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This memorandum consists of 4 pages.

## NOTE:

- This marking memorandum is intended as a guide for markers.
- Learners' responses should be considered on merit.
- Answers should be assessed holistically and marks awarded accordingly.


## INSTRUCTIONS TO MARKERS

- Incorrect spelling will not be penalised in comprehension questions, unless the spelling changes the meaning of the words or makes the sentence incomprehensible.
- Spelling and language errors should be penalised in questions where language structures and conventions are tested, unless otherwise indicated.
- For open-ended questions, no mark should be awarded for YES/NO or TRUE/FALSE. The reason/substantiation/motivation is what should be considered.
- Where one word answers are required and the candidate gives a whole sentence, mark correct provided that the correct word is underlined /highlighted.
- When two facts/ points are required and a range is given, mark only the first two.
- For multiple choice questions, accept EITHER the letter corresponding to the correct answer OR the answer written out in full.
- Do not award $1 / 2$ marks.

| Question | Expected Answers | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | D - Making Fire $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 2. | C - Wood $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 3. | A $\checkmark$ or Wood stove $\sqrt{ } /$ Coal stove $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 4. | D - Cooking food $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 5. | A - Difficult $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 6. | smoke $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 7. | True $\sqrt{ }$ <br> If the stove had no chimney. J /If there was no passage for the smoke to go through. $\checkmark$ /Any relevant answer. $\checkmark$ <br> or <br> False $\sqrt{ }$ <br> If the stove used had a chimney. $\checkmark$ /If there was a passage for the smoke to go through. $\sqrt{ } /$ Any relevant answer. $\checkmark$ <br> Note: <br> - No mark is allocated if the learner ticked True or False without an appropriate motivation. <br> - No mark is allocated if the learner ticked True or False only. <br> - Allocate full marks (2 marks) if the learner has ticked True or False with the appropriate motivation. <br> - In this question, a learner is allocated either 0 marks or 2 marks. | 2 |
| 8. | D - Make fire. $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 9. | be $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 10. | Thembi $\sqrt{ }$ likes collecting wood, $\checkmark$ leaves and grass around the Umgeni River. $\checkmark$ <br> Punctuation: Capital letter ( T ) in "Thembi" $\checkmark$, comma (,) between "wood" and "leaves" $\checkmark$, and the full stop (.) after "River" $\checkmark$. | 3 |
| 11. | ...they $\checkmark$ do not make a lot of smoke. <br> Note: Award the mark only if the second sentence starts with a small letter (they). | 1 |
| 12. | dis- $/$ /dis $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 13. | simple $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 14.1 | woman $\sqrt{\text { (Do not accept "women" as correct) }}$ | 1 |
| 14.2 | king $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 15. | dishes $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 16. | C - faster $\checkmark$ | 1 |


| Question | Expected Answers | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17.1 | in $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 17.2 | at $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 18. | sudden $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 19. | They make an orchard of the sky. //An orchard of the sky. $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 20.1 | showers $\checkmark$ (This is the only acceptable answer) | 1 |
| 20.2 | flame $\checkmark$ (This is the only acceptable answer) | 1 |
| 21. | Rockets $\checkmark$ and Roman $\sqrt{ }$ (Both words must be written to receive a mark. This is the only acceptable answer) | 2 |
| 22. | This poem is about the fireworks $\sqrt{ }$ bursting into the sky and falling to the ground. $\checkmark$ /It is about the beauty of burning $\checkmark$ fireworks.(Award one mark if the learner realises the poem is about fireworks $\checkmark$ and another mark if the learner can say what is happening with/to the fireworks. $\sqrt{ }$ ) | 2 |
| 23. | windmill $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 24. | always $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 25. | May $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 26. | C - sweetest $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 27. | plants $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 28. | atmosphere $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 29. | rain $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 30. | $\mathrm{He} \checkmark$ (Award mark even if "He" is written without a capital letter) | 1 |
| 31. | her $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 32. | appears $\sqrt{ }$ | 1 |
| 33. | looked $\checkmark$ | 1 |
| 34. | The plant does not $\checkmark$ grow $\checkmark$ Idoesn't $\checkmark$ grow $\checkmark$ on the moon. (If "doesn't" is used it must be spelled correctly.) | 2 |
| 35. | Who $\checkmark$ landed on the moon in 1969? $\checkmark$ ("Who" must be written with a capital letter and there must be a question mark.) | 2 |
| 36. | Writing paragraphs Refer to rubric | 15 |


| Writing - Paragraphs <br> Indicate on the learner's script the mark allocated to the Planning (1), Format (2) Content (6) and Language Usage (6). |  |  |
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| CRITERIA | MARK ALLOCATION | MAXIMUM MARK |
| 36.1 Planning |  |  |
| Relevant planning is present. | 1 | 1 |
| There is planning, but it is not relevant. | 0 |  |
| 36.2 Format |  |  |
| Learner wrote 2 paragraphs. | 1 | 2 |
| Learner wrote at least 4 simple sentences in each paragraph. | 1 |  |
| Learner wrote only one paragraph or two paragraphs but less than four simple sentences in one of the paragraphs. | 0 |  |
| 36.3 Content (Receives a mark if they answer the question mentioned.) |  |  |
| What kind of animal is it? | 1 | 6 |
| Where does the animal live? | 1 |  |
| Is the animal tame or wild? | 1 |  |
| What does the animal eat? | 1 |  |
| What does the animal look like? | 1 |  |
| Why do you like the animal? | 1 |  |
| Content has been written but no question has been answered. | 0 |  |
| 36.4 Language Usage <br> In order to allocate any mark in this section, at least 3 well-structured simple sentences should have been written. |  |  |
| Variation of sentence types with correct punctuation. | 2-1 | 6 |
| Good use of language. | 2-1 |  |
| Correct use of spelling. | 2-1 |  |
| TOTAL | 15 | 15 |

TOTAL 60

