



education

Department of
Education
FREE STATE PROVINCE

GRADE 7

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

CONTROLLED TEST

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 2023

MARKS: 60

Question 1: Reading Comprehension		
1.1	Fundraiser with a difference ✓	(1)
1.2	Leyla Marvin ✓	(1)
1.3	She loved animals and was concerned about their welfare. ✓	(1)
1.4	The event was organized to help the local animal shelter in support of animal welfare. ✓	(1)
1.5	A / passionate ✓	(1)
1.6	False, ✓ “with the help of their teachers, the children decided to organize a bake sale and an auction of artwork that they had created themselves.” ✓	(2)
1.7	Bake sale / Art auction ✓ (any 1)	(1)
1.8	Tladi Primary School Hall ✓	(1)
1.9	People were amazed by the quality of the artwork created by the young children. ✓	(1)
1.10	A painting of a cute little kitten was sold for R2000. ✓	(1)
1.11	Fact ✓ It is stated in the text, that a cheque of R 5 500 was presented to the director of the animal shelter, who was overwhelmed with joy and appreciation. ✓	(2)
1.12	They are caring learners who are very concerned about animal wellbeing, and they love animals and helping their community. ✓ ✓ Any similar relevant answer.	(2)
1.13.1	C / ecstatic	(1)
1.13.2	B / encourage	(1)
1.13.3	D / positive	(1)
1.14	Yes / No Learner’s own answer.	(2)
		[20]
Question 2: Visual Text		
2.1	Dog lovers / Animal lovers. ✓	(1)
2.2	Walk a dog and play with a dog. ✓ ✓	(2)
2.3	This activity takes place every Saturday. ✓	(1)
2.4	No, ✓ the dogs cannot be walked in the afternoon because the activity takes place from 8 – 10 am (in the morning) ✓	(2)

2.5	The event is sponsored by the animal foundation. ✓	(1)
2.6	Yes / No ✓ Learner's own answer. ✓	(2)
2.7	Excited / happy / positive ✓	(1)
		[10]

Question 3: Summary Examples				
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 responses 1. The first thing to consider is which subject needs the most study time. 2. Create a study schedule indicating your study times. 3. Ensure that you understand the material, don't just memorize it. 4. Create a study group. 5. Study groups are beneficial in preparing for exams. 6. Avoid distractions when you are studying. Take care of yourself, mentally and physically / Get sufficient rest			[10]
Question 4: Language Structures and conventions				
4.1	B / affection ✓		(1)	
4.2	I will focus all my energy on my little dog. ✓		(1)	
4.3	Bruno was my best friend and companion; we did everything together. Both must be correct =1 mark (no ½ marks)		(1)	
4.4	What did Bruno teach me? ✓		(1)	
4.5	Keep ✓		(1)	
4.6	B / adjectival phrase ✓		(1)	
4.7	Dad said (that) having a dog was a big responsibility. ✓ ✓ 1 mark for the correct verb and 1 mark for correct punctuation.		(2)	
4.8.1	Forgot ✓		(1)	

4.8.2	Puppies ✓	(1)
4.8.3	verb ✓	(1)
4.8.4	Reflexive pronoun ✓	(1)
4.9	Definite ✓	(1)
4.10	A / compound sentence ✓	(1)
4.11.1	Bruno_ my puppy_ loves swimming. ✓	(1)
4.11.2	<u>Are</u> dogs good companions?_ ✓	(1)
4.12	smallest ✓	(1)
4.13	I am always followed by Bruno. ✓	(1)
4.14.1	are	(1)
4.14.2	teaches	(1)
	TOTAL	20