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## INTERMEDIATE PHASE

## GRADE 6

## NOVEMBER 2011

## ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

MARKS: 50

TIME: 2 hours

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. The question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20 marks)
SECTION B: LANGUAGE STUDY (15 marks)
SECTION C: WRITING (15 marks)
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Number your answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Write neatly and legibly.

## SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

## QUESTION 1

Read the story and answer the questions in full sentences, unless otherwise indicated.

## TUNA AND ORBIT!



1. Luna the moon fairy and Astro the astronaut have a very special job to do. Each day they twinkle down to earth to take a peep at all the children eating dinner. They check if each child is eating well and remembering their table manners.
2. Luna and Astro had spent all afternoon baking tasty, healthy meals for Tuna the cat and Orbit the dog. But Tuna was being fussy - she took one look at her bowl and swiped it away with her paw. It was the third time that week that she had refused to eat her food. "Oh Tuna!" sighed Luna as she scooped up the mess. "That's naughty. You're such a fusspot."
3. But Tuna was already in her basket, dreaming of what she really wanted for dinner. Meanwhile Orbit was tucking in and gobbled up his dinner, sending food flying everywhere. "Oh Orbit!" groaned Astro. "You're such a messy eater!" Orbit rushed off to play, knocking over the rest of his dinner and leaving lots of mess behind him!
4. That evening Orbit and Tuna were hungry again. "You should have eaten your dinner", scolded Luna, looking in the cupboard for something healthy. But Orbit and Tuna would only eat biscuits.
5. Then Astro thought of a bright idea. "If you two eat all your dinner without being fussy or making a mess, we will give you both a star to stick on a special chart. When you have filled up your chart with stars, you can choose a reward!" Orbit and Tuna thought this was a brilliant idea. The next evening they both tried hard to eat up all their food without making a mess. When they had finished, Astro and Luna gave Orbit and Tuna their first gold stars! They were really proud of them.
6. Before long, they were all enjoying meal times and the star charts were full. Soon it was reward time - a juicy bone for Orbit and a bowl of cream for Tuna!
[Source: Unknown]
1.1 What are Luna's and Astro's special tasks?
1.2 Choose the correct answer and write it next to the question number e.g. 1.2 A.
Tuna was being fussy. Fussy means ...
A not to be choosy.
B to be upset easily.
C to be choosy.
1.3 Choose an action word in paragraph 2 that tells you that the cat pushed her
food away in an ugly way.
1.4 Which attitude does Orbit show towards his food in paragraph 3?
1.5 Complete the sentence: Orbit and Tuna's favourite snack was ...
1.6 How were they motivated to eat their food?
1.7 What do you understand about the term: 'brilliant idea'?
1.8 Which reward did each animal receive?
1.9 Do you think the moon fairy and astronaut were successful in their jobs? Give
TWO reasons for your answer.

## QUESTION 2: READING FOR INFORMATION

Read the following invitation and answer the questions below.

## INVITATION: Kiwane Primary School's ENTREPRENEURS' DAY

Norman Molope, you are invited to take part in Kiwane Primary School's annual Entrepreneurs' Day.

Prizes will be awarded for the:
$\checkmark \quad$ best product
$\checkmark \quad$ prettiest stall
$\checkmark \quad$ best marketing
RULES:
$\checkmark \quad$ Only handmade goods may be sold.
$\checkmark \quad$ Parents may help the entrepreneurs to create their products.
$\checkmark \quad$ Entrepreneurs' stalls must be ready by 09:00 and be cleared out by 13:00.
$\checkmark \quad$ The judges' decision is final.
Place: Kiwane Primary School
Date: 25 November 2011
Time: 09:00
Cost: R25 per stall
Fetch a form from the school secretary, Mrs Mbangeli, and fill it in BEFORE 10 NOVEMBER 2011.
2.1 To whom is the invitation addressed?
2.2 Mention ONE criterion that prizes will be awarded for?
2.3 Name any TWO of the rules for Entrepreneur's Day.
2.4 When will Entrepreneurs' Day be held?
2.5 What is the role of a judge on Entrepreneurs' Day?
2.6 Where can you get an entry form for Entrepreneurs' Day?

## SECTION B: LANGUAGE STUDY

## QUESTION 3

Study the following picture and answer the questions.

3.1 Fill in the COMMAS where they belong in these sentences.
3.1.1 We bought a bunch of carrots celery tomatoes and potatoes at the
supermarket.
3.1.2 She ordered a bowl of soup a bread roll a salad and some sliced
cheese for her lunch.
3.2 Change the word in brackets to an ADJECTIVE.

Jack eats (crisp) bacon.
3.3 Rewrite the following sentence in the PAST TENSE.

Leverne does not have enough money to buy milk.
3.4 Give the DIMINUTIVE FORM of the underlined word:

The cat chases the mouse away.
3.5 Rewrite the following sentence filling in the necessary COLLECTIVE NOUNS.

Yandiswa bought a ( $\mathrm{p} \quad$ ___ ) of oranges and $\mathrm{a}\left(\mathrm{t} \quad{ }_{\sim}^{\sim}\right)$ of jam.
3.6 Rewrite the following sentence filling in the CORRECT WORD.
Rochelle was carrying the basket of groceries (too/to) the counter (to/too) pay
for it.
3.7 Join the sentence by using the given CONJUNCTION.

The shop closes at six o' clock. The shop stays open late on Fridays. (but)
3.8 Fill in the correct PREPOSITION.

She shared her hot dog (.......) me.
3.9 Fill words OPPOSITE in meaning to the words in brackets.
3.9.1 The cashier was (rude) to me.
3.9.2 The packet of groceries was heavy.
3.10 Choose the correct SPELLING.
3.10.1 They lost (there / their / their) lunch money.
3.10.2 The (brake / break) stops the trolley.

## SECTION C: WRITING

## QUESTION 4: DIALOGUE



Complete the following dialogue about food: your likes and dislikes. Do not forget to give reasons for your dislikes. Use 50-60 words.

Ntombi: What is your favourite meal, Sesona?
Sesona: My favourite meal is chicken, rice and vegetables with lots of gravy. It always reminds me of home. And yours?

Ntombi: Remember I live in a hostel. Mine is ...

Follow the following checklist:

| Criteria |  | yes | no |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. $\quad$ My sentence is a response to the previous sentence. |  |  |  |
| 2. | I am writing in Direct Speech, without quotation marks. |  |  |
| $3 . \quad$I put the speaker's name on the left-hand side with a <br> colon. |  |  |  |
| 4. | I left a line between each speaker. |  |  |

## QUESTION 5: INSTRUCTIONS

Describing how to make or do something.
You are going to give someone instructions on how to make a hot dog. Explain it step-by-step in a simple way.

Write the title and each step down in a new line.


