



LAERSKOOL DALVIEW

Controlled Test
Gauteng East – D5

SUBJECT: ENGLISH FAL

GRADE 4

TASK 9

EXSAMINATOR: MISS. C. BLIGNAUT PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

MODERATOR: MRS. A. BIERMAN _____

DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 2024

TOTAL: ____ / 40 MARKS

TIME: 60 MIN

NAME AND SURNAME: _____ GR 4: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ANALYSIS

QUESTION	CONTENT OF THE QUESTION	TOTAL OF THE QUESTION
SECTION A	COMPREHENSION	____/15 MARKS
SECTION B	VISUAL TEXT	____/10 MARKS
SECTION C	SUMMARY	____/5 MARKS
SECTION D	LANGUAGE LANGUAGE AND CONVENTIONS: (PUNCTUATION MARKS, TENSES, PRONOUNS, ADJECTIVES, DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH, CONJUNCTIONS)	____/10 MARKS
TOTAL		____/40 MARKS

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION TEST

Question 1

Read the following text and answer the questions below.



THE HISTORY OF ICE CREAM



I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

On a hot sunny day, who would say no to a sweet, ice-cold ice cream? It would be an exciting treat to find out who invented ice cream.

The first kind of ice cream was made in China almost three thousand years ago. It was a mixture of snow, milk and rice. From China, the recipe spread to Europe. The Emperor Nero of Rome enjoyed a frozen dessert that was a mixture of snow, honey and fruits.

In Asia, the Mughal Emperors used their horsemen to bring snow from the mountains to Delhi (Delhi can get very hot!) The ice was mixed with flavours and was then used in fruit sorbets.

Ice cream arrived in England from France. King Charles II built an icehouse in the centre of London and was the first British monarch who is known to have eaten ice cream. Until the 1800's ice cream remained a delicacy enjoyed only by the rich.

Ice cream came to America from Europe. In 1832, White House chef Augustus Jackson figured out how to package ice cream in tin cans. He was named the 'Father of Ice Cream'.

In 1843, the ice cream machine was introduced in England and America. This consisted of a wooden bucket that was filled with ice and salt and had a handle which rotated.

Today there are so many different flavours of ice cream, you can pretty much name any flavour and there will be an ice cream of it. The most popular flavours are vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and mint.



Questions:

- 1) What is the name of the story? (1)

Circle the correct answer

- 2) Where was the first ice cream made? (1)

- a) Rome
- b) China
- c) Delhi

- 3) The ice cream made in China was a mixture of snow, milk and rice. (1)
True or False?

- a) True
- b) False

- 4) **When** was ice cream made in China? (1)

- 5) **Fill in the missing words.** (2)

The Emperor Nero of Rome enjoyed eating frozen dessert that was a mixture of _____, honey and _____.

- 6) How did they provide ice in a hot place like Delhi? (2)

- 7) In **what year** was the ice cream machine introduced in England and America? (1)

- 8) What did King Charles II build in the centre of London? (1)

- 9) What did the people call **Agustus Jackson** in America? (1)

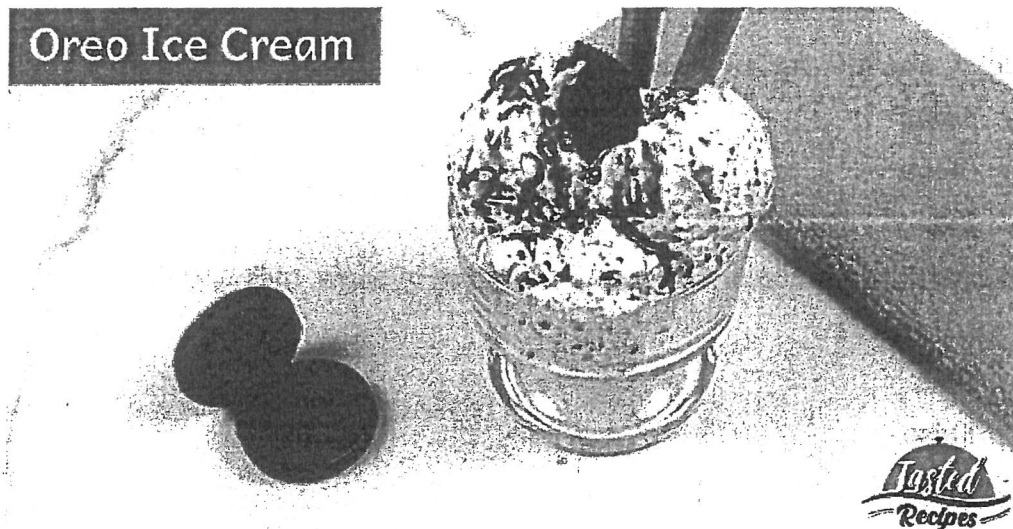
- 10) What are the most popular **flavours** of ice cream? **Name 4 out of the text** (4)

Total: Comprehension Test: ____/15

SECTION B: VISUAL TEXT

Question 2

Read the following text and answer the questions below:



Ingredients

- Oreo Cookies - 10-15 pcs
- Whip Cream - 250 ml
- Sugar (Powdered) - 70 gm

GARNISH

- Chocolate Syrup - As required
- Multi-color Confetti - As required

Procedure

- Grind the oreo cookies in a mixer. Keep aside.
- Drop whip cream in a bowl. Whip the cream until it is soft.
- Add powdered sugar and whisk again until it is fluffy in texture.
- Add half of the ground oreo cookies and mix them properly. Repeat with the remaining half.
- Take a container and place the mix in it. Level it at the surface and decorate it with oreo cookies shown.
- Pack the container with plastic and refrigerate it overnight.
- Oreo ice cream is ready. Scoop it up with some chocolate syrup and sprinkled edible confetti.

Questions:

1) What are they making in the recipe? (1)

2) How many Oreo cookies do they need? (1)

3) How much sugar do they need? (1)

4) What type of sugar are they going to use? (1)

5) How much wiped cream will be used? (1)

Fill in the blank words:

6) Grind the _____ in a mixer. Keep aside. (2)

7) Pack the container and place the _____ in it. Level it at the surface
and _____ it with Oreo cookies shown. (2)

8) What is your favourite ice cream? (1)

Total: Visual Text: ____/10

SECTION C: SUMMARY

Question 3

Read the following text:

Sloths

Sloths are the slowest mammals on earth. It takes a full minute for a sloth to move 6 feet across the ground. You probably couldn't move that slowly if you tried! The sloth's body is about 2 feet long. It has long legs, and curved claws that are 3 to 4 inches long. Their claws and their long legs help them climb trees and hang from tree branches. They spend almost their entire lives hanging from tree branches. The life of a sloth is not very exciting.

Sloths have a round head, small ears, a stubby tail, and sad-looking eyes set in a dark-coloured "mask." The shape of a sloth's mouth makes it look like it is always smiling. It has extra bones in its neck that make it possible for it to turn its head almost all the way around. Sloths are very cute to look at, but they don't put on much of a show.

Sloths are home to other plants and creatures. Tiny plants grow on the sloth's fur, making the animals appear to be green. This green colour makes the sloths almost invisible against the green leaves of the trees they live in. Moths and insects also live in the sloth's fur. Maybe the sloths move so little and so seldom that the small creatures that live on them don't even know they are animals.

Giant sloths the size of elephants once lived in many places on earth, including North America. Today, sloths can be found in the tropical forests of Central and South America. They eat leaves and berries. A sloth can stick its tongue out 12 inches. Maybe they developed this skill so they wouldn't have to move to reach the tasty leaves and berries around their resting spot. Their main enemies are jaguars, eagles, and snakes. Many tropical forests are disappearing, along with the sloths that live there. It would be a sad thing if these fascinating little animals became extinct.

Number the sentences in the correct order.

(5)

- Sloths have a round head, small ears, a stubby tail, and sad-looking eyes set in a dark-coloured "mask."

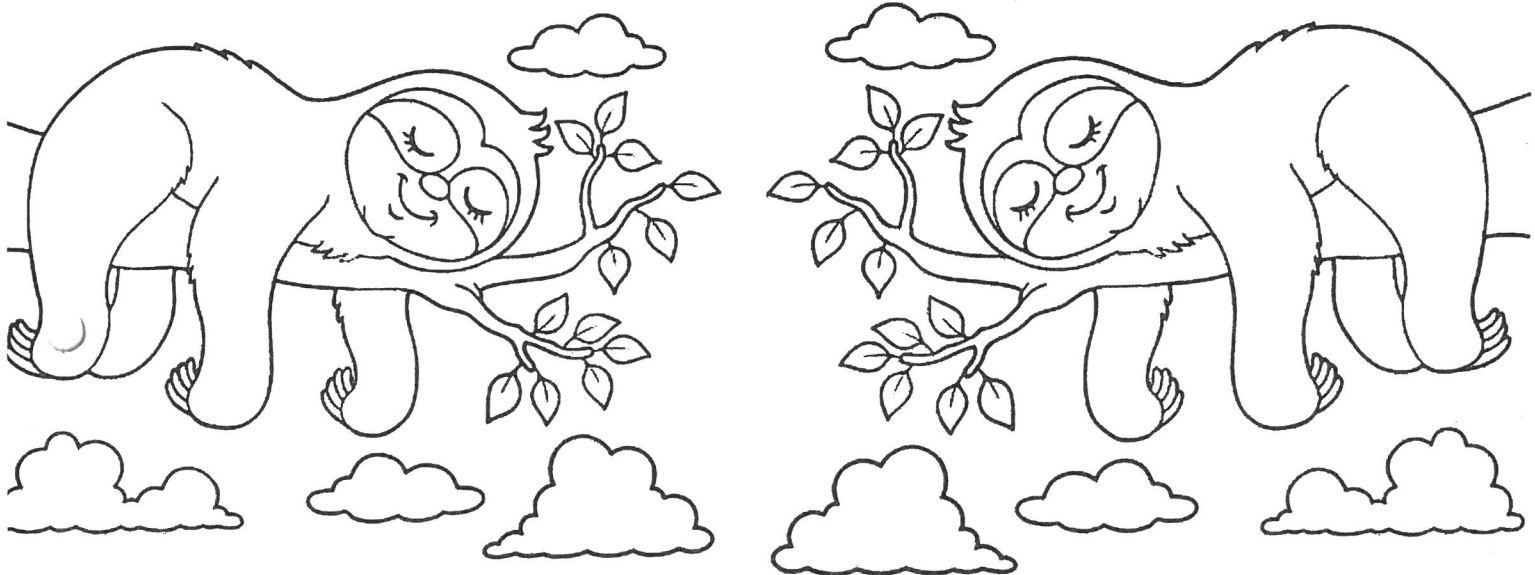
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Total: Summary: ____/5



SECTION D: LANGUAGE

Question 4

Answer all the questions and remember that **SPELLING COUNTS** in this section.

- 1) **Rewrite the following sentence and add in the correct punctuation marks.** (2)
do you like my new bag

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- 2) **Rewrite the following sentences into the past tense:** (1)
I have a blue pencil.

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- 3) **Fill in the correct pronoun for the sentence below:** (1)
Jimmy left _____ shoe on the playground.

- 4) **Circle the adjective in the following sentence.** (2)
a) It is a sunny day in South Africa.
b) I love your grey boots.

- 5) **Rewrite the following sentence into direct speech:** (3)
Martha explained that her favourite colour is blue.

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- 6) **Join the two sentences together with the conjunction given.** (1)
Mia ate pizza. Jim ate ice cream. (and)
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Total: Language Test: ____/10