



ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2013
GRADE 4 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
MEMORANDUM
EXEMPLAR

This memorandum consists of 6 pages.

SECTION A

QUESTION	ANSWER	MARK ALLOCATION
1.1	D- playful and lazy ✓	1
1.2	D- playful and lazy ✓	1
1.3	D- playful and lazy ✓	1
2.1.1	A – in the meadow ✓	1
2.1.2	A – in the meadow ✓	1
2.1.3	A – in the meadow ✓	1
2.2.1	C – summer ✓	1
2.2.2	C – summer ✓	1
2.2.3	C – summer ✓	1
3.1	C – cold and hungry ✓	1
3.2	C – cold and hungry ✓	1
3.3	C – cold and hungry ✓	1
4.1	I felt sorry for Ant(✓) because she had to work hard to collect food. (✓) OR I felt sorry for Ant because Grasshopper was unkind to Ant. OR I felt sorry for Grasshopper because he was cold and hungry. OR I felt sorry for Grasshopper because Ant would not give him food. (or any other similar answer). (One mark for feeling and One mark for reason)	2
4.2	I felt sorry for Ant(✓) because she had to work hard to collect food. (✓) OR I felt sorry for Ant because Grasshopper was unkind to Ant. OR I felt sorry for Grasshopper because he was cold and hungry. OR I felt sorry for Grasshopper because Ant would not give him food. (or any other similar answer). (One mark for feeling and One mark for reason)	2
4.3	I felt sorry for Ant(✓) because she had to work hard to collect	2

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	food. (✓)OR I felt sorry for Ant because Grasshopper was unkind to Ant. OR I felt sorry for Grasshopper because he was cold and hungry. OR I felt sorry for Grasshopper because Ant would not give him food. (or any other similar answer). (One mark for feeling and One mark for reason)	
5.1	He thought Ant was working too hard. OR He thought Ant was being stupid by not having fun and enjoying the good weather. ✓ (or any other similar answer)	1
5.2	He thought Ant was working too hard. OR He thought Ant was being stupid by not having fun and enjoying the good weather. ✓ (or any other similar answer)	1
5.3	He thought Ant was working too hard. OR He thought Ant was being stupid by not having fun and enjoying the good weather. ✓ (or any other similar answer)	1
6.1	He was cold and hungry. OR He had no food or shelter from the cold.✓ (or any other similar answer).	1
6.2	He was cold and hungry. OR He had no food or shelter from the cold.✓ (or any other similar answer).	
6.3	He was cold and hungry. OR He had no food or shelter from the cold.✓ (or any other similar answer).	1
7.1	It is important to be prepared. OR Do not laugh at others as you do not know when you may need their help.OR If you work as a team, the work can be done quickly and all can enjoy some fun. ✓ (or any other similar answer)	1
7.2	It is important to be prepared. OR Do not laugh at others as you do not know when you may need their help.OR If you work as a team, the work can be done quickly and all can enjoy some fun. ✓ (or any other similar answer)	1
7.3	It is important to be prepared. OR Do not laugh at others as you do not know when you may need their help.OR If you work as a team, the work can be done quickly and all can enjoy some fun. ✓ (or any other similar answer)	1
8.1	shut ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1

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8.2	worked ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
8.3	started ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
9.1	short ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
9.2	heavy /dark ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
9.3	carefully ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
10.1	freezing ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
10.2	continued ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
10.3	hurried ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
11.1.1	B Dix ✓	1
11.1.2	B Dix ✓	1
11.1.3	B Dix ✓	1
11.2.1	C Birthday Party ✓	1
11.2.2	C Birthday Party ✓	1
11.2.3	C Birthday Party ✓	1
12.1	B invitation ✓	1
12.2	B invitation ✓	1
12.3	B invitation ✓	1
13.1	D Telephone ✓	1
13.2	D Telephone ✓	1
13.3	D Telephone ✓	1
14.1	You must wear denim clothing. ✓ (or any other similar answer).	1
14.2	You must wear denim clothing. ✓ (or any other similar answer).	1
14.3	You must wear denim clothing. ✓ (or any other similar answer).	1
15.1	It is good manners to reply for seating and catering purposes. ✓	1
15.2	It is good manners to reply for seating and catering purposes. ✓	1
15.3	It is good manners to reply for seating and catering purposes. ✓	1
16.	4 1 2 3 ✓ ✓ If the learner gets any two answers correct, give 1 mark.	2
	4 When the stems and leaves have appeared, replant the bean plants in the ground.	
	1 Cut off the top of a 2litre cooldrink bottle and put a layer of soil in the bottom of the bottle	
	2 Then place the bean seeds in some wet cotton wool and water them to keep them moist.	

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	3 When the roots appear from the seeds, take them out of the cotton wool and plant them in the bottle.	
	TOTAL	20
	SECTION A:	
	SECTION B	
17.1	“K (✓)eeep quiet! (✓)” shouted Mrs Brown, (✓) our teacher. (✓) Give 2 marks if all punctuation is correct. Give only 1 mark if there are 1 or 2 errors	2
17.2	S(✓)hould M(✓)ary eat sweets, (✓) chips and biscuits? (✓) Give 2 marks if all punctuation is correct. Give only 1 mark if there are 1 or 2 errors.	2
17.3	I (✓)s T(✓) hando going away for C(✓)hristmas ? Give 2 marks if all punctuation is correct. Give only 1 mark if there are 1 or 2 errors.	2
18.1.1	Grasshopper <u>collected</u> food in the morning. ✓ (<u>collected</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.1.2	Ant <u>ate</u> grains of wheat in winter. ✓ (<u>ate</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.1.3	Winter <u>brought</u> cold weather. ✓ (<u>brought</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.2.1	Ant <u>will relax</u> in her nest. ✓ (<u>will relax</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.2.2	Grasshopper <u>will be</u> hungry and cold. ✓ (<u>will be</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.2.3	We <u>shall learn</u> from this story. ✓ (<u>shall learn</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.3.1	Ant and Grasshopper <u>were getting</u> food from a field. ✓(<u>were getting</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.3.2	The farmer <u>was chasing</u> a thief when it started snowing. ✓ (<u>was chasing</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
18.3.3	<u>Was it snowing</u> in winter. ✓ (<u>was snowing</u> must be spelt correctly)	1
19.1.1	months ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
19.1.2	knives ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
19.1.3	Monkeys ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
19.2.1	parties ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
19.2.2	children ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
19.2.3	potatoes ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
20.1	dangerous ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
20.2	starving ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1

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20.3	miserable ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
21.1	laziest ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
21.2	bigger ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
21.3	worst ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
22.1	happily ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
22.2	quickly ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
22.3	gently ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
23.1.	from ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
23.2	to ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
23.3	with ✓ (must be spelt correctly)	1
24.1.1	C are ✓	1
24.1.2	C are ✓	1
24.1.3	C are ✓	1
24.2.1	D was ✓	1
24.2.2	D was ✓	1
24.2.3	D was ✓	1
25. 25.1	B because. ✓	1
25.2	A while. ✓	1
	TOTAL	15
	SECTION B:	
	SECTION C	
26. 26.1	1 April 1940 ✓ (must be copied correctly)	1
26.2	Kenya ✓ (must be copied correctly)	1
26.3	Ihithi Primary School ✓ (must be copied correctly)	1
26.4	Wangari Maathai (must be copied correctly)	1
26.5	She helped to preserve nature. ✓ OR She encouraged people to plant trees. ✓ (to combat soil erosion and deforestation)	1
27.	Marking Table (see mark allocation)	10

TOTAL SECTION C: 15

GRAND TOTAL: 50

27.1	FORMAT (2)	MARK ALLOCATION
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	10 sentences written in 2 paragraphs	2
	Fewer than 10 sentences	1
27.2	CONTENT (4)	
	9-10 different, interesting, original sentences with descriptive words	4
	7-8 different, interesting, relevant sentences	3
	4-6 different, relevant sentences	2
	1-3 different sentences	1
27.3	LANGUAGE (4)	
	correct use of vocabulary, language, spelling, punctuation, fewer than 5 errors	4
	between 6-8 errors in language spelling and punctuation	3
	between 9-11 errors in language spelling and punctuation	2
	more than 12 errors in language spelling and punctuation	1
	TOTAL of Format, Content and Language	10