



KENYA PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION
GRADE 5
ASSESSMENT
MID -TERM 1 - 2021
ENGLISH : Section A- Language

GRADE 5 ENGLISH

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SECTION B

LEARNER'S NAME:

CLASS:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LEARNERS

Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided.

SECTION B

Marks grid

Reading comprehension

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Marks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Score																

Language structures and grammar

Question	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Marks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Score														

Writing

Question	31
Marks	10
Score	

SECTION B

TASK 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passages below and answer the questions in the spaces provided

Sharing work at home

On Saturdays, school children have a holiday. Early in the morning, they help their mothers in lighting the fire, putting out cups and saucers, sugar bowls and teapots ready to make tea. After the members of the family have had their breakfast, girls help their mothers in washing the dishes and drying them up. Some also help in washing of the school uniform for children, cooking and cleaning the home compound.

Some boys help in cutting the grass around the home compound, cleaning the flower gardens and washing the house walls and windows.

1. On which day do the school children have a holiday? _____
2. The opposite of morning is _____
3. Who help in cutting the grass? _____
4. Who help in cooking and cleaning the home compound? _____

Climate changes

The climate of a place is formed by the daily changes in weather patterns recorded for a long period of time. In some places, the climate is hot and dry throughout the year. In other places, the climate is hot and wet. Some places have one rainy season and other places have two rainy seasons in a year. The rainy season that lasts longer is called long rains. The one that lasts for a short time is called short rains. Too much rains causes floods. Floods do a lot of harm. They sweep away bridges and homes. If no rain falls for a long time, there is a dry season. No crops or grass can grow in a dry weather. During drought, animals and people lack food. During such a time, there is famine.

5. The long rainy season is called _____
6. The short rainy season is called _____
7. What causes floods? _____
8. What is the opposite of dry as used in the passage? _____

The unlucky two

Once upon a time, there lived a brother and a sister. Their parents were so poor that they could not take them to school. The boy was called James and the girl was called Jane. They used to stay at home while their parents went to look for food.

One day, James and Jane found a book in the forest. It had very beautiful pictures in it. They wanted to know what was written in it but they did not know how to read. They were unlucky for they could not tell what the book was all about.

9. Why could the parents of James and Jane not take them to school?

10. The opposite of parents as used in the passage is _____
11. James and Jane stayed at home while their parents _____
12. James and Jane could not know what was written in the book because _____

Transport

Transport is the movement of people and goods from one place to another. People in buses, cars, aeroplanes, trains and ships are called passengers. Pedestrians walk along the road or footpaths. Trains move on rails, a ship travels on water, an aeroplane flies in the air while buses and cars move on the road. Pilots fly aeroplanes all over the world. Cars, trains, aeroplanes, ships and buses all have engines. When people pay for transport, they are issued with tickets. Vehicles obey traffic lights. When passengers reach their destination, they get off or alight.

13. Pedestrians are people who _____
14. What is common with cars, buses, ships, trains and aeroplanes? They all _____
15. Tickets are given to people _____
16. It is true to say that cars and buses move on _____

TASK 2- GRAMMAR

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the brackets

17. My sister is _____ good girl. (a, an)
18. Grace is writing with _____ ink pen. (an, the)
19. I have waited for you for _____ hour. (a, an)

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences

abuse	punished	rights
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20. Today, all the children know their _____
21. People who treat children badly should be _____
22. Parents need to protect their children against child _____

Write the plural of the underlined words

23. She bought a dress from the shop _____
24. I have a knife in the dish _____
25. My sister has a banana _____

The following words are jumbled up. Write them down correctly.

26. renchild _____

27. isklsl _____

Complete the sentences using Those, These or This

28. Look at _____ beautiful birds over there.

29. I wish _____ book on this shelf is mine.

30. All _____ books here are marked.