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GRADE 6

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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

MARKS: 50

TIME: 1 hour

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections namely:

SECTION A (COMPREHENSION): [20 marks]

SECTION B (LANGUAGE STUDY): [15 marks]

SECTION C (WRITING): [15 marks]

2. Read all the questions and instructions carefully.
3. Please write neatly and legibly.
4. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read the story and answer questions 1 – 13.

Chris loves reading. He reads books, comics, magazines, even the label on the tomato sauce bottle. He loves his grandma, Ruby, who lives in Coronation. That's quite a walk away. One morning Chris is excited because he has to meet his grandma in town and he doesn't know why.

Grandma arrives and takes his hand. They stop at a shop called, 'Books for Africa'. "Choose any two books," she says. "Wow! Thanks, Grandma." He holds the books up for her to see. She puts on her glasses and pages slowly through them. Two weeks later is grandma Ruby's birthday. Chris is not happy because he does not have money to buy a gift. Chris has an idea. "I will write her a letter telling her how much I love her. I will ask her to read it out loud at the party."

Everybody's at the party. And on the table! Cake, biscuits, sweets, samoosas and coldrink. Chris takes the letter from his pocket and gives it to Grandma.

"What is this, son?" she says.

"It's a letter, Grandma. Read it out loud."

"I don't have my glasses," says Grandma.

"I'll fetch them for you."

"Leave your grandma alone, she can't read," says his mom.

Chris is surprised.

"But I can read it to her", he says.

And he does.

- 1.1 Where does Grandma Ruby live? (1)
- 1.2 How do you know that Chris really loves reading? (1)
- 1.3 Why was Chris so unhappy on the morning of his grandma's birthday? (1)
- 1.4 What word in paragraph 2 tells us that Chris is very excited? (1)
- 1.5 Why was he so excited? (1)
- 1.6 Choose the correct answer and write it next to the question number
e.g. 1.6 A.

The phrase, "That's quite a walk away" means ...

- A you must walk the other way.
- B it is far.
- C it is just around the corner.

(1)

- 1.7 Choose the correct answer and write it next to the question number,
e.g. 1.7 A.

Paragraph 2: "She pages slowly through them", means ...

- A his grandmother read it carefully.
- B she was not interested.
- C she only paged through the books. (1)

- 1.8 1.8.1 Indicate whether the following statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

Chris took the letter out of the envelope. (1)

- 1.8.2 Give a reason for your answer. (1)

- 1.9 What did Chris ask his grandma to do with the letter? (1)

- 1.10 Choose a word from the text that means the same as:

1.10.1 present (1)

1.10.2 funny book (1)

- 1.11 Why does Grandma Ruby wear glasses? (1)

- 1.12 What was Grandma Ruby's secret? (1)

- 1.13 Give the short story a title. (1)

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QUESTION 2

Study the table of the SALES of books at 'Books for Africa' for July 2010 to December 2010.

KEY:

ROM – Romance
 NF – Non-fiction
 REL – Religious
 MAG – Magazines

BOOK SALES FOR JULY 2010 – DECEMBER 2010

| | ROM | NF | REL | MAG | TOTAL |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| July 2010 | 181 | 152 | 25 | 59 | 398 |
| Aug. 2010 | 203 | 203 | 69 | 69 | 487 |
| Sept. 2010 | 223 | 108 | 69 | 68 | 526 |
| Oct. 2010 | 233 | 203 | 105 | 95 | 536 |
| Nov. 2010 | 102 | 123 | 151 | 56 | 286 |
| Dec. 2010 | 63 | 101 | 15 | 23 | 191 |

- 2.1 In which month was the most ROM books bought? (1)
- 2.2 How many REL books were sold in August? (1)
- 2.3 When was the least NF books sold? (1)
- 2.4 When was the same number of ROM and NF books sold? (1)
- 2.5 Why, do you think were the sales in December the lowest? (1)

[5]**TOTAL SECTION A: 20**

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STUDY**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 Write down a PROPER NOUN from the following sentence.

It was Grandma Ruby's birthday and Chris was not happy. (1)

- 3.2 Give the PLURAL form of the underlined words.

3.2.1 He even read the label on the tomato bottle. (1)

3.2.2 I shall ask her to read it out loud at the party. (1)

- 3.3 Rewrite the following sentence in the PAST TENSE.

Grandma Ruby's birthday is in two weeks. (1)

- 3.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the FUTURE TENSE.

Everybody is at the party. (1)

- 3.5 Write down the ADJECTIVE in the following sentence.

Chris read an interesting book yesterday. (1)

- 3.6 Write down the ADVERB from the following sentence.

He reads many books, because he can read fast. (1)

- 3.7 Fill in the correct PREPOSITION.

Chris is not interested _____ girls yet. (1)

- 3.8 Join the sentence by using the given CONJUNCTION.

Chris is always doing his homework. He will pass the exams. (therefore) (1)

3.9 Choose the correct SPELLING.

EPHEDRA 1000 is a slimming mixture that really works!



If you use this product, you will definitely lose ...

- A wait.
- B weight.
- C wade. (1)

3.10 PUNCTUATE the following sentence.

i do not like to read drum magazine (2)

3.11 Identify and write down the SUFFIX in the word: **slowly** (1)3.12 Fill in **a** or **an**.

_____ apple a day keeps the doctor away. (1)

3.13 Identify the spelling mistake in the following sentence and write it correctly.

Anions make your eyes water. (1)

TOTAL SECTION B: 15

SECTION C: WRITING**QUESTION 4****4.1 LETTER WRITING**

The following is an extract from the story that you read earlier.

Chris is not happy because he does not have money to buy a gift for his grandma. Chris has an idea. "I will write her a letter telling her how much I love her. I will ask her to read it out loud at the party."

Pretend that you are Chris and wants to tell Grandma Ruby **how much you love her**. Write SIX sentences on a postcard for Grandma Ruby. Remember to use the correct punctuation and grammar.

Dear Grandma Ruby

With love
Chris

(7)

4.2 PARAGRAPH

Write a short paragraph of SIX sentences describing what you and your family did at Grandma Ruby's party.

(8)

TOTAL SECTION C: 15

GRAND TOTAL: 50