



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: English Home Language	Examiner: Gororo, E.
Type: End of Term / Paper /	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: / April 202/	Grade: 5-_____
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 to your teacher reads a story about a monster then answer the questions.

1. Which words best describe Randolph the monster. (4)

angry	scary	funny	ugly
skinny	hungry	huge	

2. What do the girl monsters like to do with the ends of their tails. (1)

3. What do the monsters do after the people have run away from their homes. (1)

4. Name four kinds of food that the monsters took from the house. (4)

5. When they got back to the cave, what did Randolph have to go and do? (2)

6. Why was Randolph angry? (2)

7. If you were Randolph, would you be angry as well? (2)

8. Did you like the story or not? Why? (2)

9. Would you like to be a monster? Why? (2)

____ / 20 Marks (Section A)

Section B: Unprepared Reading

Read the passage your teacher gives you aloud and then answer the questions on your question paper.

1. Why is Christiaan Barnard South Africa's most famous doctor? (2)

2. How old was Dr Barnard when he died? (2)

3. How did Christiaan and his friends catch? (3)

4. What did Christiaan and his friends catch? (1)

5. Re-write the main ideas from this paragraph. (2)

Christiaan Barnard is South Africa's most famous doctor. He was born in 1922 in Beaufort West, in the Karoo. His father was a missionary there. Christiaan's father was not paid very much – only about R40 a month. To earn extra money, he walked a long a way every Sunday to preach to prisoners in jail.

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Reads fluently, with appropriate punctuation	3	
Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation	2	
Reads aloud with expression	3	
Shows understanding of what he/she is reading	2	
Total marks	10	

_____ / 10 (20÷2) Marks (Section B)

Listening and Speaking (Teacher only)

Randolph the Monster

Being a monster can be a bad thing. People run away when they see you; scream, faint, or come after you with a four-pronged hay fork. But there's a good side to being a monster too. You see, when all the people run away, we monsters go into their houses and take their food.

I'm Randolph. I have brown hair, two horns on my head and one sticking out of the top of my nose. My tail is long and hairless, with just a touch of hair at the end. Girls put ribbons in their tails. Yukkk.

One day we monsters went into town. The others hid behind some bushes, while I knocked on a door. Slowly it opened and a man stood there. The others jumped out from behind the bushes, roaring. A woman and two children saw us and ran upstairs. Within minutes we'd taken all the food. A turkey, pizza, cheese, a watermelon, peanut butter and jam. When we returned to the cave, we started a fire and I had to find more wood.

But, when I got back they'd eaten all the food. I stood there with a bundle of wood in my arms, angrier than a hornet.

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Source: SFA Grade 5 English First Additional Language Teacher's Guide, page 46

Unprepared Reading

The story of Christiaan Barnard

Christiaan Barnard is South Africa's most famous doctor. He was born in 1922 in Beaufort West, in the Karoo and died in 2001. His father was a missionary there. Christiaan's father was not paid very much – only R40 a month. To earn extra money, he walked a long way every Sunday to preach to prisoners in jail. Christiaan also found interesting ways to earn extra money. At the time there were too many mice in Beaufort West, and they were a nuisance. Everyone who brought a dead mouse to the Town Hall was paid a penny. Christiaan and his friends caught mice and took them to the Town Hall. Sometimes they cheated and took the same mouse more than once! When he had finished school, Christiaan studied at the University of Cape Town and became a doctor. Christiaan went to America to study to become a surgeon. He was very interested in how the heart works. Christiaan Barnard was the first person in the world to do a heart transplant. He had a team of other doctors and nurses to help him.

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