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ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

GRADE 9

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

SET 3: 2012 EXEMPLAR

MEMORANDUM

Questions	Expected answers	Marks	Marking guidelines
1.1	A – illustrate that Chike was excited about going to the city.	1	
1.2	C – to illustrate	1	
1.3	B – illustrate.	1	
2.1	B – Village children admire city life.	1	
2.2	B – Village children admire city life.	1	
3.1	True. 'His mother worked very hard to care for them.'	1	Both 'True' and the quotation must be correct
3.2	The city is a dangerous place.	1	
3.3	C – is a dangerous place.	1	
3.4	A – dangerous.	1	
3.5	According to Chike's mother if he wanders in the city he is likely to meet dangerous people and kidnappers.	1	Any similar answer
3.6	B – a dangerous	1	
4.1	A – Obedient	1	
4.2	B – Excited	1	
4.3	B – excited	1	
5.1	dips-dives, swoops-space, jumping-jack	1	
5.2	C – alliteration	1	
5.3	C– alliteration	1	
6.1	A – metaphor	1	
6.2	C – metaphor	1	
6.3	A – fly and glass	1	
6.4	B – metaphor	1	
6.5	C – a sliver of glass	1	
7.1	'space' and 'face' 'trace' and 'place'; 'pocket' and 'rocket'; 'flies' and 'skies' 'throttle' and 'bottle'	1	Any two words that rhyme
7.2	C lines 2 and 4	1	
7.3	C – rhyme		
7.4	Rhyme	1	
8.1	B – educate the readers about algae.	1	
8.2	C – to educate	1	
8.3	C – educate.	1	
9.1	A – Algae are hardy and grow in any condition.	1	
9.2	A – Algae are hardy and grow in any condition.	1	
9.3	A – Algae are hardy and grow in any condition.	1	
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algae are invasive and spread fast. • Algae wipe out all sea grass. • Algae are highly poisonous to fish and sea life. 	2	Any two facts 1 mark for each fact
11.1	A – tough	1	

11.2	A – tough.	1	
12.	See the attached rubric	6	Use the rubric to mark out of 12 and convert to 6 marks
13.	The biologist said that the algae looked pretty but they are a killer.	1	The whole sentence must be correct
14.	The sailor said, 'Algae are poisonous to marine life.'	1	Both the tense and punctuations must be correct
15.	A – Chike ought to avoid wandering in the city.	1	
16.	B – The sailor should avoid sailing near algae.	1	
17.	D – although	1	
18.	See the attached rubric	6	Use the rubric to mark out of 12 and convert to 6 marks
TOTAL		30	

Rubric for paragraph writing (Question 12)

Criterion	Level 4 3 marks	Level 3 2 marks	Level 2 1 mark	Level 1 0 mark
Planning (3 marks)	All ideas in the mind map used. Effective introduction and conclusion.	Most ideas in the mind map used. Adequate introduction and conclusion.	Some ideas in the mind map used. Ineffective introduction and weak conclusion.	No ideas in the mind map used. No introduction and no conclusion.
	4 marks	3 marks	1-2 marks	0 mark
Language (4 marks)	Effective and correct sentence structure. Use of a wide range of vocabulary. Correct language usage, spelling and punctuation.	Correct sentence structure. Use of a fairly wide range of vocabulary. Few errors in language usage, spelling and punctuation.	Some errors in sentence structure. Use of adequate vocabulary. Some errors in language usage, spelling and punctuation.	Poor sentence structure. Use of limited vocabulary. Many errors in language usage, spelling and punctuation.
	5 marks	3 marks	1-2 marks	0 mark
Content (5 marks)	Complete adherence to the topic. Outstanding achievement of purpose.	Adheres to the topic with minor deviations. Moderate achievement of purpose.	Mentions the topic with no adherence to it. Partial achievement of purpose.	Completely off the topic. Purpose not achieved.

TOTAL: $12 \div 2 = 6$ marks

Rubric for paragraph writing (Question 17)

Criteria	Level 4 3 marks	Level 3 2 marks	Level 2 1 mark	Level 1 0 mark
Planning (3 marks)	Evidence of thorough planning. Effective introduction and conclusion.	Evidence of planning. Introduction and conclusion adequate.	Some evidence of planning. Ineffective and introduction, and weak conclusion.	No evidence of planning. No introduction, and no conclusion.
	4 marks	3 marks	1-2 marks	0 mark
Language (4 marks)	Effective and correct sentence structure. Use of a wide range of vocabulary. Correct language usage, spelling and punctuation.	Correct sentence structure. Use of a fairly wide range of vocabulary. Few errors in language usage, spelling and punctuation.	Some errors in sentence structure. Use of adequate vocabulary. Some errors in language usage, spelling and punctuation.	Poor sentence structure. Use of limited vocabulary. Many errors in language usage, spelling and punctuation.
	5 marks	3 marks	1-2 marks	0 mark
Content (5 marks)	Complete adherence to the topic. Outstanding achievement of purpose.	Adheres to the topic with minor deviations. Moderate achievement of purpose.	Mentions the topic with no adherence to it. Partial achievement of purpose.	Completely off the topic. Purpose not achieved.

TOTAL: 12 ÷ 2 = 6 marks