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Controlled Test 2023

SUBJECT: ENGLISH FAL

GRADE 4

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DATE:

TOTAL: ____ / 40 MARKS

TIME: 60 MIN

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

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Question Analysis

Question	Content of Questions	Total of Question
Question 1	Comprehension Test	_____/15 marks
Question 2	Visual text	_____/10 marks
Question 3	Summary	_____/ 5 marks
Question 4	Language and conventions : Simple present tense / plurals / punctuation / pronouns / antonyms / synonyms / adverbs of degree and conjunctions	_____/10 marks

Instructions to the learner

1. Read ALL the questions carefully.
2. Answer ALL the questions on this paper.
3. Answer in full sentences.
4. Pay attention to spelling and sentence construction.
5. Write neatly and legibly.
6. The test duration is 1 hour.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

A dog for life

By Kaylie

1. People have kept dogs as pets for hundreds of years. Dogs can be easily house-trained to live in our homes. The form loyal and protective bonds with their owners and or older people who live alone, a dog can provide a friend.
2. However, owning a dog comes with responsibilities. Dogs need feeding, exercising, love and affection, as well as someone to look after them when their owners are not home.
3. Dogs make good pets and they bring great rewards or many people but they bring responsibilities too which should not be forgotten. Dogs are not like toys given at Christmas that can be thrown away if we are tired of them- a dog is or life.
4. The SPCA has found that dogs are sometimes not researched. This means knowing how big it gets or how much it eats will enable you to know whether you'll be able to look after a dog like that.



(Words: 160)

Source: Helpful hands, 2022

- 1.1 What is the title of the story?

_____ (1)

- 1.2 Who wrote the story?

_____ (1)

- 1.3 Complete the sentence.

This text is mainly about...

- A Dog's rules and breeds.
- B Responsibilities of a pet.
- C What do expect if you get a dog.
- D None of the above.

(1)

1.4 What type of text is this?

_____ (1)

1.5 How long have people kept dogs as pets?

_____ (1)

1.6 Why are dogs for older people?

_____ (1)

1.7 How does the first and second paragraph differ in this text?

_____ (2)

1.8 Define the word "protective."

_____ (2)

1.9 True/ False? Research is important about your dog breed. Quote a sentence to prove your answer.

_____ (2)

1.10 Suggest two ways in which you can look after your dog.

_____ (2)

1.11 Who would you recommend this story to?

_____ (1)

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Carefully look at the following graph and then answer the questions that follow:

It's a dog's life



All owners should play with their dogs regularly and provide them with pet toys to play with.

Every dog should have their own bed where they can go to sleep.

Every dog should wear a collar and a nametag with their owner's contact details on it, in case they get lost.

Dogs need at least two walks every day; one in the morning and one in the evening.

Dogs should be fed at least once a day and they should always have access to fresh water to drink.

My name is Scrappy and Dogs Trust look after me. Did you know that looking after a dog is a big responsibility? Here are some of the things you need to consider.

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2.1 What is the title of the poster?

_____ (1)

2.2 How many tips does this poster discuss?

_____ (1)

2.3 What is this poster mainly about?

A Looking after animals.

B Looking after pets.

C Looking after dogs.

D None of the above.

(1)

2.4 What is the dog's name?

_____ (1)

2.5 Why did they use pictures in this poster?

_____ (1)

2.6 Who will make use of these tips? (Hint: Think about yourself)

_____ (1)

2.7 True/False? Dogs need two walks per day. Quote a phrase to proof your answer.

_____ (2)

2.8 Would you make use of these tips? Why?

_____ (2)

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QUESTION 3: Summary

Read the following text and summarise it below:

Why are study skills important?

Learning study skills will not only help you in a school, they will also help you to learn new and exciting things about life. A good set of skills can help you to increase your confidence, competence, and self-esteem. They can also reduce anxiety about tests and deadlines. Time is a very important, by developing effective study skills, you may be able to cut down on the numbers of hours spend studying, leaving more time for other things in your life. Lastly, good study skills can improve your ability to learn and retain knowledge.

Words: 99

Source: Study Well, 2017

Your summary should be / have:

- in 5 sentences explain why is it important to develop study skills.
- no more than 30-40 words,
- provided with a heading,
- indicating the number of words used in brackets,
- edited for spelling and punctuation,
- in your own words and
- in paragraph form.

FIRST DRAFT:

[AMOUNT OF WORDS: _____]

FINAL DRAFT:

[AMOUNT OF WORDS: _____]

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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS

Study the following text, and then answer the questions that follow:

14 June 2022

Dear Diary

Derek helped me so much! As a twin brother he has a responsibility to help me when I feel as if the entire world wants to simply swallow me in. Our older sister understands our connection. We've decided to work together to get that puppy!

- 4.1. Rewrite the sentence below in simple present tense.

Jill failed her test.

_____ (1)

- 4.2. Give the plural of the following word

Responsibility: _____ (1)

- 4.3. Punctuate the following sentence and rewrite it on the line below:

Did derek help Jill

_____ (2)

- 4.4. Fill in the correct pronoun in the following sentence.

Jill needs to study _____ work. (1)

- 4.5. Replace the underlined word with the correct antonym.

Who is the elder sister?

_____ (1)

- 4.6. Supply a synonym for the underlined word

The bad decision Jill made was just a bad judgement.

_____ (1)

4.7. Underline the adverb of degree

Jill listened to her parents, because she really wanted that puppy. (1)

4.8. Join the following sentences by using the word in brackets.

Derek studied hard. Sarah studied hard. (and)

_____ (2)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 10

GRAND TOTAL: 40