

SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

JUNIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH: SECTION B

GRADE 7 - 2024

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Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

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	SECTION A Reading comprehension and summary writing (Questions 1-10) 15MKS	SECTION B Grammar use (Questions 11-25) 15MKS	SECTION C Oral Literature (Questions 26-37) 12MKS	SECTION D Class Reader (Questions 38-45) 8MKS
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8. Emily's good performance can be attributed to	8.		

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9.	What part of speech is the word accountability?
10.	How did Emily's action impact her peers?
SU	MMARY WRITING (5 marks)
	d and write a summary of the passage below in not more than 80 words.
	Health education plays a significant role in shaping the well-being of children. It has a great deal o
imp	ortance to children. Firstly, health education empowers children with the knowledge necessary to
mal	ke informed decisions about their well-being. It educates them on basic concepts such as nutrition
exe	rcise and hygiene. It fosters habits that contribute to overall physical health. Informed choices in die
and	physical activity can reduce the risk of chronic diseases thus establishing a foundation for a healthie
adu	ITHOOD.
	Secondly, mental health awareness is a crucial component of health education. Teaching children
abo	ut emotions, stress management and coping procedures equips them with the tools to overcome
cha	llenges associated with mental well-being. This enables them to avoid cases of depression that may
hine	der their growth and development. Moreover, health education plays a role in social development. I
ena	bles children to be responsible and take caution. They learn about the consequences of their actions
I hi	s knowledge creates a desire in them to maintain a safe and supportive environment.
	Additionally, health education addresses crucial topics such as substance abuse and sexual health
pre	paring children to make informed decisions as they enter adolescence. By providing accurate
mic	rmation and promoting open communication, health education contributes to reducing risky behaviou
anu	promoting responsible choices.
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SECTION B
GRAMMAR IN USE (15 marks)
Write a word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.
11. We were amazed at how good the <u>timid</u> boy turned out to be
12. They are unwilling to help anyone despite their wealth.
Write the sentences in simple past tense.
13. Monkeys spring from one tree to another when they sense danger.
14. Farmers sow seeds after preparing their farms.
Write the sentences in singular
15. The thieves who got into our compound and stole geese have been arrested by police officers.
16. The children pick storybooks from shelves.
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Ung	terline th	ie word tha	t least fits in the	group.	
17.	noise	tension	adventure	ambition	
18.	bravery	sorrow	patience	furniture	
<u>Ide</u> i	ntify the	adverb of fi	requency in eac	h sentence.	
19.	Martin o	often goes to	bed early thoug	th he prefers waking up late.	
20.	Pamela :	frequently r	eminds her clas	smates to take their work serio	ously.
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<u>Cor</u>	nplete th	e sentences	with the correc	ct preposition.	
21.	The man	n heaved a s	igh of relief wh	en he got cured	the strange disease.
22.	They ha	ve the abili	ty	do the task in an hour.	
Add	d the cor	rect questio	n tag to the stat	ement.	
23.	We nev	er invited t	hem to the cere	mony,	?
				at to the project,	
	y , , ,	, v		-	
Wr	ite a pro	verb with th	e same meanin	g as the sentence below.	
25	People	who have si	milar qualities r	nostly spend their time togethe	er.

SECTION C

ORALLITERATURE (7 marks)

Read the story below and answer questions 26 to 32.

Otoyo was infamous for his cunning ways and playful nature. Not many animals liked him. He was always devising clever schemes to outsmart them. One day, he overheard a group of lions discussing a secret watering hole that promised abundant prey. Driven by his insatiable curiosity and desire for easy meals, Otoyo decided to eavesdrop on the lions' plans. As he stealthily approached the watering hole, a sudden rustle in the bushes startled him. It was an old baboon that warned Otoyo about the dangers of meddling in the affairs of the mighty lions. The baboon cautioned him against pursuing the forbidden watering hole. Ignoring the baboon's advice, Otoyo continued his quest. He had confidence in his brilliance and was certain that he would outsmart any adversary.

When Otoyo arrived at the watering hole, he discovered it was guarded by a fierce crocodile. Determined to outwit the reptile, Otoyo devised a plan. He made a costume from twigs and leaves. However, the guard was not fooled. As he attempted to sneak past, the crocodile lunged forward, catching him off guard. In the ensuing struggle, Otoyo managed to escape the crocodile's jaws, but not without consequences. His hind leg was caught between the powerful jaws, leaving him with a permanent limp. Defeated and humbled, Otoyo hobbled away, nursing his injured leg and realising the cost of his curiosity.

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From that day forward, the hyena limped through the savannah, a visible reminder of his ill-fated attempt to outsmart nature. The other animals observed Otoyo's plight, learning a valuable lesson about the consequences of arrogance and the importance of heeding wise counsel. And so, the hyena with the limp became a living fable, teaching generations to come about the perils of greed and the virtue of humility.

·	Why was Otoyo unpopular with the other animals?
•	What description best fits Otoyo as he listened to the lion's plan?
•	Why did the baboon caution Otoyo against going to the watering hole?
,	What is the opposite of adversary as used in the passage?
	What shows in the second paragraph that Otoyo was crafty?
	Write one word that best describes the crocodile.
,	Write a proverb that best summarises the information in the passage.

POETRY (5 marks)

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

In shadows cast by unseen foe,
A silent storm begins to grow.
HIV, a frightening name,
An ailment that seeks its cruel fame.

From distant lands, it made its way,
A specter looming, night and day.
AIDS, its partner in the fight,
A battle that steals both joy and light.

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Through veins, it weaves a wicked thread,
A blend of fear and dread.
No discrimination in its course,
A ruthless, unrelenting force.

Yet in the face of this dark plight, A spark of hope, a beacon bright. Communities united, strong, Striving to right the grievous wrong.

Education, the shield we wield,
To break the stigma, truth revealed.
Empathy, our common ground
In compassion, strength is found.

33.	What is the main idea in the first stanza?			
34.	How has HIV been described according to the third stanza?			
35.	Write one word that rhymes with plight and bright .			
36.	What is the main purpose of education in regards to the fifth stanza?			
37.	What does this line mean 'From distant lands, it made its way'?			

SECTION D

CLASS READER (8 marks)

Read the excerpt below and answer questions 38 to 45.

One hunter was caught. A snaky black trunk went round his body and he was tossed up into the air. The elephant waited to stamp him underfoot as soon as he fell to the ground. But he did not fall. The astonished elephant looked up. The little man had caught hold of a branch and swung himself up and got on top of it. There he sat, laughing at the beast that tried in vain to reach him with its long trunk.

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An elephant doesn't like being laughed at. It is almost the only one in the entire animal Kingdom intelligent enough to know when it is being laughed at. The beast below the tree trumpeted angrily, and crashed his iron-hard forehead against the tree, which being a young one and not firmly rooted, promptly tumbled to the ground. The elephant poked among the branches in search of his victim. But the little man had scrambled out of reach.

Another hunter was not so fortunate. An elephant swung his trunk like a gigantic spinning through the air above the backs of the other elephants to fall at last between two of the huge beasts, where he lost consciousness. Before he could be trumpeted upon, other hunters seized and carried him to a safe place where a medicine man attended to him.

An elephant can tighten his trunk to make it as stiff and hard as a wooden beam. Then he can bring it down on a man or animal with a fatal force. Another hunter jumped out of the way of descending trunk. As it was about to come down the third time, the desperate hunter saw an ant-bear hole and hopped into it. He dropped down out of sight and the trunk struck the ground with a terrific blow above his enemy with his tusk but failed to reach him. Then he tried his trunk. This was a good eight-inch long and circled the neck of the hunter. The elephant pulled. There was every chance that he would succeed in hauling the man from the hole and at the same time strangle him with that terrific grip around the throat....

	How did the hunter get up the tree?
9.	Why was the elephant surprised?
0.	What caused the elephant to trumpet angrily?
۱.	Write a word that best describes the elephant according to the second paragraph.
2.	What made it easy for the hunter to escape when the tree fell?
3.	Which word can best replace gigantic as used in the excerpt?
1.	What would have happened if the other hunters had not come to their colleague's aid?
5.	Why was it possible for the elephant to get the hunter out of the hole?
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Below is a beginning of a story, complete it making it as interesting as possible

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