



Subject: Grade 5 English
Topic: English: Term 2 - Exam 1
Total: 95 Marks

Name: _____
Date: _____

Question 1: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Sometimes two vowels are used together to form a long vowel sound or a new sound.
Which vowel sound do the O and A in "toast" form?

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| A | long a |
| B | long e |
| C | long o |
| D | ow sound |

Question 2: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which of the following is not a proper noun?

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| A | South Africa |
| B | Argentina |
| C | American |
| D | Australia |

Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

2 marks

Often, we use the word 'said' when we refer to someone who is speaking. (1) could be used if someone was asking a question?

Possible Answers: reported | enquired | stated | exclaimed

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Question 4: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Fill in the missing words:

Yesterday after school we (1) our lunch and then we (2) in the pool.

Possible Answers: swim | will swim | swam | eat | ate | will eat

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Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

Identify the **interrogative pronoun** in the following sentence:

Who broke the window?

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Question 6: True/False

2 marks

"Ms" is an abbreviation.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 7: Text Input

3 marks

Identify the collective noun in this sentence:

A swarm of bees flew over my head causing me to duck.

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This text refers to question: 8, 9

My mother had to visit her ailing father in the very hot town of Uppington. When she arrived in the departure hall of the airport, she realised that she had forgotten her ticket in the car.

A friendly porter offered to watch her suitcases while she quickly ran to the car and back. The strong porter then carried her heavy cases to the check-in counter.

It was my mother's lucky day because she was upgraded to a first class seat. She did not understand why, but counted herself as fortunate and happily boarded the plane.

Two little children behaved themselves on the long flight from Cape Town. They were very kind to the old lady sitting between them.

Question 8: Text Input

3 marks

Which word in the passage is the antonym for *healthy*?

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Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Two words in this passage which form antonyms by adding **un-** to the existing word are (1) and (2) .

Give your answers in **alphabetical order**.

Possible Answers: behaved | friendly | lucky | understand

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This image refers to question: 10

INTERJECTIONS

An Interjection is a word which is used to express a sudden feeling of joy or sorrow



<http://enrichway.com/grammer/interjections-meaning-and-examples/>

Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

Which word (interjection) is used to give someone a fright?

This image refers to question: 11



Question 11: Text Input

3 marks

Name the conjunction in this sentence:

It was raining, but our rugby matches were not cancelled.

Question 12: Text Input

3 marks

What is the correct form of the word in brackets?

My kitten is the (cute) in the world!

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Question 13: Please Fill In The Blanks

2 marks

Choose the verb and adverb that will best fit into this sentence:

The fussy cat (1) at her owner (2) because she was hungry.

Possible Answers: miaowed | gobbled | spat | loudly | quietly

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Question 14: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which one of these words can be used as an adjective?

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| A | dark |
| B | ran |
| C | between |
| D | and |

Question 15: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The girl groaned softly in her sleep.

This sentence is an example of

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| A | alliteration |
| B | assonance |
| C | consonance |
| D | rhyme |

Question 16: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Which of these sentences is punctuated correctly?

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| A | Sally said, "It is hot today." |
| B | Sally said, "it is hot today." |
| C | Sally said, "It is hot today. |
| D | Sally, said "It is hot today." |
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Question 17: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

We had fun with the toy gun on the farm.

The repetition of the (1) sound of the (2) is assonance.

Possible Answers: long | short | f | u

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Question 18: Text Input

3 marks

Put the word in brackets into the correct form by adding a prefix or a suffix:

Sarah started to cry because she was very (happy).

Answer using one word only.

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Question 19: True/False

2 marks

An adjective tells us more about a verb.

TRUE	FALSE
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Question 20: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

I am (1) than my sister, but my brother is the (2) .

Possible Answers: tall | taller | tallest | tallerest

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This image refers to question: 21

**Question 21: Text Input**

3 marks

Rick ate his lunch hungrily at 15:55.

The adverb in this sentence is

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Question 22: Text Input

3 marks

Today, Michael IS WORKING on the computer.

Change to the future tense by adding the 3 missing words:

Tomorrow, Michael ... on the computer.

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Question 23: True/False

2 marks

Little Red Riding Hood wanted to walk through the woods.

The definite article in this sentence is "walk".

TRUE**FALSE****Question 24: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

Hannah Montana sang her heart out.

The subject in this sentence is...

A Hannah Montana**B** sang**C** heart**D** out**Question 25: True/False**

2 marks

The figure of speech in this sentence is a metaphor:

The bicycle that I bought at the second hand shop was **as cheap as dirt**.

TRUE**FALSE****Question 26: Please Fill In The Blanks**

4 marks

The principal (1) our class on his way to the staff room. He (2) his coffee and returned to his office in a hurry.

Possible Answers: past | passed | drinks | drank

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Question 27: True/False

2 marks

By using conjunctions, simple sentences can be linked to form complex sentences.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 28: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The acronym "YOLO" refers to...

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| A | You on life open. |
| B | You love. |
| C | You are okay. |
| D | You only live once. |

Question 29: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Choose the correct degrees of comparison for the adjective in bold:

The grass is **green** in Century City, but its (1) in Durbanville and the (2) in Stellenbosch.

Possible Answers: greens | greenest | greener | blue

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Question 30: True/False

2 marks

The figure of speech in this sentence is a simile:

Joe's hands are **as cold as ice**.

TRUE

FALSE

Total: 95 Marks