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**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P2
MARKING GUIDELINE**

MARKS: 40

This marking guideline consists of 5 pages.

NOTE:

- This marking memorandum is intended as a guide for markers.
- Learners' responses should be considered on merit.
- Answers should be assessed holistically and marks awarded accordingly.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARKERS

- Incorrect spelling will not be penalised in Comprehension unless the spelling changes the meaning of the word or makes the word incomprehensible.
- Spelling and language errors should be penalised in ALL Language questions.
- For open-ended questions, no mark should be awarded for YES/NO or TRUE/FALSE if no reason/substantiation/motivation is given.
- Where one-word answers are required and the candidate gives a whole sentence, mark correct provided that the correct word is underlined /**highlighted**.
- For multiple choice questions, accept EITHER the letter corresponding with the correct answer OR the answer written out in full.
- Do not award ½ marks.

CONTEXT	SKILL	MARKS PER SECTION
TEXT 1: Fable/ Story	READING AND VIEWING	9
TEXT 2: Poster		6
TEXT 3: Poem		10
Fable Context	Language in Context	$30 \div 2 = 15$
		40

COMPREHENSION			
TEXT 1: TSELANE AND THE GIANT [9]			
QUESTION NUMBERS	EXPECTED ANSWER	MARK ALLOCATION	
1.	She had to work / She had to work every day. ✓		1
2.	C – open the door. ✓		1
3.	Her mother would sing a song for her. ✓ “She would sing to her: “Tselane, my child, come and open the door.” (Learner’s similar answer relevant to the text.)		1
4.	He was a horrible, greedy giant. ✓ (ANY ONE)		1
5.	False. ✓ Tselane heard that it was not her mother’s voice, but instead the giant’s rough voice. ✓ (Learner’s similar answer)		2
	If the learner answers False, but the reason does not correlate with the answer: False without a reason	0	
		0	
	If the learner only gave a reason	0	
	If the learners answers True	0	
6.	He ate a magical plant. ✓		1
7.	sack with snakes, bees and lizards / a leaking bucket. ✓ (ANY ONE)		1
8.	B / Do not talk to strangers. ✓		1
TEXT 2: POSTER [6]			
QUESTION NUMBERS	EXPECTED ANSWER	MARK ALLOCATION	
9.	A / Tuckshops do not sell healthy food. ✓		1
10.	13% ✓		1
11.	B / limited access ✓		1
12.	Junk food ✓ / unhealthy food (Learner’s relevant similar answer.)		1

13.	Burgers / fried chips / soda / cupcakes / cake ✓ (Learner's relevant similar answer.)		1
14.	Learner's own answer applicable to healthy eating, e.g. fruits, yoghurt, etc.		1
TEXT 3: POEM [10]			
QUESTION NUMBERS	EXPECTED ANSWER		MARK ALLOCATION
15.	B / personification ✓		1
16.	The ocean gives us life ✓ and beauty ✓ / life and beauty		2
17.	profane ✓ rhymes with vein ✓ OR back rhymes with black Both words should be given. Do not penalise if no quotation marks.		2
18.	B / assimilation		1
19.	The white seabirds' bodies were covered in black oil spilled into the sea / ocean. (Learner's relevant similar answer.)		1
20.	D – Like blood would from an open wound. ✓		1
21.	take care of the environment. Do not damage mother Nature / the ocean ✓✓ (Learner's relevant similar answer.)		2
LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND CONVENTIONS (30 ÷ 2 = 15)			
QUESTION NUMBERS	EXPECTED ANSWER		MARK ALLOCATION
22.	has ✓		1
23.	The giant was eating ✓ the magical plant.		1
24.	24.1	B ✓	
	24.2	C ✓	2
25.	poor ✓		1
26.	The woman left her child every day because ✓ she ✓ had to work.		2

QUESTION NUMBERS	EXPECTED ANSWER		MARK ALLOCATION	
27.	beautifully ✓			1
28.	Tselane ✓ hid in the woman's ✓ house while they put snakes, reptiles and lizards in his sack. ✓			3
29.	29.1	They are ✓	1	2
	29.2	She is ✓	1	
30.	30.1	Subject – The greedy giant ✓	1	2
	30.2	Object – his lips ✓	1	
31.	carry ✓			1
32.	32.1	her ✓	1	2
	32.2	his ✓	1	
33.	Tselane told the giant that his rough voice was ✓ nothing like her ✓ mama's beautiful voice. ✓			
	No inverted commas.		1	4
	Pronoun ' your ' change to ' his '		1	
	Pronoun ' my ' changes to ' her '		1	
	Verb is changes to was		1	
34.	The giant wanted to eat the girl. ✓		1	2
	He was hungry. ✓		1	
35.	jumped / hopped ✓ OR (Learner's relevant answer)			1
36.	rough / harsh ✓ OR (Learner's relevant answer)			1
37.	D – simile ✓			1
38.	38.1	B / Question ✓	1	3
	38.2	C / Command ✓	1	
	38.3	A / Statement ✓	1	
			TOTAL:	40