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ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2014 GRADE 3 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 40

TIME: 1 HOUR

PROVINCE _____

DISTRICT _____

CIRCUIT _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

EMIS NUMBER (9 digits)

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CLASS (e.g. 3A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY

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GIRL

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DATE OF BIRTH

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This test consists of 12 pages, excluding the cover page.

Instructions to learners:

1. Read all the instructions and questions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions on the question paper.
3. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercises before you start writing the test.
4. The test duration is 60 minutes.

Practice exercises

1. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Cows give us ...

A bread.

B milk.

C jam.

D tea.

You have answered the question correctly, if you have circled B.

2. Circle the verbs.

He walks, but she runs.

You have answered the question correctly, if you have circled the words 'walks' and 'runs'.

3. Place a cross (×) in the box next to the correct answer.

The sun gives us ...

water.	
food.	
light.	×
air.	

You have answered the question correctly, if you have placed a cross (×) in the box next to the word 'light'.

4. The following sentences tell us how to brush our teeth.
Number the sentences 1-4 in the boxes to show the correct order in which you would brush your teeth.

Wet the toothbrush.	
Rinse your mouth.	
Brush your teeth.	
Then put toothpaste on the toothbrush.	

You have answered the question correctly, if you have numbered the sentences in the correct order: 1, 4, 3, 2.

In your test you will answer some more questions like the ones you have just completed.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the story and then answer questions 1-6.

"I'm thirsty," Ant said aloud.

"Why don't you get a drink of water from the river?" cooed Dove from a nearby tree in the forest. "Just be careful. Don't fall in."

Ant ran to the river and began to drink. Suddenly a strong wind blew Ant into the water.

"Help!" cried Ant. "I'm drowning!"

Dove knew that he had to act quickly to save Ant. Dove broke a twig from the tree. Dove then flew over the river and dropped the twig into the water. Ant climbed on to the twig and floated safely to dry land.

Two days later Ant saw a hunter setting up a trap to catch Dove. Ant knew that he had to act quickly to save Dove, so he crawled up the hunter's leg and bit his ankle.

"Ouch!" cried the hunter. Dove heard the hunter and flew away to hide safely in the tree.

[Adapted from original by Ann McGovern]

1. Write a title (name) for the story.

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2. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

The main characters in the story are the ...

A Ant and Elephant.

B Ant and Mouse.

C Ant and Dove.

D Ant and Baby.

3. Place a cross (×) in the box next to the correct answer.

Ant and Dove lived in a ...

mountain.	
forest.	
house.	
nest.	

4. Show the correct order of events in the story.

Number the sentences 1-4 in the boxes to show the correct order.

"Why don't you get a drink of water from the river?"	
Dove flew over the river and dropped the twig.	
"Help!" cried Ant. "I'm drowning."	
"I'm thirsty", said Ant.	

5. Why did Ant bite the hunter's ankle?

Ant bit the hunter's ankle because.....
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6. In your opinion, do you think that Ant and Dove became friends? Why?

I think that Ant and Dove.....
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7. Look at the advertisement and complete 7.1 and 7.2.



7.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

The Little Pet Shop is advertising ...

- A sweets for sale.
- B clothes for sale.
- C pets for sale.
- D food for sale.

7.2 Place a cross (×) in the box next to the correct answer.

The Little Pet Shop does not sell ...

monkeys.	<input type="checkbox"/>
rabbits.	<input type="checkbox"/>
cats.	<input type="checkbox"/>
fish.	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Read:

8.1 An adjective describes people or things. Circle the **two** adjectives in the sentence.

The big elephant squirts water on the naughty monkey.

8.2 A noun is a naming word. Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence.

We are going to the zoo and the museum.

8.3 A conjunction is a joining word. Circle the conjunction in each of the sentences.

a. Ants like sweet things and they also like water.

b. Squirrels like nuts but they do not like bananas.

9. Rewrite the sentences in the ...

9.1 present tense.

The monkeys climbed the tall banana trees.

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9.2 present tense.

The hungry lion roared at the tiny mouse.

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9.3 past tense.

The cheetah chases the springbok.

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9.4 past tense.

Uncle Tom opens the boot of his car.

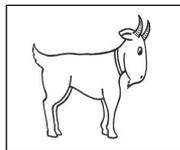
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10. Look at the pictures and fill in the words using the correct digraphs.

10.1 Kay likes to take her pet



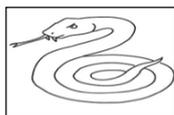
.....for a walk.

10.2 When you drive too fast you will
into the wall.



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10.3 Lisa has a pet



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II. Rewrite the sentences. Fill in **two** punctuation marks in each sentence.

II.1 holly is such a playf'ul hippo

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II.2 where is my bus ticket

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II.3 Why do people kill rhinos elephants and white lions

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12. Fill in the correct verbs in the spaces provided.

12.1 The boys ride to school on horseback.

but

The boy to school on horseback.

12.2 The sailor cleans the boat.

but

The sailors the boat.

13. Read the table and complete 13.1-13.3.

Transport to school					
Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menzi	bus	bus	taxi	bus	train
Ben	taxi	bus	taxi	train	train
Lebo	train	taxi	bus	bus	train
Mokone	bus	taxi	bus	bus	train

13.1 Menzi and Mokone both travel by bus on a Monday.

On which other day do they both use a bus?

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13.2 On one of the days all the learners use the same type of transport.
What type of transport do they use?

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13.3 On Thursday Ben travels by train and Lebo travels by

14. Read the graph and complete 14.1 and 14.2.

Animal project

Number of animals	8				
	7				
	6				
	5				
	4				
	3				
	2				
	1				
		monkeys	zebras	lions	elephants

14.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Compare the number of animals chosen by learners to complete their projects. Which animal was the most popular?

- A elephant
- B monkey
- C zebra
- D lion

14.2 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

How many more elephants were chosen than lions?

A 1

B 5

C 3

D 4

15. Write **one** paragraph of at least 8 sentences in total about friends. Make sure that you use the correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Do not number your sentences.

Friends

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