



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: English Home Language	Examiner: Gororo, E.
Type: End of Term / Paper /	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: / April 2021	Grade: 4-_____
Marks: 30 Marks	Time: 2 hours

Name: _____

Instructions:

Read the questions carefully before you start writing.

Make sure you answer ALL the questions.

Write neatly and legibly.

Section A: Listening and Speaking

Listen as your teacher reads you a story, it is called **Mrs Tabole's garden**. Listen carefully to the story because afterwards you will have to answer questions about the story and give a description in front of the class.

1. What did Mrs Tabole grow in her garden? (3)

2. What did she do every morning in her garden? Start like this:

a) First, she would start with the flowers and then the
----- (1)

b) Then she ----- her plants. (1)

c) And then she used her -----
to dig up the ----- (2)

3. How did the schoolchildren mess Mrs Tabole's garden? (1)

4. What was Mrs Tabole's dog's name? (1)

5. What did Mrs Tabole offer the children? (1)

6. Take turns in front of the class describing what Mrs Tabole looks like. Use adjectives (describing words) to help you describe her.

Criteria: The learner speaks about a story.	Mark
The learner makes no attempt to speak about the story.	0-2½
The learner cannot speak about the story.	3-4
The learner speaks about the story, but only with help.	4½-5
The learner speaks accurately but can only speak in short sentences. Does not use many adjectives.	5½-6
The learners speak about the story coherently, uses some adjectives but makes some errors and shows hesitation.	6½-7
The learner speaks confidently, makes good use of adjectives, but makes some errors.	7½-8
The learner speaks confidently and accurately.	9-10
Learner's Mark	

----- / 20 Marks (Section A)

Section B: Unprepared Reading

Read aloud to your teacher the story about Dineo and Fatima and be prepared to answer questions to reflect your understanding.

When it is your turn to read, read aloud. Aim to read the article fluently, clearly, and at a good pace. Read with expression and be sure that your voice is audible.

Criteria	Yes	Sometimes	No
Appropriate pronunciation	/	1/2	0
Appropriate expression	/	1/2	0
Reads fluently	/	1/2	0
Reads at the appropriate tempo (speed)	/	1/2	0
Reads at appropriate volume	/	1/2	0
Learner's Mark			

1. Where did Fatima and Dineo spend the holidays? (1)

2. Name two things that they did during the holidays. (1)

3. Why did they take spades with them on the treasure hunt? (1)

4. Name one 'treasure' that the girls found. (1)

5. Do you think Dineo and Fatima enjoyed themselves? Give a reason for your answer. (1)

_____ / 10 Marks (Section B)

_____ / 30 Marks TOTAL

Listening and Speaking (Teacher only: Grade 4)

Mrs Tabole's Garden

Mrs Tabole had a beautiful garden. She grew many different types of flowers, vegetables and herbs. Every day she spent hours working in her garden. She would start with the flowers and then the vegetables. First she would water them. Then she would take her garden fork and dig up the weeds from the garden.

But every afternoon when the school children walked home from school, they passed Mrs Tabole's garden and picked her flowers. Sometimes they kicked their soccer ball into her garden and then they would run over the flowers to go and fetch their ball. Mrs Tabole used to shout at them, but they laughed at her. She would let her little dog Nolly out to bark at them, but they teased the dog.

One day as the children came to Mrs Tabole's house, she was standing outside with a plate of sandwiches. 'Come in,' she said to them, 'I want to show you my garden. You can have sandwiches and some mint water while you look.' The children were surprised at Mrs Tabole's invitation, but they were hungry and curious, so they went with her into the garden.

Unprepared Reading (Teacher only: Grade 4)

Last week Dineo and Fatima went to Fatima's granny for the holidays. Fatima's granny lives on a farm near Kimberly. The girls swam in the dam and rode bicycles. Then one day they decided to go on a treasure hunt. They took small spades and plastic bags with them. They went to a big open field and started digging.

"What did you find?" Fatima's granny asked when they came home.

"Lots of things! We found some old plates and a small tin," said Dineo.

"And lots of small bones!" said Fatima. "I want to go back again tomorrow!"