



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: Home Language P2	Examiner: Gororo, E
Type: End of 3 rd Term Assmt.	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: 12 September 2019	Grade: 4-___
Marks: 40 Marks	Time: 90 minutes

Name: _____

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: Prepared Reading

Read this text and answer all the questions that follow.

Last year Vuyo decided to make a garden. "It's spring," said his mom. It's a good time to plant things. You can use this part of the garden."

Vuyo said, "I can get seeds from the shop but I will also ask Grandpa for some sunflower seeds. We will also need to get compost.

Vuyo and his mom went to the shop. They bought two packets of spinach seeds and one packet of tomato seeds. They also bought three 5 kg bags of compost.

First Vuyo marked out the area. Then he dug up the soil and added lots of compost. After that he made rows for the seeds. He used sticks and a piece of string. Then he planted the little seeds carefully.

Vuyo watered his seeds every day. Soon he had a good crop of tomatoes and spinach. He also had some beautiful sunflowers.

1. What did Vuyo want to do last year? (1)

2. Make a list of three things he planted. (3)

3. Is this sentence true or false. (1)

Vuyo bought sunflower seeds from the shop. _____

4. Find a word in paragraph 4 that means the opposite of 'big'. (1)

5. Complete this sentence. (2)

You must dig and put _____ in the soil before you
_____ seeds.

6. Describe what Vuyo did with the sticks and string. (2)

7. Do you think Vuyo is a good gardener? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

8. Write instructions for making a vegetable garden. Use the frame provided below. (8)

How to make a vegetable garden:	
You will need:	Method:

_____ / 20 Marks (Section A)

Section B: Language Structures and Conventions

1. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets. (2)

a. Last year Pieter and I (plant) some sunflowers.

b. Next spring we (make) a vegetable garden at school.

2. Underline the correct preposition for the sentence below. (1)

Before you plant seeds you must dig (on / up) the soil.

3. Join these sentences. (1)

You must water the seeds every day. It is very hot.

4. Add the adverb 'very' to this sentence. (1)

Those flowers are beautiful.

5. Correct the spelling mistake in this sentence. (1)

My mother ceeps the seeds in a bottle in the kitchen.

6. Fill in this table with the correct form of the adjective. (2)

short		shortest
	taller	
dark		darkest

7. Add a prefix to the word below to make a new word. (2)

a. _____take

b. _____appear

8. Add a suffix to the words below to make a new word. (2)

a. care_____

b. self_____

9. Fill in capital letters, commas and full stops in the sentence. (1)

before we start school every year we have to buy pens pencils
books crayons and a school bag

10. Put these words in alphabetical order. (1)

current	currant	curry	cure	curable
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11. Identify the figure of speech for each statement below. Write your answer on the line. Use the word box to assist you. (6)

simile	metaphor	idiom	proverb	alliteration
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a. Last night, I slept like a dog. _____

b. They are as funny as a barrel of monkeys. _____

c. He is a couch potato. He sits in front of the TV all day.

d. Betty bought some bitter butter. _____

e. Birds of a feather flock together. _____

f. It's raining cats and dogs we won't be able to play soccer.

____ / 20 Marks (Section B)