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Department of
Education
FREE STATE PROVINCE

GRADE 7

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

CONTROLLED TEST

MEMORANDUM

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MARKS: 60

Question 1: Reading Comprehension		
1.1	Cyberbullying ✓	(1)
1.2	nasty OR selfish OR harmful OR malicious children OR children who are considered difficult.. ✓	(2)
1.3	enemy ✓ / (bully)	(1)
1.4	They use them. ✓	(1)
1.5	It often leads to bullying ✓	(1)
1.6	They are most likely gossiping behind their backs/ gossiping about them.	(1)
1.7	They should avoid friendships with children who thrive on gossip or drama.✓ They should also avoid sharing personal details about their own lives.✓ They run the risk of having personal information shared with other people.✓	(2)
1.8	If children feel that they have to pretend to accommodate their friends, and not be genuine, then they are not true friends, (OR any similar statement).✓	(2)
1.9	Real friends are supportive and encouraging. ✓ Fake friends often criticise others or put them down.✓	(2)
1.10	C/ more carefully ✓	(1)
1.11.1	D. acquaintance✓	(1)
1.11.2	C. Girls✓	(1)
1.11.3	B. Real friends✓	(1)
1.12	consequences ✓	(1)
1.13	authentic ✓	(1)
1.14	C / simile ✓	(1)
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Question 2: Visual Text		
2.1	Best frenemies forever ✓	(1)
2.2	Jim Davis ✓	(2)
2.3	Garfield✓ and Odie ✓	(2)
2.4	Garfield is a cat✓ and Odie is a dog.✓	(2)
2.5	No, cats and dogs do not normally see eye to eye/they are enemies.. ✓	(2)
2.6	'... over the years' ✓	(1)

2.7	Yes, I think Odie would kick him because Garfield and Odie are not real friends / they are frenemies.	(2)
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Question 3: Summary

Criteria			
Main Ideas	1 mark per fact mentioned. Total of 7 marks.		
	3 marks	2 marks	1 mark
Sentence construction	Excellently constructed sentences (1-2 punctuation & spelling mistakes) Uses own words	Well-constructed sentences (3 – 4 punctuation & spelling mistakes) Not in own words	Poorly constructed sentences. (more than 4 punctuation & spelling mistakes) Not in own words

Possible response:

1. Fake friends never have time for you.
2. Fake friends are jealous of each other/ Fake friends are not supportive and don't have your best interests at heart.
3. They talk behind your back.
4. Fake friends pressurise others to do wrong things or to behave badly.
5. Fake friends make negative remarks or are judgemental.
6. They hold grudges/ they are not forgiving.
7. Fake friends are users/ they are only your friend because of what they can get from you.

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Question 4: Language Structures and conventions		
4.1	memories ✓	(1)
4.2	Friendship will have a significant value in our lives. ✓	(1)
4.3	The same moments became beautiful memories. ✓	(1)
4.4	What does true friendship teach us? ✓	(1)
4.5	forget ✓	(1)
4.6	Meaning <u>ful</u> / meaning <u>less</u> ✓ (any one)	(1)
4.7	B/ adjectival phrase. ✓	(1)
4.8	Tim said (that) it was not common to find true friendship in life. ✓ Is – was (1 mark) Removing the quotation marks & including the full stop (1 mark)	(2)
4.9	The principal said, “Poor discipline is common at the school.” ✓ Was- is = 1 mark Correct punctuation (Capital letters, quotation marks and full stop) = 1 mark	(2)
4.10	True friendship does not (doesn’t) teach us how to love others. ✓	(1)
4.11	A/ compound sentence ✓	(1)
4.12.1	better ✓	(1)
4.12.2	More devious ✓	(1)
4.13	Valuable life-lessons were taught to me by friendship. ✓	(1)
4.14.1	is ✓	(1)
4.14.2	were ✓	(1)
4.15	friendship / life-changing ✓ (any one)	(1)
4.13	Circle/ group/ clique/ party ✓ (any one)	(1)
	TOTAL	20