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MARKS

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2012 GRADE 4 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 30

TIME: 1½ hours

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CLASS (e.g. 4A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY

GIRL

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This test consists of 12 pages, excluding the cover page.

Instructions to learners

1. Read all the instructions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
3. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercises before you start.
4. The duration of this test is 90 minutes.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

Practice exercises

1. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

Cows give us ...

- A cheese.
- B butter.
- ☒ C milk.
- D ice cream.

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

2. **Number the following sentences 1 to 5 in the boxes, to show the order in which Mary gets ready for the school day.**

A Mary meets her friends on the way to school.	4
B Mary wakes up and gets out of bed.	1
C Now she is ready to go to school.	3
D She washes herself and gets dressed.	2
E She arrives at school on time.	5

You have answered the question correctly if you have numbered the sentences in the boxes as shown above.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the passage below and then answer Questions 1 to 8.

A LESSON LEARNT



Anne was a very selfish little girl. She lived with her mom and dad in a big house in a beautiful neighbourhood. As an only child she was spoilt. She always munched sweets and chocolates in front of her friends without sharing with them. She never shared her toys either. She was quite nasty and unkind to her friends. One sunny Saturday afternoon, John, Musa and Thembi went to play with Anne. They decided to teach her a good lesson. Musa took his brand new skateboard with him. The children took turns skating up and down the long driveway at Anne's house on Musa's skateboard.

Anne, who had begged her parents for a skateboard at Christmas, became angry and sulky when her friends wouldn't let her have a turn. 'You get your own skateboard, Anne,' called John, 'then you can join in the fun!' Anne felt very down-hearted and disappointed. What should have been an enjoyable afternoon had turned out to be rather boring and dull for her. She realised how unkind she had been towards her friends and how sad they must have felt.

Suddenly she had an idea. 'Why don't you all come inside and have some juice and chocolate cake?' she announced. Anne's friends were surprised at her sudden change of attitude and heart. They were happy that Anne was no longer thinking only of herself. They thought that she would start sharing her toys and sweets more often in future.

Circle the letter of the correct answer in Questions 1 to 4.

1. What kind of a friend was Anne in the beginning, according to the text?
 - A Generous and kind
 - B Nasty and unkind
 - C Friendly and unselfish
 - D Rude and cruel(1)

2. Where did Anne live? In a ...
 - A small quiet village.
 - B busy road near the sea.
 - C beautiful neighbourhood.
 - D tall block of flats in town.(1)

3. When did Anne's friends visit her?
 - A One sunny Saturday afternoon
 - B One cold Saturday evening
 - C One windy Saturday morning
 - D One afternoon after school(1)

4. How did Anne's friends make her aware of what she was doing wrong?
 - A They talked to her about sharing.
 - B They wanted to play with her toys.
 - C They bought her a Christmas present.
 - D They made her feel left out.(1)

5. **If you were one of Anne's friends, how would you feel?**

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(1)

6. **Answer the following questions in full sentences:**

6.1 What do you think caused Anne to be selfish?

(1)

6.2 How did Anne's friends feel about her selfish behaviour?

(1)

7. The sentences below tell us about Anne learning a lesson.

Number the sentences 1 to 5 in the blocks to show the order in which Anne learnt her lesson.

A John, Musa and Thembi decided to teach Anne a lesson.

B Anne invited her friends inside for juice and chocolate cake.

C Anne did not share her sweets, chocolates and toys.

D Anne felt down-hearted and sad.

E Anne's friends skated outside her house.

(1)

8. What important lesson have you learnt from this story?

Write your answer in a full sentence.

(1)

9. **Rewrite the following sentences in the past tense.**

9.1 The three children ride on a skateboard.

_____ (1)

9.2 Afterwards Anne offers them cake and juice.

_____ (1)

10. **Circle the letter of the best sentence ending.**

10.1 John, Musa and Thembi were angry with Anne ...

- A so they did not like her attitude.
- B although they did not like her attitude.
- C because they did not like her attitude.
- D but they did not like her attitude. (1)

10.2 Tom's skateboard still went fast ...

- A although it was cracked.
- B because it was cracked.
- C so it was cracked.
- D or it was cracked. (1)

11. **Circle the letter of the correct verb to complete the sentences below.**

11.1 We ... going to teach Anne a lesson!

- A am
- B is
- C was
- D are

(1)

11.2 Anne is lucky as she ... nice toys in her room.

- A has
- B have
- C is having
- D am having

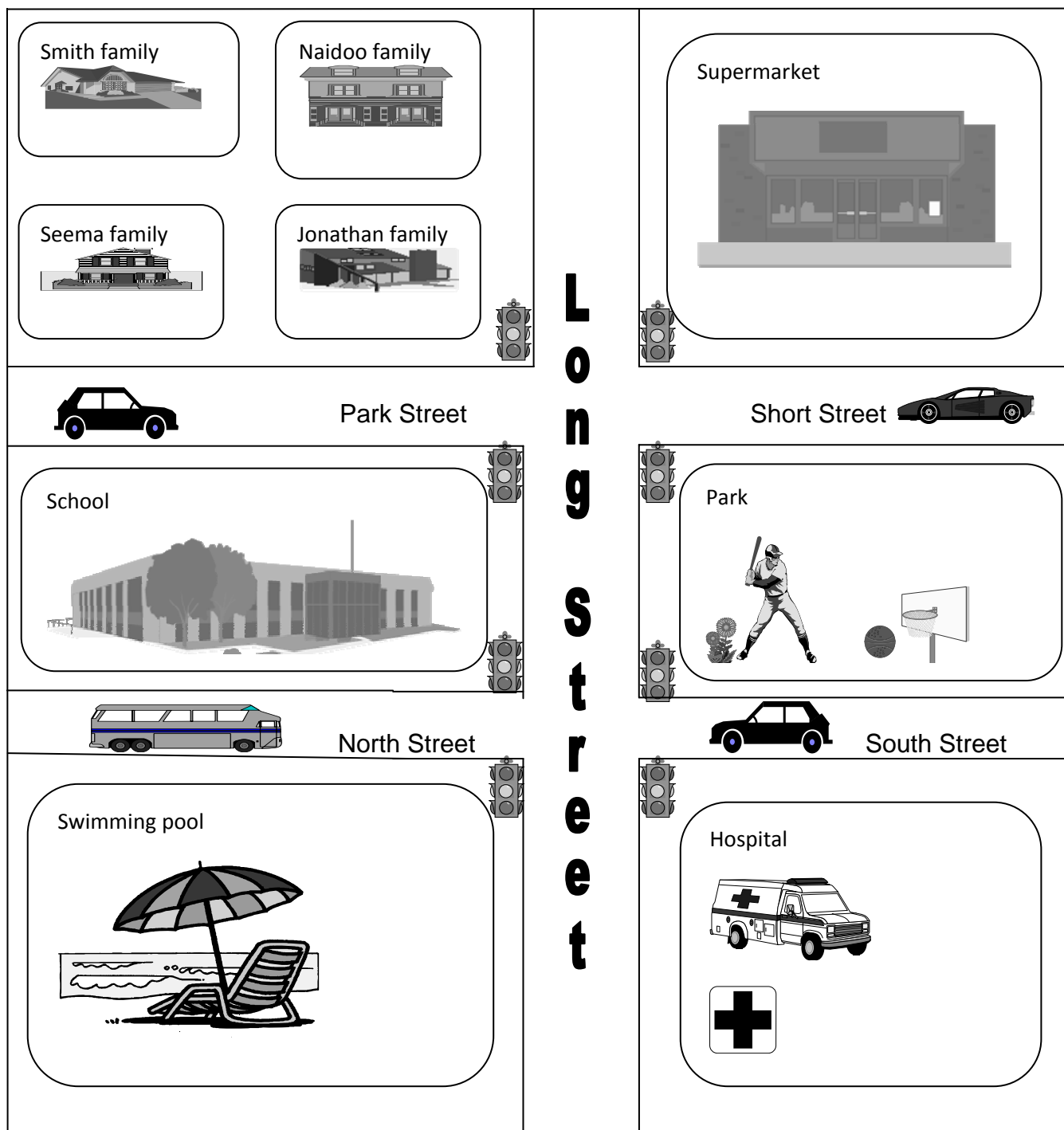
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12. **Rewrite the sentence below from Indirect Speech into Direct Speech. Punctuate the sentence correctly.**

Anne said that she was sad.

(2)

Use the map below to answer Questions 13 and 14.



13. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

13.1 Where do the children catch the bus after school?

- A Park Street
- B Short Street
- C South Street
- D North Street

(1)

13.2 Which family lives the furthest from the hospital?

- A The Jonathan family
- B The Smith family
- C The Seema family
- D The Naidoo family

(1)

14. **Circle the letter of the correct answer.**

Neeshi is a nurse at the hospital and has left her bag at home with her mother, Mrs Seema. Neeshi must fetch her bag from home. Choose the best road that Neeshi must follow from the hospital to fetch her bag from home.

Turn right into Long Street, then ...

- A left into North Street.
- B right into South Street.
- C right into Short Street.
- D left into Park Street.

(1)

15. **Read the paragraph below and then complete the table using the information from the paragraph.**

South Africa is a country which is found on the continent of Africa. There are nine provinces in South Africa. Gauteng is the smallest province and the Northern Cape is the biggest province. The president of our country is Mr Jacob Zuma. Eleven official languages are spoken in South Africa. Lesotho is a neighbouring country within the borders of South Africa. The cold Atlantic Ocean is found on the west coast and the Indian Ocean is on the east coast of South Africa. South Africans are known as the Rainbow Nation.



A	The number of provinces in South Africa	
B	The smallest province in South Africa	
C	The president of South Africa	
D	A neighbouring country within the borders of South Africa	

(4)

16. **Write a paragraph to describe the picture below.**

- Look at the picture below.
- Write a paragraph of SIX sentences.
- Describe what you think is happening in the picture.
- Write your paragraph as a story.
- Marks will be given for content and use of language.

Punctuation, spelling and grammar should be used correctly.



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TOTAL: 30