



ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS 2010  
GRADE 9 HOME LANGUAGE- ENGLISH  
FORM B MEMORANDUM

QUESTION	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARK(S)	TOTAL	QUESTION	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARK(S)	TOTAL
1.	B) the beauty of Mount Everest	1	/1	2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa</li> <li>Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world</li> </ul>	1 mark for each	/2
3.	A) As the highest mountain in the world, she stands at over 8 800 meters above sea level, and attracts climbers at all levels.	1	/1	4.	A) To be inspirational	1	/1
5.	D) bragging about him.	1	/1	6.	200 climbers have already been laid claim by Mount Everest.	1	/1
7.	7.1 proud/ arrogant	1	/2	8.	8.1 community	1	/2
	7.2 similarity/harmony	1			8.2 avalanche	1	
9.	D) It gives personal feelings	1	/1	10.	Laduma	1	/1
11.	Latest; spectacular; All Africa Grand Prix; hot topical	1 mark for each	/2	12.	South African Broadcasting Corporation	1	/1
13.	By shading the background of the bold letters/ using interesting pictures/using different font sizes.	1	/1	14.	Balance is important in life. / If one is studying/working, one must also have time to play; otherwise life would be too dull. Any other acceptable explanation	1	/1
15	noun	1	/1	16.	Australia	1	/1
17.	Showing off or displaying	1	/1	18.	C) cheerful and good-natured	1	/1
19.	Comentators	1	/1	20.	20.1 C) Our examinations starts tomorrow. 20.2 Our examinations <b>start</b> tomorrow.	1 1	/2
21.	D) Minute	1	/1	22	Use the rubric provided on page 2.		/10
23.	Simile	1	/1	24.	Imagery	1	/1
25.	C) The wind shouts at me.	1	/1	26.	Alliteration	1	/1
27.	Rhythm	1	/1	28.	Use the rubric provided on page 3.		/18



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29.	Any reasonable answer that has been justified.	1	/1				
<b>Total Marks: 60</b>							

### Rubric for the poem (10 marks)

**NB! The shaded areas means that no 2 or 3 marks should be allocated.**

22.	Response requirements and guidelines	0 mark	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks
	Poem has two verses of 4 – 5 lines				
	Poem is about the happiest day in the learners' life				
	The poet has followed a specific poetry format				
	The poem contains creative and imaginative details that draws the picture in the readers' mind.				
	Poem includes at least two or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simile</li> <li>• Metaphor</li> <li>• Alliteration</li> <li>• Assonance</li> </ul> Award 1 mark for use of any one of the above and 2 marks for any two or more of the above.				
<b>Marks</b>					<b>10</b>



### Rubric for creative writing (passage)

28.	Response requirements and guidelines	0 mark: Not relevant/ no answer	1 mark: Unsatisfactory	2 marks: Satisfactory	3 marks: Excellent
	1. The <b>heading</b> must be interesting and sum up the report.				
	2. The <b>1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</b> must grab attention giving the most important facts. <b>Who?</b> Dan Shaw, Janet and Don Burleson <b>What?</b> A guide horse and its training.				
	3. The <b>2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</b> provides more details and provides supporting information. <b>When?</b> When getting around became difficult <b>Where?</b> North Carolina/ Burleson's farm				
	4. The <b>last paragraph</b> should sum up the story. <b>Why?</b> Failing vision of Dan Shaw, miniature horses have a great memory, not easily distracted and have an excellent range of vision. <b>How?</b> By navigating busy streets, stepping over curbs, finding doorknobs and elevator buttons and stepping in front of Shaw to prevent him from walking into dangerous situations.				
	5. <b>Sentence flow.</b> Check this <b>after you have read</b> the entire text/answer.				
	6. <b>Spelling and punctuation.</b> Check this <b>after you have read</b> the entire text/answer.				
Marks					18