



basic education
Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS 2010
GRADE 3 LITERACY- ENGLISH

SURNAME	_____	GENDER (TICK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	BOY	GIRL
NAME (S)	_____	PROVINCE	_____	
DATE OF BIRTH	_____			
SCHOOL NAME	_____			
EMIS NO.	_____	DISTRICT / REGION	_____	

Instructions to learners:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Answer all questions.
3. The test duration is 45 minutes.
4. The teacher will lead you to complete the practice exercises before you start the test.

Practice exercises
Example 1

Draw a circle around the letter with the correct answer.

Cows give us ...

- a. cheese.
- b. butter.
- ☒ c. milk.
- d. ice cream.

You have done it correctly if you have **circled c** as above.

Example 2

Tick ☒ the correct word from the boxes.

The sun rises from the

south	west	north	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> east
-------	------	-------	--

You have done it correctly if you have **ticked** inside a box as above.

Example 3

The following sentences tell us about how to make a cup of tea.

Number the sentences (1-3) in the boxes to show the correct order of how "I make a cup of tea".

a)	I pour the hot water into the cup.	3
b)	I switch the kettle on to boil the water.	1
c)	I put the teabag in the cup.	2

You have done it correctly if you have **numbered** the sentences in the boxes as shown above.

Note:

- In your test you will answer some more questions like the ones you have just completed.
- Do your best to answer the questions, even if you are not sure about an answer.
- Please write the answer that you think is the best, then move to the next question.
- When you finish a page please move to the next.
- Look only at your work.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the story and answer questions that follow.

It is Linda's first day at school. She is very excited but also a little frightened. They are all in the hall and the principal is welcoming all the new learners. Fortunately Linda's best friend, Paula, is also a new learner. All the new learners remain behind when the others go to their classes. The teacher takes the new learners to a classroom where she tells them to sit down.

Linda is sitting next to Paula who comes from the same village as herself. This makes Linda feel relaxed. There are many pictures and charts on the wall. Paula's puppy, Snoopy, followed her to school. She is trying hard to hide him. This frightens Linda because she thinks the teacher might send her, Paula and the puppy home. The boys, however, enjoy playing with Snoopy. They call the little puppy and poor Paula cannot keep him out of sight.

As it is the first day, the teacher decides that she does not want to be too strict. She tells Paula to come to the front and tell the class about him - where she got Snoopy and how she cares for him. Paula loves her pet and loves talking about him. Linda is glad. She is no longer frightened because she feels that the teacher is kind.

1. Who is Linda's best friend?

2. Draw a circle around the letter with the correct answer.

The story is about ...

- a. Linda and the little puppy.
- b. Paula and her mother.
- c. Linda's first day at school.
- d. Paula and the kitten.

3. Write one word from the story which means the same as:

3.1 afraid _____ (paragraph 1)

3.2 happy _____ (paragraph 3)

4.1 Draw a circle around the letter with the correct answer.

Choose a word from the story that tells you more about the teacher.

- a. Smart
- b. Careless
- c. Kind
- d. Beautiful

4.2 Give a reason for your answer.

5. Tick ☒ only the box that has the correct answer.

Who tried to hide the puppy?

The boys	Paula
Linda	The teacher

6. Write the following sentence starting with the given word.

Linda is happy.

Yesterday

7. Write the following sentence starting with the given word.

The puppy ran to school.

Now

8. Write the following sentence starting with the given word.

The teacher talked to the children.

Tomorrow

9. Write the following sentences using the correct punctuation marks.

9.1 in our classroom we have pictures and books

9.2 when is my brothers birthday

10. Write the plural (many) of the underlined words.

10.1 The teacher may send them home. _____

10.2 Paula enjoys her reading class. _____

10.3 The teacher likes the child.

11. The following sentences tell us what Paula does in the morning of a school day.

Use the numbers (1-4) in the boxes to show the correct order of what Paula does.

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|
| a) | Paula meets her friends on the way. | |
| b) | Paula wakes up and gets out of bed. | |
| c) | Now she is ready to go to school. | |
| d) | She washes herself and gets dressed. | |

12. Write five sentences about how you spend your playtime at school. Use the correct punctuation marks and spelling.

13. Read the following table and answer questions 13.1 – 13.3.

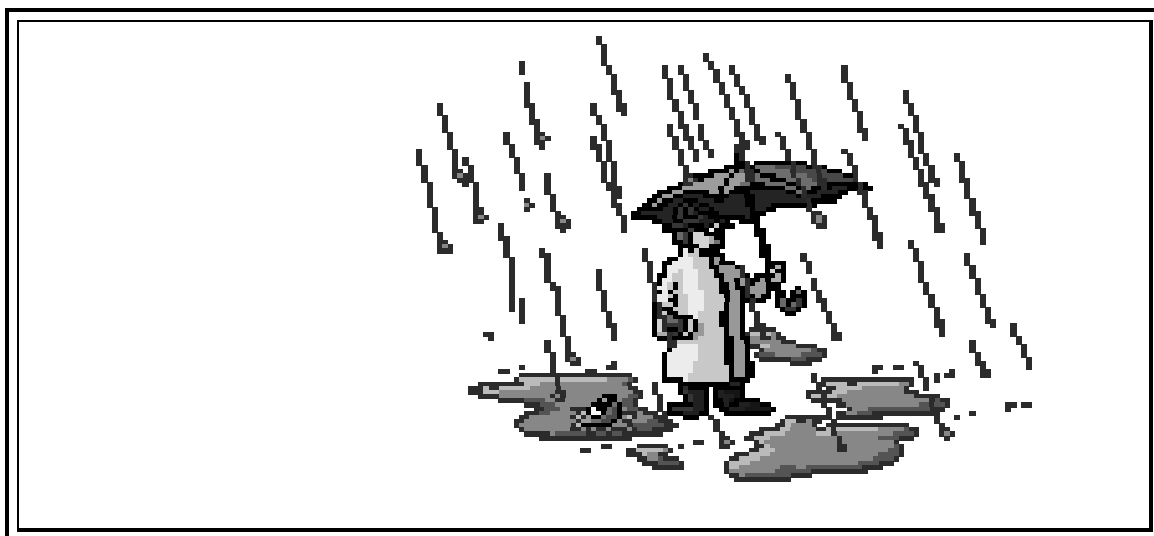
Duty List for Grade 3		
Name	Monday	Tuesday
Helga	Water the plants	Sweep the floor
Linda	Sweep the floor	Clean the board
Mimi	Clean the board	Dust the desks
Paula	Dust the desks	Close the windows
Anton	Close the windows	Water the plant

- 13.1 Who has to water the plants on Tuesday?

- 13.2 Who has to dust the desks on Monday?

- 13.3 What must Mimi do on Monday?

Look at this picture and answer Questions 14 and 15.



14. Complete the sentence using not more than 3 words.

The picture is about ...

15. Write two things that are different about summer and winter seasons.

**End of test!
Thank you.**