

HLOGOTLOU CIRCUIT – ONANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 7 SCHOOL BASED MONTHLY TEST

SUBJECT: ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

MARKS : 30 FORM OF TASK : TEST ADMINISTRATION DATE : AUGUST 2022

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QUESTION 1 : POETRY 10 MARKS

1. Read the Poem below and answer questions thereafter:

Sometimes when it rains
I smile to myself
And think of times when as a child
I'd sit by myself
And wonder why people need clothes

Sometimes when it rains I think of times when I'd run into the rain shouting 'Nkce – nkce mlanjana when will I grow?
I'll grow up tomorrow!'

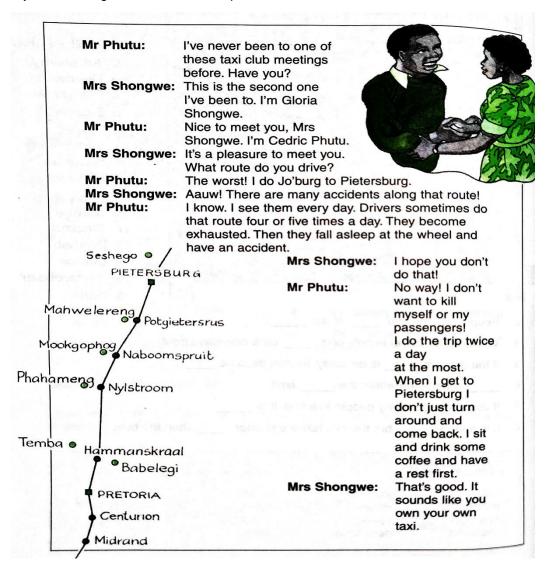
Sometimes when it rains I think of times when I watched goats running so fast from the rain while sheep seemed to enjoy it

Sometimes when it rains
I think of times
when we had to undress
carry the small bundles of uniforms and books
on our heads
and cross the river after school.

By: Gcina Mhlophe

1.	Name the Poet /1/	
2.	Give the above poem a suitable title. /1/	
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3.	What is the poet telling us about in this poem /2/	
4.	How many stanzas does the poem have? /1/	_
5.	In your opinion, was the poet happy or sad when writing this poem? Give a reason for your	_
	answer /1/	
6.	According to Stanza 4, was the poet living in town or in a village? Give a reason. /2/	
8.	Give two (2) domestic animals mentioned in stanza 3	2/

Study the following drama and answer questions that follow:



- 1. Name the two (2) characters taking part in the above drama /2/
- 2. Where did the two characters meet? /1/
- 3. What work do they both do? /1/
- 4. Why do other drivers have to make more trips and take more passengers? /1/
- 5. How many trips does Mr. Phutu do a day ? /1/

6.	Study the route given and mention two (2) towns that the drive would pass between Mahwelereng and Phahameng. /2/	
7.	Find the synonyms of the following words in the drama /2/	
	a. Tired Happiness	
Questic	on 3 : Short Story 10 Marks	
Read th	ne following article and answer questions thereof:	
ARTICLE 1		
DIKELEDI :	A TRUE ROLE MODEL	
kilometres fr	Grade 7 leaner, attends Guardian Angels Primary School in a village in Gauteng province. The school is 30 rom her home. She lives with her granny in a tiny, one-bedroom house. Every morning she has to catch the bus at that she gets to school on time. She only comes home late in the afternoon. The 80 learners at her school also face uation.	
different gra	ends a multigrade (many grade in one classroom) school. There are only three classrooms and each class has many des. In her class there are eight grade 4 learners, six grade 5 learners, seven grade 6 learners and two grade 7 e other two classes are for the Foundation Phase learners.	
The teachers struggle to get the full attention of the learners. Dikeledi thinks that one of the reasons for this is that the learners are usually hungry. Many of their parents are unemployed. Dikeledi and her friends have decided to use a questionnaire to find out how many children get meals regularly. She knows that many of them only get one meal a day. She wants to give her findings to a welfare organization to start a feeding programme at the school. Beaut believes that once the children receive proper food, they will do better at school		
	By : Ayanda Angelou	
1.	What is the title of the above passage /1/	
2.	Who is the author /1/	
3.	Do you think Dikeledi was enjoying school? Give a reason for your answer /2/	
4.	What does multigrade means? /1/	
5.	Why were teachers struggling to get full attention of learners? /2/	
6.	How many learners were attending in Dikeledi 's class? /1/	
7.	What made the parents fail to buy food for their children? /2/	