



Subject: Grade 9 English: First Additional Language

Topic: English FAL: Exam Term 2

Total: 100 Marks

1. joy | had 4 marks

Explanation:

The fans screamed, "Hooray! Manchester United won the match!" (Direct)

The fans screamed **with joy** that Manchester United **had** won the match. (Indirect)

Exclamatory words are replaced with descriptions.

2. complex sentence. | complex. | complex | complex sentence 3 marks

Explanation:

A complex sentence has one or more subordinate clauses which provide additional information.

3. D: Make a hasty decision. 4 marks

Explanation:

To jump the gun means when you are hasty in embarking on a course of action.

4. false 2 marks

Explanation:

Indirect speech is also known as reported speech.

5. false 2 marks

Explanation:

A metaphor is a direct comparison.

For example: The boy is a pig.

Pigs are commonly thought to be greedy and messy.

6. C: -age 4 marks

Explanation:

-age means to indicate a collection, set or group.

In this case postage indicates a charge or fee.

7. C: To save it for a time of need. 4 marks

Explanation:

To save something for a rainy day means that you will save it for a time when you need it.

8. B: sound 4 marks

Explanation:

Sonar =

Sound navigation and ranging

9. false 2 marks

Explanation:

AIDS is an **acronym**.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

10. complex | complex. 3 marks

Explanation:

I will be at your disposal **as** soon as I arrive at the office.

It has one main clause and a subordinate clause.

11. simile | simile. 3 marks

Explanation:

The soccer player is compared to a cheetah.

A cheetah is the fastest animal in the world.

12. D: dramatic 4 marks

Explanation:

By adding the suffix -tic. The word, dramatic makes more sense in the context of the sentence.

13. adverb | an adverb | adverb. | an adverb. 3 marks

Explanation:

It is an adverb of manner because it tells us how they cleaned the statue = carefully.

14. D: collapsed 4 marks

Explanation:

The verb is expressing the action of Adian.

15. were | were.

3 marks

Explanation:

A plural subject must have a plural verb.
graduates = plural.
Therefore, the appropriate verb is *were*.

16. personification | personification.

3 marks

Explanation:

A swimming pool (object) cannot invite (human quality).

17. false

2 marks

Explanation:

FANBOYS = **co-ordinating conjunctions**.
'Because' is not part of this list and is therefore a **subordinate** conjunction.

18. This | who | I

6 marks

Explanation:

This is the girl **who I** want to take out for dinner tonight.

This - demonstrative pronoun

who - relative pronoun

I - personal pronoun

19. A letter | is being written

4 marks

Explanation:

Active voice is direct, straight and easily understood.

20. A: disappeared

4 marks

Explanation:

It is easy if you start with the root word and then add the prefix.

dis (prefix) + appear (root) = disappear

21. kept | was

4 marks

Explanation:

Jane **kept** a frozen coke so that she **was** not thirsty.

Past tense

22. sings | intransitive

4 marks

Explanation:

The verb is sings and it is an **intransitive** verb because there is no direct object.

Justin Bieber sings well.

Justin Bieber sings **WHAT?** Answer = No answer - no direct object.

Justin Bieber sings **HOW?** Answer =well.

Therefore it is intransitive.

23. cake icing | putting ice on an injury

4 marks

Explanation:

The patient is a gingerbread man. He is a cake/ biscuit. To *ice* him means to place icing sugar on this cake.

24. passive voice. | passive voice | passive | passive.

3 marks

Explanation:

The object (money) becomes the subject and has the action (stolen) done to it.

25. present tense | present | present continuous tense | present continuous | present. | present tense. | present continuous tense. | present continuous.

3 marks

Explanation:

Mr and Mrs Ngubane **are** down town.

Present (continuous) tense

26. hair tie | musical group

4 marks

Explanation:

A *band* is a musical group or a hair tie. **Homonyms** sound the same and are spelled the same but have different meanings.

27. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Prepositions show position/ relationship between nouns.

28. false

2 marks

Explanation:

A lot is two words and not one word.

For instance a cloud, a cow and a bunch is not written acloud, acow and abunch.

29. Proper adjective | Proper | proper. | Proper adjective.

3 marks

Explanation:

The **Cape Town** beaches are scattered with shells.

Cape Town is a proper adjective because it is telling us more about the beach.

30. flies | flies.

3 marks

Explanation:

A singular subject must have a singular verb.

plane = singular.

Therefore, the correct singular verb is *flies*.

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