1.7	Yes ✓ It had his favourite games. ✓	(2)
1.8	surfing ✓	(1)
1.9	a brochure ✓	(1)
1.10	Yes ✓ He told his parents that the vacation was his best ever. ✓	(2)
1.11	Yes /No ✓ Learner's own relevant answer. ✓	(2)
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Question 2: Visual Text		
2.1	A / arts and crafts classes ✓	(1)
2.2	Crayons ✓	(1)
2.3	14 – 30 December 2023 ✓	(1)
2.4.1	False ✓ Classes are not available on Wednesdays and Sundays / classes are only available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. ✓	(2)
2.4.2	False ✓ The R100 (price) includes all material. ✓	(2)
2.5	They must attend with an adult. ✓	(1)
2.6	B / years. ✓	(1)
2.7	Arty birthday parties ✓	(1)
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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:

- Kids should play sports to develop social skills.
- Playing sports assist in making friends and communicating.
- They can use what they learn in sports to concentrate in school, obey rules and listen to family and friends.
- They can build relationships that last a lifetime.
- Kids will benefit from healthy competition, motivating and preparing them for real-life situations in adulthood.
- Playing against best opponents can motivate them to practice more, play harder and develop new skills.
- Brings them to the realization that everyone is trying to win, and they must be more prepared than the opponents.
- Healthy competitions prepare kids situations outside of sports.
- Playing sports assists teaching kids practice and humility.
- It teaches them that you don't need to win to have fun.
- Part of the fun is spending time with friends, traveling to new places and playing tournaments.
- Inspires athletes to perform like their favourite athletes.

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Question 4: Language Structures and conventions

4.1	C / adverb ✓	(1)
4.2	C / new ✓	(1)
4.3	C / simile ✓	(1)
4.4	A / Too many presents were in the large boxes. ✓	(1)
4.5	C/ re – mem – bered. ✓	(1)
4.6	What did you get for Christmas? ✓ All must be correct =1 mark (no ½ marks)	(1)
4.7	Where did Mary sit? ✓	(1)
4.8.	Her ✓	(1)
4.9	The man <u>with a happy smile</u> greeted them. ✓	(1)
4.10	Mary received a new phone, but she did not know how to use it. ✓	(1)
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