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## **FOUNDATION PHASE**

**GRADE 3**

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**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**

**MARKS: 40**

**TIME: 1 hour**

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This question paper consists of 12 pages.

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LEARNERS

1. Read **all** the instructions and questions carefully.
2. Answer **all** the questions on the question paper.
3. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercises before you start writing the test.
4. The test counts 40 marks.
5. The test duration is 60 minutes.

### Practice exercises

1. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
What do we get from cows?

Cows give us ...

- A bread.
- B milk.
- C jam.
- D tea

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled B.

2. Circle the correct word in the brackets.

I lost a (tooth/teeth)

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled the word tooth.

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

The sun gives us ...

water	
food	
light	X
air	

You have answered the question correctly if you have placed a cross (x) in the box next to the word light.

4. The sentences below tell us how to brush our teeth.

Number the sentences (1 - 4) in the boxes to show the correct order when you brush your teeth.

Wet the tooth brush.	1
Rinse your mouth.	4
Brush your teeth.	3
Then put toothpaste on the toothbrush.	2

You have answered the question correctly if you have numbered the sentences in the correct order.

In your test you will answer some more questions like the ones you have just completed.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the story and then answer questions 1-6.

A mother and father had one son. Sadly this son started to make friends with the wrong type of boys. These boys wanted him to be disobedient to his parents, steal things, hurt and bully others.

The parents were very upset about what their son was doing and the boys he was mixing with. They worried about him and tried their best to teach him right from wrong but he would not listen.

One day the father thought of a plan to teach his son a lesson. He went to the shop and bought some fresh potatoes and one rotten one. He came back home and called his son. He asked his son to put all the potatoes into a bag in the kitchen.

After a few days the father asked his son to bring the potatoes. When he opened the bag the son was surprised to see that all the potatoes had become rotten and smelt terrible. He wondered why this had happened as there had only been one bad potato and all the others had been fresh.

His father explained to him how one rotten potato had spoiled all the rest. He said that this was the same in life. That if you mixed with the wrong sort of people you would soon start behaving as they did.

The son thought about the potatoes and his father's wise words and decided to leave his friends and find new friends.

On seeing the choice their son had made and the change in his behaviour the parents were happy for they loved their son dearly.

1. Write a suitable title for the story.

(1)



2. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
Who thought of the plan?

A Mother

B Father

C Son

D Friends

(1)

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

Why were the boy's parents worried?

Their son became disobedient.	
Their son set a good example.	
All the potatoes were bad.	
One potato was rotten.	

(1)

4. Show the correct order of events in the story.  
Number the sentences (1-4) in the boxes to show the correct order.

The father bought potatoes.	
All the potatoes were bad.	
The son put the potatoes in a bag.	
The father thought of a plan.	

(1)

5. What life lesson can we learn from the story?

We learn that ..... (1)

6. What kind of behaviour would you expect from a good friend?

..... (1)

7. Look at the advertisement and answer QUESTIONS 7.1 and 7.2.

**Come & buy**

50c each

# Cake sale

## Friday

10 October

50c

R2

**1<sup>st</sup> break in the hall**

R 4 each

**Delicious  
yummy goodies  
and ☺  
LOTS more**

7.1 Underline the correct answer. Where do you think this cake sale is taking place?

- A A clinic
- B A police station
- C A school
- D A church

(1)

7.2 Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

The cake sale will take place on a . . .

Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1)

8. Rewrite the following sentences in the:

8.1 past tense

Mommy makes supper and bakes biscuits.

(1)

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8.2 present tense

We ate our sweets and drank our cooldrink.

(1)

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9. Read:

9.1 Circle TWO nouns in the sentence below.

The children buy popcorn. (2)

9.2 Circle TWO pronouns in the sentence below. friends.

They ate their sweets during break. (2)

9.3 Circle ONE conjunction in each of the sentences below.

(a) The girls like cupcakes but the boys prefer sweets. (1)

(b) The sun is shining and the wind is blowing. (1)

10. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

10.1 Granny



..... a jersey

(1)

10.2 A baby sheep is called a



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(1)

10.3 Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings. Underline the correct word in the following sentence.

He rights/writes in his classwork book.

(1)



II. Rewrite the sentences. Fill in TWO punctuation marks in each sentence.

II.1 The children eat biscuits sweets and popcorn

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(2)

II.2 which do you prefer, chocolate or strawberry ice cream

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(2)

II.3 No shouted the child.

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(2)

12. Circle the correct verb in the brackets.

12.1 The child (drinks/drink) his juice.

(1)

12.2 The boys (buys/buy) sweets from the tuck shop.

(1)

13. Read the table and answer questions 13.1-13.3.

Family Duty List		
Name	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Tuesday and Thursday
Mommy	Sweep the kitchen floor	Feed the dogs
Daddy	Wash the dishes	Empty the dustbin
Vuyo	Dry and pack the dishes	Sweep the kitchen floor
Anna	Feed the dogs	Wash the dishes
Lino	Empty the dustbin	Dry and pack the dishes

13.1 Mommy sweeps the kitchen floor on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Who else sweeps the kitchen floor during the week?

(1)

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13.2 Who washes the dishes on Thursday?

(1)

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13.3 Which family members empty the dustbin during the week?

(1)

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13.4 Write THREE sentences about your duties at home.

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(3)

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14. Read the graph and answer questions 14.1 and 14. 2.

Cake Sale

Number of children	7				
	6				
	5				
	4				
	3				
	2				
	1				
	biscuits	suckers	cakes	sweets	

14.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
Compare what the children bought at the cake sale.  
Which item had the highest number?

- A biscuits
- B suckers
- C cakes
- D sweets

(1)

14.2 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
How many more children bought sweets than biscuits?

- A 5
- B 2
- C 3
- D 1

(1)

15. Write two paragraphs of at least TEN sentences in total about your school friends. Make sure that you use the correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Do not number your sentences.

My school friends

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(5)

TOTAL: 40