

LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (ENGLISH) GRADE 6 & 7

TASK 1

FORM OF ASSESSMENT : ONLINE MOCK TEST

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ONLINE LEARNING ASSESSMENT TASK



INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. This is an Online learning Activity. Use it after learning the Content as directed by the Study Guide
2. Copying answers will be like killing yourself
3. Parent should help but never do the work for you
4. You may answer directly on the question the Email the work to me marking or you may write a separate sheet and submit it upon reopening
5. Feel free to call me.
6. Send your Number to me so that you may be part of our online discussion group.

Question 1A from Study Guide 1 : Comprehension

Menzi Ngubane is a peaceful and talented South African actor best known for his role as Sibusiso Dlomo, or Ngamla.

Menzi was born in Ladysmith and never considered acting in his life.

In fact, it was his mother who told him he needed to be an actor because "when he told stories it made people feel like they were there".

Menzi took up acting just to please his mom and in the process found his real calling.

His mother liked telling him stories. He can't forget his mother telling him the story of an eagle:



Did you know my boy? "she said" The Eagle is a brave, intelligent, courageous, powerful and beautiful bird. It can live longer than many birds in the world. It can live up to 70 years; but to reach this age, the eagle must make a hard decision when it reaches the 40th year.

Its long nails called talons can no longer hold other animals which serves as its food. Its long and sharp beak becomes bent. It's old-aged and heavy wings, due to their thick feathers, stick to it's chest and make it difficult to fly.

Then, the eagle is left with only two options: DIE or go through a painful process of CHANGE which lasts 150 days.

The process requires that the eagle fly to a mountain top and sit on it's nest. There the eagle knocks it's beak against a rock until it breaks off.

Then the eagle will wait for a new beak to grow back and then it will break its hard nails, the talons.

When it's new talons grow back, the eagle starts removing it's old-aged feathers.

And after 5 months, the eagle would start a new life a fly as high as the young eagle and lives for 30 more years. For it to look younger, the eagle needs change.

"Why is change needed my boy?" asked Sibusiso's mom after telling the story. Many times, in order to survive we have to start a change process. We sometimes need to get rid of old memories, habits and other past traditions. Only freed from past burdens, can we take advantage of the present.

1.1 Circle the correct title

The best title of the story could be ...

- A. Life in Ladysmith
- B. Mother's best story
- C. Life after death

/1/

1.2 The narrator (story-teller) is:

- A. Sibusiso's Mother
- B. Sibusiso
- C. The Eagle

/1/

1.3 Complete this sentence

Nails of an eagle are also called _____

/1/

1.4 Circle the correct answer

- a. Sibusiso was as (beautiful/handsome) young man
- b. Sibusiso is a talented (actress/actor)
- c. An eagle must (live/leave) other birds and go to the mountain

/1/

/1/

/1/

1.5 The main character in the story told by Sibusiso's mother is:

_____ /1/

1.6 Do you think CHANGE is important in life? Give a reason for your answer

_____ /2/

1.7 Write TRUE OR FALSE

Menzi is a cruel man who likes fighting

_____ /1/

Question 1B from Study Guide 2

1.8 Write this sentence in Indirect/Reported Speech:

a. The mother says: "you are talented."

_____ /1/

b. Menzi said : " I love you mama"

_____ /1/

c. "The Eagle can live longer", says Mama.

_____ /1/

d. Menzi said : "I can swim"

_____ /1/

e. His mother said : "I must go"

_____ /1/

f. Menzi said : "Shall we start"

_____ /1/

g. Her mother said : "I will call you"

_____ /1/

Question 1C from Study Guide 3

1.9 **Punctuate** these sentences:

Wow__ that was a good story__ Do you think it's real__ It is all about the eagle__nails__ beak and feathers.

It_s motivating indeed. I was blessed by Menzi_s mother when she said _
__We sometimes need to get rid of old memories__

Question 2 from Study Guide 4

2.1 Identify five (5) adjectives on Paragraph number 6 of the article given in Question 1A. /5/

2.2 Use each of the adjectives identified to create your own sentences /5/

Question 3 from Study Guide 5

a. The mother was (speak) to Sibusiso /1/

b. Sibusiso (answer) many questions from his mother /1/

/1/

c. Menzi was (listen) carefully to his mother's story

_____ /1/

d. The story was (careful) told

_____ /1/

e. It was well written and easily (read)

_____ /1/

Question 4 from study Guide 6

5.1 The eagle removes its beak. The eagle removes its talons (and) /1/

5.2 Sibusiso lived a boring life. He never wanted change (because) /1/

6.1 Sibusiso had to change his lifestyle. It was not going to be easy

_____ /1/

6.2 The eagle decided to remove its beak. It wanted to live longer

_____ /1/

Question 5 from Study Guide 7

I like noise

I like noise:

The whoop of a boy, the thud of a hoof,
The rattle of rain on a galvanized roof,
The hubbub of traffic, the roar of a train,
The throb of machinery numbing the brain
The twitching of wires in an overhead tram,
The rush of the wind, a door on the slam,
The boom of the thunder, the crash of the waves,
The din of a river that races and raves,
The crack of a rifle, the clank of a pail,
The strident tattoo of a swift-slapping sail-
From any old sound that the silence destroys
Arises a gamut of soul-stirring joys.

I like noise

By: Jessie Pope

8.1 Name the Poet /1/

8.2 How many lines does the Poem have ? /1/

8.3 What do we call this type of a Poem ? /1/

8.4 Quote a pair of rhyming words from the Poem

a. _____ /1/

8.5 Quote a phrase which is an example of alliteration

_____ /1/

8.6 Encircle the correct answer

“Whoop” and “Boom” are examples of :

(a) Assonance

(b) Alliteration

(c) Metaphor

/1/

8.7 Encircle the correct answer

The word “roar” is an examples of

(a) Onomatopoeia

(b) Hyperbole

(c) Assonance

/2/

8.8 Quote the line which is repeated in the poem

_____ /2/

PAPER 3

WILL BE UPLOADED SOON