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SET 3: 2012 EXEMPLAR MEMORANDUM



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MEMORANDUM TERM 3 EXEMPLAR**

QUESTION	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARKS
1.1	He was sitting inside a cement tunnel on the playground.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
1.2	B – inside a cement tunnel on the playground	1
1.3	False. Joe was sitting in a cement tunnel on the playground.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
1.4	tunnel	1
2.1	They tried to steal the ring one hot, sunny afternoon.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
2.2	D – one hot, sunny afternoon	1
2.3	The weather was hot and sunny. OR It was a hot and sunny afternoon.	1
2.4	False. They stole the diamond ring one sunny afternoon.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
3.1.1	Joe froze. (OR any similar answer.)	1 – Sentence mostly correct
3.1.2	B – he was scared	1
3.1.3	froze	1
3.1.4	False. Joe froze in fear. OR Joe was scared, afraid, terrified.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
3.2.1	They were tired from running away from the police. OR They were trying to escape from the police.	1 – Sentence mostly correct

3.2.2	A – they were tired from running away from the police	1
3.2.3	tired	1
3.2.4	False. They were tired from running away from the police.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
4.1	I enjoyed the story because it was exciting, interesting, thrilling, scary, or any relevant answer. OR I did not enjoy the story because I did not understand it, it was boring, or any relevant answer.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
4.2	C – interested	1
5.1	Crime does not pay. Report people who steal things to the police. It is wrong to steal from others. It is wrong to take things that do not belong to you. OR Any relevant answer is acceptable.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
5.2	A – report people who steal to the police.	1
6.1	Joe is the main character in this story.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
6.2	B – the boy, Joe.	1
6.3	Joe	1
6.4	False. Joe is the main character in the story.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
7.1.1	It will be sunny and warm in Bloemfontein.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
7.1.2	D – Bloemfontein	1
7.1.3	False. It will be sunny and warm in Bloemfontein. OR False. It will be windy and wet in East London.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
7.1.4	Bloemfontein.	1
7.2.1	Travellers, holiday makers, tourists, pilots will find this information important. OR Any relevant answer.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
7.2.2	A – holiday makers	1
7.2.3	False. It is important to travellers, holiday makers, tourists, pilots, fishermen. OR Any relevant answer.	1 – No mark if reason is not given
7.2.4	travellers, holiday makers, tourists, pilots, fishermen. OR	1

	Any relevant answer.	
8.1	D – milk	1
8.2	False. Milk is the main ingredient in a banana milkshake.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
8.3	Milk is the main ingredient.	1 – Sentence mostly correct
8.4	milk	1
9.1	4 3 1 5 2	1 – Numbers must ALL be in the correct order to get one mark
9.2	Alison is a frog in the school concert. She wears a bright green costume. When the music starts, the frogs hop on to the stage. When the music stops, the frogs sing a song and croak loudly The audience claps proudly and happily.	1
9.3	C – 4 3 1 5 2	1
10.1.1	A policeman <u>will ask</u> Joe about the robbers.	1
10.1.2	B – A policeman will ask Joe about the robbers.	1
10.2.1	We <u>shall be</u> rich forever!	1
10.2.2	C – We shall be rich forever!	1
11.1.1	The voices stopped talking before Joe froze.	1
11.1.2	D – before Joe froze.	1
11.1.3	False. The voices stopped talking before Joe froze.	1 – No mark if a reason is not given
11.2.1	He could not run any further because he was unfit.	1
11.2.2	A – because he was unfit.	1
11.2.3	True. The correct conjunction has been used.	1
12.1.1	are	1
12.1.2	are	1
12.1.3	B – are	1

12.2.1	were	1
12.2.2	were	1
12.2.3	C – were	1
13.1	Peter said, 'I enjoyed my work.'	2 – Allocate 2 marks if quotation marks, full stop, I and enjoy are correct Allocate 1 mark if quotation marks, comma and full stop are correct Allocate 1 mark if pronoun, I and the verb enjoyed are correct
13.2	B – Peter said, 'I enjoy my work.'	1
14.1.1	South Africa	1
14.1.2	Kimberley	1
14.1.3	kimberlite	1
14.1.4	diamond diggers	1
14.2.1	South Africa	1
14.2.2	Kimberley	1
14.2.3	kimberlite	1
14.2.4	diamond diggers	1
15.	Write 6 sentences about a given picture.	6
	<u>CONTENT (3)</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
	5 to 6 different, interesting, relevant sentences.	3
	3 to 4 different, interesting, relevant sentences.	2

	1 to 2 different, interesting, relevant sentences.	1
	Not relevant, not sentences, off the topic.	0
	<u>LANGUAGE (3)</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
	Very good vocabulary, language, spelling and punctuation – less than 6 errors in 5 to 6 sentences.	3
	6 to 8 errors in language, spelling and punctuation.	2
	8 to 12 errors in language, spelling and punctuation.	1
	More than 12 errors in language, spelling and punctuation.	0