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Subject: Grade 9 English FAL

Topic: English FAL: Exam Term 4

Total Marks: 100

1. TRUE 2

Explanation: A colon is used to precede a list of items, a quotation or an explanation.

2. TRUE 2

Explanation: Emma **ran** a four kilometre race yesterday.

Run - Present tense, **Ran** - Past tense

3. FALSE 2

Explanation: A verb is a doing word or action.

For example: run, jump, swim and saw.

4. FALSE 2

Explanation: Fugard was born in Middleburg and he attended school in Port Elizabeth.

This is a compound sentence because it has a co-ordinating conjunction ("and").

5. FALSE 2

Explanation: **weak** = not strong

week = 7 days

6. TRUE 2

Explanation: **peace** = no fighting

piece = portion

7. FALSE 2

Explanation: This is called personification.

An inanimate object (sun) is referred to as though it were living (yawns).

8. C 4

Explanation: The action has already happened. = Past tense.

9. C 4

Explanation: Shakespeare was a man. The pronoun "his" takes the place of the noun "Shakespeare".

10. D 4

Explanation: The word "**preview**" refers to the opportunity to view something before it comes out.

11. B 4

Explanation: The suffix "-ing" changes the sentence into the present continuous tense and shows that the action is still happening.

Refreshing = something that invigorates someone.

12. B 4

Explanation: A complex sentence is a sentence that has a main clause and a subordinate clause, that are joined by a subordinate conjunction. In this sentence, **as** is the subordinate conjunction.

13. C	4
Explanation: fly = movement/ action and an insect.	
Homonyms are words that sound the same and are spelt the same but have different meanings.	
14. your	3
Explanation: 'Your' shows possession or ownership. (It belongs to you.)	
'You're' is a contraction for 'you are'.	
15. Direct speech	3
Explanation: Direct speech is always enclosed in inverted commas.	
Indirect speech does not have inverted commas. It is reported speech.	
16. past tense	3
Explanation: She was reading her book.	
Past continuous tense	
17. he, each	3
Explanation: He sat beneath the sky, entranced by the beauty of each star.	
He - personal pronoun refers to specific people or things.	
each - indefinite pronoun refers to non-specific people and things.	
18. compound sentence	3
Explanation: A compound sentence consists of two main clauses joined by a co-ordinating conjunction. There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions that make up the acronym FANBOYS: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So.	
19. and	3
Explanation: Let's go to the bakery and get a treat.	
And is a co-ordinating conjunction.	
20. before	3
Explanation: You will need to put your coat on before we go.	
Before = subordinate conjunction.	
21. simile	3
Explanation: An Amazon is a strong warrior like female.	
This comparison relies on knowing general knowledge. It is a simile, as it compares to things with the word "like".	
22. (1) received	4 (2 per answer)
(2) guarantee	
Explanation: The rule is: I before E except after C.	
I received a 10-year guarantee with my new typewriter which my parents bought for me.	
23. (1) that	4 (2 per answer)
(2) wanted	
Explanation: She said, "I want to go to Siesta Key." want = present	
She said that she wanted to go to Siesta Key.	

wanted = past

The tense of the **introductory verb** determines the tense of the sentence.

24. (1) said 4 (2 per answer)
(2) were

Explanation: My mother **said** that Easter eggs **were** too expensive.

If the introductory verb is in the past tense, the whole sentence must be changed to the past tense if it is written in indirect speech.

25. (1) circle 8 (2 per answer)
(2) crew
(3) flock
(4) bunch

Explanation: A **collective noun** is the name of a group of objects, people or creatures.

26. (1) sub 4 (2 per answer)
(2) un

Explanation: subtitle - is a caption displayed under a title to give more information.

unexpected -means not regarded or unlikely to happen.

27. (1) when 4 (2 per answer)
(2) complex

Explanation: **I sweat when I exercise.**

When is a subordinate conjunction.

This is a **complex** sentence.

A complex sentence contains a subordinate clause.

28. (1) metaphor 6 (2 per answer)
(2) book
(3) key

Explanation: A metaphor is a direct comparison between two things, without the word "like" or "as". In this example, a book and a key are being compared to each other.

29. (1) stationary 2 (2 per answer)

Explanation: Stationary - not moving

Stationery - writing equipment

30. (1) Jonathan said that he had returned his book to the library. 2 (2 per answer)

Explanation: Jonathan said, "I have returned my book to the library." (Direct speech)

Jonathan said that he had returned his book to the library. (Indirect speech)

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