English FAL · Grade 6

Memorandum · Term 3–4

TOTAL
55
MARKS

Marking guidelines

1. Award the full mark for a correct answer, even if the learner words it differently.
2. Accept answers written in full sentences or as single words, unless the question asks for a sentence.
3. Each item's own note says how its marks are split; follow it where it differs from this list.
4. Where a question tests spelling or punctuation, it must be correct for the mark to be awarded.
5. Where a question is marked against a rubric, mark against that rubric and not word by word.
6. Do not deduct marks for handwriting, provided the answer can be read.

Question	Answer	Marks	Marking note
QUESTION 1 · News report · 8 marks			
1.1	The Grade 7 learners.	**1**	
1.2	They ran out of bread twice (1) and were left with 40 unsold yoghurts (1).	**2**	
1.3	They built a list (1) from their own sales records (1).	**2**	
1.4	That the Grade 7 learners ran the school tuck shop themselves for a whole term.	**2**	
1.5	A headline in big/bold letters / short numbered paragraphs / a quotation from a real person with his or her title.	**1**	*Any one.*
QUESTION 2 · Play · 7 marks			
2.1	Twenty-two.	**1**	
2.2	He already has eight of those titles (1) on his shelf (1).	**2**	
2.3	Karabo's aunt said not to accept less than a hundred rand (1), and the offer is only ninety-six (1).	**2**	

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2.4	Own lines, e.g. KARABO: That is fair. Can I leave the eight books here? / OWNER: No, take them home – I will see you next month!	**2**	*1 per line: speaker's name in capitals + colon, no inverted commas, fits the scene; one line must end with ? or !*
QUESTION 3 · Story · 10 marks			
3.1	In the street outside Mrs Botha's house.	**1**	
3.2	In the last week of the school holidays.	**1**	
3.3	He wanted to run away (1) because nobody had seen them (1).	**2**	
3.4	He felt guilty / he knew that running away was wrong because he remembered his grandfather's words.	**1**	*Any sensible reason.*
3.5	1 = The ball breaks the window; 2 = Lwazi whispers "Run!"; 3 = Thabo knocks on the door; 4 = Mrs Botha smiles.	**2**	*2 = all four correct; 1 = two correct.*
3.6	They are inside quotation marks (inverted commas).	**1**	
3.7	Be honest and take responsibility for your mistakes (1); own opinion with a sensible reason (1).	**2**	
QUESTION 4 · Personal letter · 15 marks			
4.1	Mark against the rubric printed with the question: Format 4, Content 5, Language 4, Spelling and punctuation 2.	**15**	*Format: 1 mark per part (address + date / greeting / ending / name). Content: 3 for the news, 1 per question.*
QUESTION 5 · Writing · 15 marks			
5.1	Mark against the rubric in the question paper: Content 5, Dialogue or description 3, Language 4, Spelling and punctuation 2, Paragraphs and length 1. All topics are equally valid.	**15**	*Topics 1 and 3 are stories and need dialogue; topic 2 is a description and needs two comparisons. A piece that is clearly much shorter than 150 words cannot get full marks for Content.*

Total **55 marks**



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