



Subject: Grade 9 English: First Additional Language

Topic: English FAL: Term 2 - Exam 1

Total: 100 Marks

1. false 2 marks

Explanation:

AIDS is an **acronym**.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

2. celebrity. | celebrity | 'celebrity' 3 marks

Explanation:

Celebrity endorsement builds credibility and can expose a brand to new markets. The celebrity effect is the ability of famous people to influence others. Companies can use that star power and influence to boost their own products and services. Celebrities can add credibility and glamour to a brand.

3. A: disappeared 4 marks

Explanation:

It is easy if you start with the root word and then add the prefix.

dis (prefix) + appear (root) = disappear

4. true 2 marks

Explanation:

We can see that they are sleeping from the text 'zzzzzz', their eyes are closed and the one character has her mouth open.

This all indicates that they are sleeping.

5. false 2 marks

Explanation:

Indirect speech is also known as reported speech.

6. A: personal pronouns 4 marks

Explanation:

Using **personal pronouns** is a persuasive technique that involves the reader, speaks directly to the reader and creates inclusivity.



7. constant | music

4 marks

Explanation:

The advertisement promises **music** 'wherever you are' (constant).

8. This | who | I

6 marks

Explanation:

This is the girl **who** **I** want to take out for dinner tonight.

This - demonstrative pronoun

who - relative pronoun

I - personal pronoun

9. false

2 marks

Explanation:

A metaphor is a direct comparison.

For example: The boy is a pig.

Pigs are commonly thought to be greedy and messy.

10. C: To save it for a time of need.

4 marks

Explanation:

To save something for a rainy day means that you will save it for a time when you need it.

11. D: dramatic

4 marks

Explanation:

By adding the suffix -tic. The word, dramatic makes more sense in the context of the sentence.

12. present tense | present | present continuous tense | present continuous | present. | present tense. | present continuous tense. | present continuous.

3 marks

Explanation:

Mr and Mrs Ngubane **are** down town.

Present (continuous) tense

13. simile | simile.

3 marks

Explanation:

The soccer player is compared to a cheetah.

A cheetah is the fastest animal in the world.

14. B: sound

4 marks

Explanation:

Sonar =

Sound navigation and ranging

15. sings | intransitive

4 marks

Explanation:

The verb is sings and it is an **intransitive** verb because there is no direct object.

Justin Bieber sings well.

Justin Bieber sings **WHAT?** Answer = No answer - no direct object.

Justin Bieber sings HOW? Answer =well.

Therefore it is intransitive.

16. complex | complex.

3 marks

Explanation:

I will be at your disposal **as** soon as I arrive at the office.

It has one main clause and a subordinate clause.

17. Proper adjective | Proper | proper. | Proper adjective.

3 marks

Explanation:

The **Cape Town** beaches are scattered with shells.

Cape Town is a proper adjective because it is telling us more about the beach.

18. joy | had

4 marks

Explanation:

The fans screamed, "Hooray! Manchester United won the match!" (Direct)

The fans screamed **with joy** that Manchester United **had** won the match. (Indirect)

Exclamatory words are replaced with descriptions.

19. kept | was

4 marks

Explanation:

Jane **kept** a frozen coke so that she **was** not thirsty.

Past tense

20. A letter | is being written 4 marks

Explanation:

Active voice is direct, straight and easily understood.

21. personification | personification. 3 marks

Explanation:

A swimming pool (object) cannot invite (human quality).

22. classroom | class | 'classroom' | 'class' | classroom. | class. 3 marks

Explanation:

There are desks and chairs which indicates a classroom. Tests or work is usually completed in a classroom.

23. copied | "copied" | copied. 3 marks

Explanation:

She says that she will get the answer wrong so that it does not look like he **copied** her work.

The word 'copied' indicates that Calvin is cheating.

24. false 2 marks

Explanation:

FANBOYS = **co-ordinating conjunctions**.

'Because' is not part of this list and is therefore a **subordinate** conjunction.

25. flies | flies. 3 marks

Explanation:

A singular subject must have a singular verb.

plane = singular.

Therefore, the correct singular verb is *flies*.

26. were | were. 3 marks

Explanation:

A plural subject must have a plural verb.

graduates = plural.

Therefore, the appropriate verb is *were*.

27. true 2 marks

Explanation:

Prepositions show position/ relationship between nouns.

28. D: collapsed

4 marks

Explanation:

The verb is expressing the action of Adian.

29. cake icing | putting ice on an injury

4 marks

Explanation:

The patient is a gingerbread man. He is a cake/ biscuit. To *ice* him means to place icing sugar on this cake.

30. C: -age

4 marks

Explanation:

-age means to indicate a collection, set or group.

In this case postage indicates a charge or fee.

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