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GRADE 4 MATHEMATICS: ENGLISH
MARKING GUIDELINES
END OF YEAR

General marking note:

1. Give full marks for answers only, unless otherwise stated.
2. There is no half a mark for a score below 2 marks.
3. Accept any alternative correct solution that may not be included in the memorandum.
4. **CA** refers to consistent accuracy.

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SECTION A

No.	EXPECTED ANSWER	CLARIFICATION	MARK
1.	B ✓		1
2.	D ✓		1
3.	B ✓	Award a mark if correct answer written in the block even if the letter is not circled	1
4.	B ✓		1
5.	C ✓		1
6.	A ✓		1
7.	$\frac{6}{8}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ ✓	Accept the correct answer even if it is not simplified.	1
8.	55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 61; 62; 63; 64 ✓	1 mark if any 4 are listed	1
9.	36 ✓		1
10.	Crayon ✓		1
11.	9 650✓		1
12.	12 x 3 = 36✓ R200 – R36 = R164 I would I get R164 change✓	1 mark for multiplying 3 by 12 1 mark for the correct answer Do not penalize if the sentence is not given	2
13.	Area of A = 19; Area of B = 19 ✓ therefore Difference = 0 / no difference✓	1 mark for both Area A & B: 1 mark for the correct answer: 0/no difference	2

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No.	EXPECTED ANSWER	CLARIFICATION	MARK
14.	Songezo ate $\frac{1}{6}$; Thulani ate $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6}$ ✓ $= \frac{3}{6}$ **or** $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓	1 mark for the addition: 1 mark for the correct answer: Accept the correct answer even if it is not simplified.	2
15.	Tshego: half of the book in 3 hours means it will take 6 hours to read the whole book. (3 × 2 = 6) Mpho: quarter of the book in 2 hours ✓ means it will take 8 hours to read the whole book. (2 × 4 = 8) Therefore, Tshego will finish first. ✓	Correct answer: 2 marks 1 mark for the calculation 1 mark for the correct answer	2
16.	14 squares ✓		1
			[20]

SECTION B

No.	EXPECTED ANSWER	CLARIFICATION	MARK
1.	A ✓		1
2.	C ✓		1
3.	D ✓		1
4.	D ✓		1
5.	23 + 17 = ☐ ✓	Mark the number sentence only.	1
			[5]

TOTAL: 25

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