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Term 4

Section A: Listening & Speaking & Unprepared ReadingRelocating to Johannesburg

My dad has been unemployed for three months. There are many financial problems: my school fees are outstanding and the grocery cupboard is almost bare. Mom, however remains cheerful.

I suppose I am expected to feel excited when dad announces, “Hey, James and Martha. I have the greatest news! Eventually I have a job. You are looking at the engineer of a large company. I will be earning an excellent salary and there will be good accommodation. Er... the company is in Johannesburg.”

“Tom, that’s wonderful. We no longer have to search the Internet and classified section for jobs. It doesn’t matter that we are leaving.” Mom sounds really relieved.

Johannesburg! I don’t want to leave Port Elizabeth. It is a warm, friendly city. I think Johannesburg is too busy. I run upstairs and look sadly around me. I am going to miss this home and my friends at school. My stomach is already in a tight knot. Within three weeks, we’ll be relocating.

Dad then tells me the wonderful news . . . He is not selling this house. I can spend every holiday here with Gran. When I am older, I can decide where I want to attend university. Mom firmly believes that Johannesburg will really be interesting. I am not so sure.



# Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: Home Language: English	Examiner: Gororo, E
Type: End of Year Paper 1	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: 20 November 2020	Grade: 5-_____
Marks: 20 Marks	Time: Unallocated (oral)

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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: Listening & Speaking

Retell the story to your class and summarise it in five to eight lines.

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As you retell the story pretend that your mom or dad is unemployed and there is no money. Tell the class what you can do to ease the situation.

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Was the learner able to:		
Recall the story and give own opinions	3	
Use the correct language	3	
Summarise it in five to eight lines	4	
Total Marks	10	

### Section B: Unprepared Reading

Read aloud the passage given to you by the teacher. Be prepared to answer questions to show that you read with understanding.

1. List the characters in the story.

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2. Mention two financial problems that the family experienced.

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3. Do you think that Tom, the father, really tried to find a job?  
Give a reason for your answer.

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4. From whose point of view is the story told? How do you know?

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5. Provide two reasons why James is so sad.

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6. If you had to leave the province and relocate, what would you really miss? Make a list of things and give a reason explaining why you would miss each one.

Things I would miss	Reasons for missing it

Criteria for reading	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Was the learner able to:		
Read with good audibility and clarity	2	
Read fluently, without mistakes and using correct pronunciation	2	
Read with understanding and expression	6	
Total Marks	10	

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