



ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS
2010
GRADE 3 LITERACY - ENGLISH
MEMORANDUM

QUESTION	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARK(S)	TOTAL	QUESTION	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARK(S)	TOTAL
1.	Paula	1	/1	2.	c. Linda's first day at school.	1	/1
3.	3.1 frightened	1 each	/2	4.	4.1 c. kind	1	/2
	3.2 glad				4.2 She did not chase Paula's puppy away / She allowed Paula to keep Snoopy in class / Any acceptable answer.	1 mark – Ignore grammatical and spelling errors.	
5.	Paula.	1	/1	6.	Yesterday Linda was happy.	1	/1
7.	Everyday the puppy runs to school.	1	/1	8.	Tomorrow the teacher will talk to the children.	1	/1
9.	9.1 In our classroom we have pictures and books.	1 each	/4	10.	10.1 Teachers	1 each	/3
	9.2 When is my brother's birthday?	1 each			10.2 Classes		
					10.3 Children		
11.	Paula meets her friends on the way. 4	1 mark if (d) follows (b); 1 mark if (a) follows (c).	/2	12.	Refer to rubric on the next page	5	/5
	Paula wakes up and gets out of bed. 1			13.	13.1 Anton	1 each	/3
	Now she is ready for school. 3				13.2 Paula		
	She washes herself and gets dressed. 2				13.3 Cleans the board		
14.	Any acceptable answer that reflects what the picture is about. The picture is about a rainy day / wet day / caught in the rain/ a heavy downpour/ walking in the rain. Do not be too strict about the number of words (allow 4 words)	1	/1	15.	Summer Winter Hot Cold Wet dry Rainy snowy	1 mark for each pair of antonyms.	/2
TOTAL MARKS							30



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12.	0 mark	1 mark	2 marks	3 marks	4 marks	5 marks
	No attempt / Copied instructions; has written only one word/phrase.	One relevant sentence with at least a subject and a verb. Ignore spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.	Two or more relevant, different but logical sentences - each with at least a subject and a verb. At least one sentence must have no spelling, grammar or punctuation errors.	Three or more relevant, different but logical sentences - each with at least a subject and a verb. At least two of the sentences must have no spelling, grammar or punctuation errors.	Four or more relevant, different but logical sentences - each with at least a subject and a verb. At least three of the sentences must have no spelling, grammar or punctuation errors.	Five or more relevant, different but logical sentences - each with at least a subject and a verb. At least five of the sentences must have no spelling, grammar or punctuation errors.