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MARKS

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2012 GRADE 5 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 40

TIME: 1½ hours

PROVINCE _____

REGION _____

DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

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CLASS (e.g. 5A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY

GIRL

DATE OF BIRTH

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This test consists of 11 pages, excluding the cover page.

Instructions to learners

1. Read all the instructions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
3. The duration of the test is 90 minutes.
4. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercise before you start the test.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

Practice exercise

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

Cows give us ...

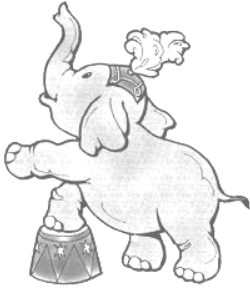
- ☒ A beef.
- ☐ B pork.
- ☐ C mutton.
- ☐ D venison.

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled A.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the passage below carefully and then answer Questions 1 to 4.

Yanx was altogether too mischievous. Playing tricks was her speciality. She had already enjoyed a number of her successes when her mother took her to a shop one day last summer. Somehow, all unobserved, she managed to throw a large, sour



lemon jelly onto the fan. The results of this were as disastrous to herself as to the other people eating nearby. It splattered onto all the people. Her mother was most embarrassed.

It took more than one failure for Yanx to learn her lesson. The next day they went to the zoo to see animals. As soon as she saw an elephant, an idea came to her. She dashed into the cake shop and bought the biggest doughnut she could see. When she reached home, she sliced it open, scooped out the middle, filled it with several spoonfuls of mustard and coated the mustard with as much pepper as would stick to it.

Having put the doughnut together again, she presented herself at the zoo and asked to be allowed to feed the elephant. When the elephant transferred the doughnut from its trunk to its mouth, a look of astonishment spread over the unfortunate animal's face. It emitted a high-pitched, thunderous cough. Yanx was delighted.

Making sure that there was a reasonable distance between herself and the elephant, she roared with laughter. Meanwhile, the elephant had sucked up some water in its trunk and squirted it into its mouth. Feeling a little cooler inside, the elephant sucked up some more cold water and this time directed it with great accuracy down Yanx's neck. The laughter suddenly stopped.

[Adapted from *Mischievous Archie* by Ronald Ridout]

Circle the letter of the correct answer in Questions 1–6.

1. Choose a suitable word to complete the following title for the story.

Yanx, the ... girl.

- A naughty
- B arrogant
- C gentle
- D boring

(1)

2. The word that best describes the elephant when it tasted the doughnut is ...

- A angry.
- B excited.
- C astonished.
- D brave.

(1)

3. When the jelly splattered onto the people, Yanx's mother was ...

- A delighted.
- B overjoyed.
- C amazed.
- D embarrassed.

(1)

4. Where did Yanx see the elephant?

She saw the elephant at the ...

A zoo.

B circus.

C animal farm.

D cake shop.

(1)

5. When Yanx threw the jelly onto the fan, ...

A the fan broke into pieces.

B it splattered onto the people.

C she had to eat the jelly.

D she had to clean up the mess.

(1)

6. When did Yanx get the idea to play a trick at the zoo?

As soon as she ...

A saw her mother.

B saw the elephant.

C got up that morning.

D went to bed.

(1)

7. **Underline only the correct answer in brackets.**

7.1 The jelly was as (sour/sweet/green) as sugar.

(1)

7.2 The elephant coughed as loud as (lightning/music/thunder).

(1)

8. Cause and Effect

Cause and effect means that if you do one thing, something else will happen.

EXAMPLE: Cause: If you eat too many sweets.

Effect: You will get sick.

Write down what you think could be the effect of the cause given below.

8.1 **Cause:** Yanx gave the elephant a spicy doughnut.

Effect: _____ (1)

8.2 **Cause:** Yanx threw the jelly onto the fan.

Effect: _____ (1)

Read the text below carefully and then answer Questions 9 to 12.



Nelson Mandela was born in the town of Mthatha on 18 July 1918. In 1950 he was elected as the president of the Youth League. He was accused of treason. In June 1964 he was sent to prison on Robben Island. He spent 27 years in prison as a political prisoner. He was released from prison in 1990. In 1993 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace.

In 1994 at the age of 75 years he became South Africa's first democratically elected president. He brought about many changes for the people of South Africa. He has also opened a home for orphans and has funded this from various projects. He has retired from politics and lives in Gauteng. He married Graça on 18 July 1998.

Worldwide, he is regarded as an icon. We should all learn from him and be inspired by his teachings. 18 July of every year has been set aside in recognition of him, and is called 'International Mandela Day'. All of us should use this day to do something inspirational.

9. Circle the letter of the correct answer in Questions 9–12.

The above text teaches us to ...

- A be inspired.
- B fight with others.
- C be grateful.
- D be respectful.

(1)

10. Where was Nelson Mandela born?

A Gauteng

B Mthatha

C Robben Island

D Cape Town

(1)

11. What prize did Mandela receive in 1993?

A The Nobel Prize for Peace

B The Nobel Prize for Democracy

C The Peace Prize for Harmony

D The Nobel Prize for Humanity

(1)

12. Who is Nelson Mandela's wife?

A Zinzi

B Graça

C Lerato

D Thandi

(1)

13. Put the following events in the correct order as they took place in Mandela's life.
Use numbers 1 to 6 to show the correct order.

	EVENT	CORRECT ORDER
1.	Nelson Mandela was elected as the president of South Africa in 1994.	
2.	He went to prison in 1964.	
3.	He married Graça on 18 July 1998.	
4.	Nelson Mandela was born on 18 July 1918.	
5.	He was released from prison in 1990.	
6.	Mandela was elected as president of the Youth League in 1950.	

(2)

14. Rewrite the following sentences in the future tense.

14.1 We miss the strong leadership of Nelson Mandela.

(2)

14.2 The elections were free and fair.

(2)

15. **Join the following two sentences into one sentence.**

Use 'but' or 'however'.

Mandela was treated very badly. Mandela did not give up hope for freedom.

(2)

16. **Rewrite the sentence below by using correct punctuation.**

bishop tutu said Nelson Mandela is a true inspiration to all South Africans

(3)

17. **Rewrite the following sentence in the indirect speech.**

Nelson Mandela said: "The struggle is my life."

(2)

18. Use the information in the table below to complete the paragraph.

MENU FOR THE LAST WEEK OF THE TERM

DAYS OF THE WEEK	FIRST BREAK: BREAKFAST	SECOND BREAK: LUNCH
MONDAY	Porridge with milk Fruit: Apple	Fish and chips
TUESDAY	Cheese sandwich Fruit: Pear	Pie, gravy and chips
WEDNESDAY	Porridge with milk Fruit: Orange	Chicken soup served with a brown roll
THURSDAY	Porridge with milk Fruit: Banana	Fish and chips
FRIDAY	Porridge with milk Fruit: Apple	Packed lunch and one chocolate bar

In our school we are served two meals every day. During the first break we eat a healthy (18.1) _____ and during the second break, we eat lunch. On Mondays and (18.2) _____ we eat the same lunch. Every day we eat a (18.3) _____ with our breakfast. Our school encourages healthy eating habits. We have (18.4) _____ soup on Wednesdays. On Fridays we get a (18.5) _____ lunch and one chocolate bar, because we finish school early. We are allowed to take our lunch home with us.

(5)

19. **Write TWO paragraphs of about 8 to 10 sentences on what punishment you think Yanx should have received from her mother when she got home.**

Marks will be given for the following:

- a. If you write about the topic
- b. How you structure your sentence
- c. Spelling and language
- d. If you write two paragraphs of 8 to 10 sentences

Start your first paragraph with the following sentence:

When they got home, Yanx's mother decided to punish her for her bad behaviour at the restaurant.

(8)

TOTAL: 40