



Subject: Grade 9 English: First Additional Language
Topic: English FAL: Exam Term 2
Total: 100 Marks

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Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Change the following sentence from direct speech to indirect speech.

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

The fans screamed with (1) that Manchester United (2) won the match.

Possible Answers: sadness | joy | had | when

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Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

Identify the type of sentence:

We will need them anyway, as it is chilly that early.

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Question 3: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the correct meaning to match the idiom.

You must not jump the gun.

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| A | To tread very gently. |
| B | Something that is pre-arranged. |
| C | Written on paper. |
| D | Make a hasty decision. |

Question 4: True/False

2 marks

Indirect speech is also known as direct speech.

 TRUE FALSE**Question 5: True/False**

2 marks

A metaphor is a deliberate exaggeration to grab someone's attention.

For example: The boy is a pig.

 TRUE FALSE**Question 6: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

Which suffix would you add to the word **post** to make it a noun? A -ness B -ment C -age D -dom**Question 7: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

Choose the correct meaning to match the idiom.

I am going to save it for a rainy day.

 A To be honest or frank. B Not to have good sportsmanship. C To save it for a time of need. D To change the rules.

Question 8: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Sonar is an **acronym** meaning ... navigation and ranging.

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| A | secret |
| B | sound |
| C | simple |
| D | sun |
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Question 9: True/False

2 marks

AIDS is an **abbreviation**.

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Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

Identify if the following sentence is a simple, compound or complex sentence.

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

Question 11: Text Input

3 marks

Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence:

Cristiano Ronaldo is as quick as a cheetah.

Question 12: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the correct form of the underlined word to complete the sentence correctly:

It was a drama moment in the play.

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| A | queen |
| B | meladramatic |
| C | attention |
| D | dramatic |
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Question 13: Text Input

3 marks

Identify if the underlined word is a verb, adverb or adjective.

Today, Sam suggested that we carefully clean the statue.

Question 14: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the correct verb to complete the following sentence.

When Aidan finished the race he ... on the track.

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| A | shattered |
| B | marooned |
| C | perched |
| D | collapsed |
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Question 15: Text Input

3 marks

The graduates (was / were) excited.

Provide the correct word in brackets.

Question 16: Text Input

3 marks

Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence:

The swimming pool was inviting me to jump into the cold water.

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This image refers to question: 17



Question 17: True/False

2 marks

Refer to the visual.

'Because' is a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 18: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Complete the sentence using the correct pronouns:

(1) is the girl (2) (3) want to take out for dinner tonight.

Possible Answers: who | I | This | because

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Question 19: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Change the following sentence from active to passive voice.

She is writing a letter.

(1) (2) by her.

Possible Answers: She | A letter | is being written | was written

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Question 20: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Choose the correct spelling for the underlined word:

The boy had dissapeared on Monday evening.

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| A | disappeared |
| B | dissappeared |
| C | dissappeared |
| D | disapeared |
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Question 21: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Choose the correct words in the following sentence so that it is in past tense.

Jane (1) a frozen coke so that she (2) not thirsty.

Possible Answers: kept | keeps | is | was

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Question 22: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Identify the verb and if it is transitive or intransitive in the following sentence.

Justin Bieber sings well.

The verb is (1) and it is a / an (2) verb.

Possible Answers: Justin | sings | transitive | intransitive

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This image refers to question: 23



Question 23: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to the cartoon.

The **homonym** refers to (1) and (2) .

Answer in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: cake icing | ice-skating | putting ice on an injury | adding ice to water

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Question 24: Text Input

3 marks

Which voice is the following sentence an example of?

The money had been stolen by him.

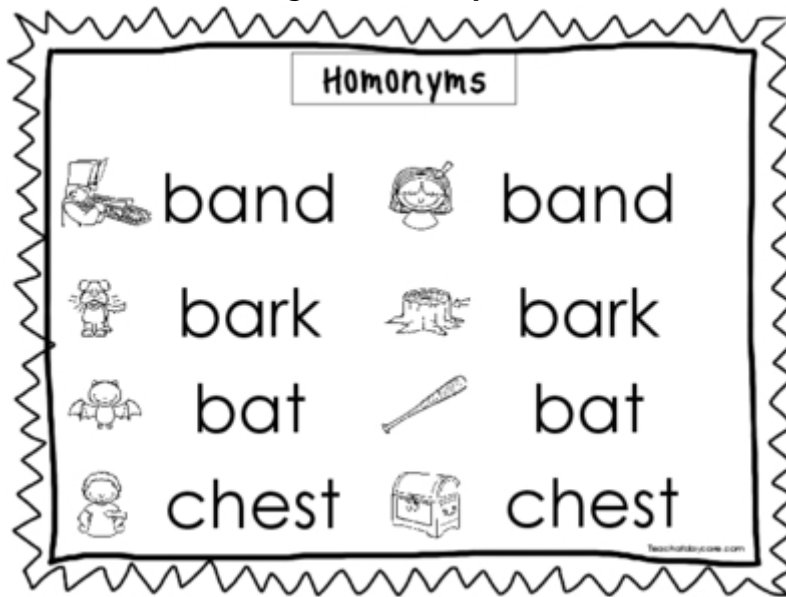
Question 25: Text Input

3 marks

What tense is the following sentence?

Mr and Mrs Ngubane are down town.

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Question 26: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to the visual.

A *band* can either be a (1) or a (2) .

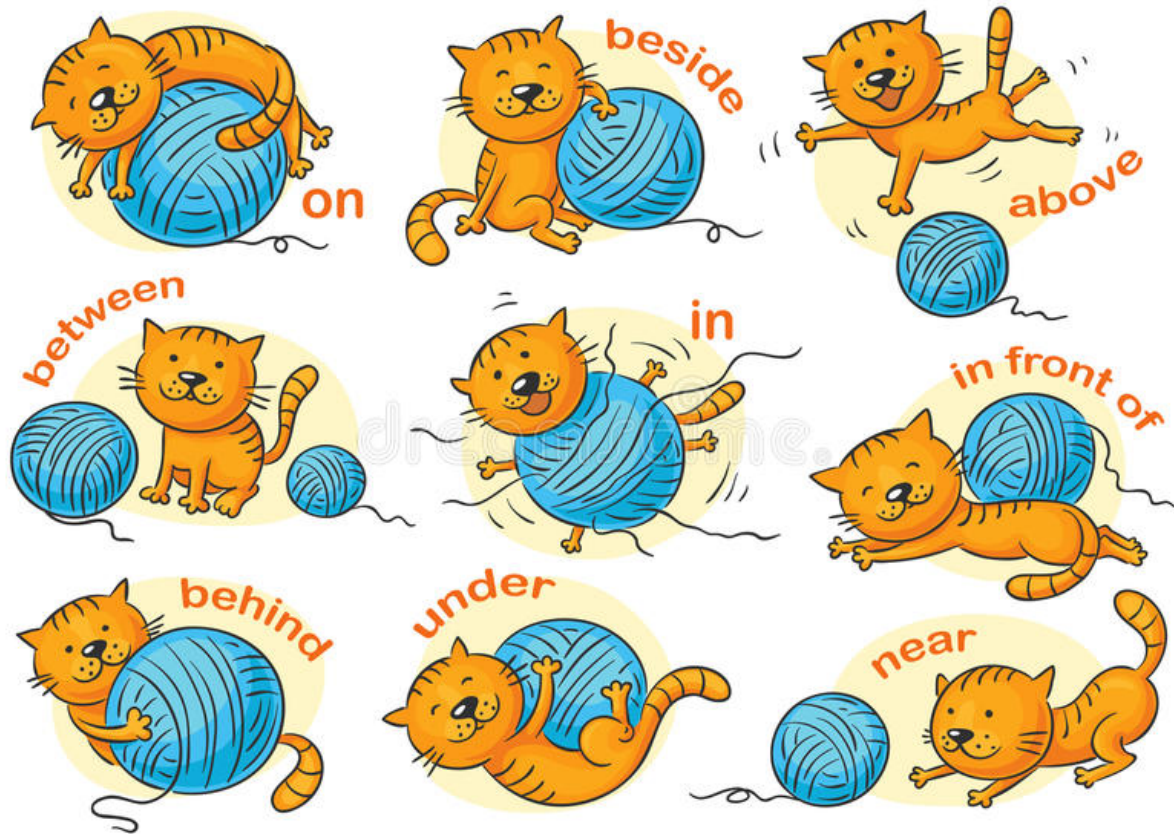
Answer in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: connection | musical group | hair tie | an eating plan

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This image refers to question: 27



Question 27: True/False

2 marks

Refer to the visual.

All the words listed are **prepositions**.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 28: True/False

2 marks

"Alot" should be written as one word.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 29: Text Input

3 marks

The underlined words in the sentence below is an example of which **type of adjective**?

The Cape Town beaches are scattered with shells.

Question 30: Text Input

3 marks

A plane (fly / flies) above the clouds.

Provide the correct choice in brackets.

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