



Subject: Home Language P1	Examiner: Gororo, E
Type: End of Year Exam	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: 22/25 November 2019	Grade: 4-_____
Marks: 30 Marks	Time: 2 hours

## Section A: Unprepared Reading Text

# TODAY'S NEWS

5 October 2015

## WINNERS NEARLY LOSE

Ansie de Beer

**Cape Town. Two school boys nearly die from poisoning after winning a soccer match. The two boys accidentally drank paraffin because they thought it was water.**

Pierre Cilliers, aged 10, and his friend, 11-year-old Jabu Zondo, felt very pleased with themselves after they each scored a goal in today's soccer match at New Town School. After the game the two boys went to Jabu's house. His mother, Mrs K Zondo, is a dressmaker who was at work in town. After arriving at the house the two boys were hot and thirsty and decided to make some orange juice. They accidentally added paraffin instead of water to the juice. The paraffin was in a plain, unmarked bottle and the two boys thought it was water.

When they started feeling ill, Jabu struggled to the neighbour's house and quick-thinking Mr Shozi, seeing that they were ill, phoned the Poison Advice Centre. "I could see that they had paraffin on their skin and clothing. They complained of stomach ache. I immediately rushed them to the hospital where their lives were saved," said their kind neighbour.

Dr Zuma, who treated the two boys, explained that "most people don't know that paraffin is very dangerous. If you swallow it, it can cause severe illness and even death."

Paraffin should never be kept in an unmarked bottle. If a child swallows paraffin, get him or her to a doctor or a clinic as soon as possible. Very important: **do not** give her or him anything to eat or drink.

Paraffin is dangerous in other ways as well. It causes many household fires each year. It is both toxic and flammable. When you use a paraffin appliance, like a stove or a lamp, you should never leave it unattended. Do not leave the room, and always place it on a firm, flat surface where it will not fall over. Also make sure that it cannot be knocked over by a pet or a young child. Finally, if you use a paraffin appliance in your home, always have a bucket of sand nearby. Water will not put out a paraffin fire. In fact, it can cause the flames to spread. Paraffin fires can only be extinguished using sand or a fire extinguisher.



Shortly after scoring the winning goal the two boys struggle to stay alive.



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## Instructions

Read the questions carefully before you start writing.

Make sure you answer ALL the questions.

Pay special attention to spelling, language errors and sentence construction.

Write neatly and legibly.

## Section A: Unprepared Reading

Use shared reading to read aloud a newspaper article "Winners Nearly Lose" by Ansie de Beer.

Read fluently using your voice and facial expression. Keep eye contact with your audience.

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Reads with good audibility and articulation					
Reads fluently, without mistakes and with correct pronunciations					
Reading with understanding and good expression					

Key:

1 = very weak, 2 = weak, 3 = average, acceptable, 4 = good, 5 = excellent

\_\_\_\_\_ / 15 Marks (Section A)

## Section B: Listening and Speaking

Listen as other learners read the newspaper article then retell the story of the accidental poisoning. Use the words in the frame below to help you.

You can write down your points, this will help you remember your story.

First
Then
After that
Finally

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Retells the story in the correct sequence.	5	
Main ideas, characters and setting have been mentioned.	5	
Learner used correct language and spoke with confidence.	5	
Total Marks	15	