



basic education

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ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2012 GRADE 5 ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 30

TIME: 1½ hours

PROVINCE _____

REGION _____

DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

NATIONAL EMIS NUMBER (9 digits)

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CLASS (e.g. 5A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY	
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GIRL	
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DATE OF BIRTH

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This test consists of 8 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 exercises before you start the test.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

Practice exercises

1. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

We are in grade ...

A three.

B four.

C five.

D six.

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

2. **Give TWO reasons why you think you will enjoy school this year.**

You should write something like:

This year I will enjoy school because my English teacher is very friendly. I will also enjoy it because my old friend has come back to our school.

3. **Underline the correct answer from the choices given in brackets.**

Bafana Bafana is the soccer team from (Nigeria/South Africa/Australia).

Answer: South Africa

The test starts on the next page.

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

One day, a lean, hungry wolf called Zizama met a large, well-fed dog called Tika. Zizama said, 'You look very well. I don't think that I have ever seen anyone look more beautiful. What do you do to look so well? You seem to live much better than I, and yet you do far less than I do. I am always moving about looking for food, whereas you seem to live without much work to do.'

'You could live as well as I do,' said Tika, 'if only you would do my work.'

'What is that?' asked Zizama.

'My job is to protect the house at night and keep the thieves away,' explained Tika.

'I am willing to do that,' said Zizama. 'I live in the bushes. It is difficult for me when the weather is cold and rainy. What would I not give for a roof over my head and a lot of good food!'

'Follow me,' said Tika. While they were walking, the wolf saw a mark on the dog's neck, and asked what it was.

'It's nothing,' said Tika.

'Yes, but tell me,' Zizama insisted.

Tika said, 'Well, I am tied up in the daytime to prevent me from biting people. It is only at night that I am let loose. This has the advantage that it makes me sleep during the daytime and makes me a better watch-dog at night. As soon as darkness comes I am let loose and I can go where I like. My master brings me bones and the children clean me. I eat very well and I am very happy. What do you think?'

'I am sorry, but you may keep all you have. I prefer freedom, and in no way would I live the life you lead,' said Zizama, turning back.

[Adapted from *Once Upon a Time*]

1. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

What would be the best title for the story?

- A The Life of the Wolf and the Dog
- B The Children and the Dog
- C The Master and the Dog
- D The Thieves and the Dog (1)

2. What difficulty did Zizama, the wolf, face living in the bush?

_____ (1)

3. 3.1 **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

How would you describe Tika, the dog?

- A He was lean and dirty.
- B He was large and dirty.
- C He was large and clean.
- D He was lean and clean. (1)

3.2 What did Tika, the dog, try to hide from Zizama, the wolf?

_____ (2)

4. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

Why did Zizama, the wolf, move about looking for food? He did it because ...

- A it was fun moving about.
- B nobody gave him food.
- C Tika, the dog, told him to do so.
- D he didn't want a mark on his neck. (1)

5. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

What can we learn from the story? We can learn that ...

- A it is better to live well.
- B it is better to eat well.
- C safety is more important.
- D freedom is more important.

(1)

6. **Do you think Tika, the dog, liked the easy life? Give a reason for your answer.**

Write in a full sentence.

(2)

7. **Two words are spelt incorrectly in the sentence below.**

Find the words and write them correctly.

'Granny, I am gratefull that you safed the money. I needed it desperately. I am happy now.'

7.1 _____

(1)

7.2 _____

(1)

8. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

8.1 Tika, the dog, was well-fed and he became ... than the wolf.

- A most strong
- B more strong
- C stronger
- D strong

(1)

8.2 Tika, the dog, looked ... than Zizama, the wolf.

A healthier

B healthy

C more healthy

D more healthier

(1)

9. **Join the two sentences into one by using the word 'but'.**

Peter is good at swimming. Peter has not taken part in any competitions.

(2)

10. **Fill in the missing preposition in the following sentence:**

Joe was sad because he had been excluded _____ the practice.

(1)

11. **Write the present tense of the verbs given in the brackets.**

11.1 Vusi (to play) cricket every day.

(1)

11.2 This year, Sandile and Mary (to be) members of the netball team.

(1)

12. Read the TV schedule below and answer Questions 12 to 14.

Channel SABC 1	Channel SABC 2	Channel SABC 3	Channel MAGIC WORLD
17:00 Captain Planet (Kids)	17:00 Dragon Ball (Kids)	17:30 Oprah Winfrey	06:00 Channel O
17:28 Listen For a Moment	17:30 News	18:30 Isidingo	12:00 Infomercials
17:30 News Headlines	18:00 Takalani Sesame (Kids)	19:00 News@7	13:00 Koowee (Kids)
18:00 The Bold and the Beautiful	18:30 7de Laan	19:30 The Cape	18:00 Channel O
18:30 Selimathunzi	19:00 News	20:29 News in 60 Seconds	19:00 Studio Music
19:00 Main News	19:30 Pasella	20:30 Prison Break	20:00 A Brother with Perfect Timing
	20:30 Sport Update		

12.1 At what time would you watch *Takalani Sesame*?

(1)

12.2 Which programme gives you news in one minute?

(1)

12.3 You have to present a summary of news at your school assembly. Which programme would give you the information you need for this purpose?

(1)

13. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

Which three programmes follow *Infomercials*, one after the other, on the channel Magic World?

- A *Channel O, Studio Music, Koowee*
- B *Channel O, Koowee, Studio Music*
- C *Koowee, Channel O, Studio Music*
- D *Channel O, Studio Music, Koowee* (1)

14. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

14.1 Choose the programme which is different from the others.

- A *News Headlines*
- B *Studio Music*
- C *Main News*
- D *News@7* (1)

14.2 Choose the programme which is not a children's programme.

- A *Koowee*
- B *Isidingo*
- C *Dragon Ball*
- D *Captain Planet* (1)

