



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SEKHUKHUNE SOUTH DISTRICT

HLOGOTLOU CIRCUIT – ONANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 7 SCHOOL BASED MONTHLY TEST : JULY 2022

SUBJECT : ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

MARKS : 20

FORM OF TASK : TEST

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Question 1 : Reading and Viewing

Read the following article carefully”

The personality potion (part 2)

At break Tsepo saw Tolo coming straight towards him on the sports grounds. Tsepo didn't have time to think. Quickly he fumbled in his pocket for the personality potion and took a sip. If it really worked, he desperately needed it now. "Specs! I've been looking for you," came the menacing words. "Oh, have you? What for?" Tsepo's voice sounded uncertain. "Where's it?" Tolo held out his hand to Tsepo.

All the children who had gathered around them burst out laughing. Here was quiet, shy Tsepo Bala, standing up to the worst bully in school. "Grotgums! Grotgums!" the crowd started chanting. Tolo stared at them, looking quite uncertain all of a sudden. He liked to pick on younger kids when they were alone. He wasn't used to this. The bully let go of Tsepo's arm and ran off.

(Adapted from: The personality potion by Alan MacDonald, Oxford University Press. 2005.)

Answer the following questions in your answer sheet:

- 1.1 Give the title of the article /1/ _____
- 1.2 What is the setting of the story in the article ? /1/ _____
- 1.3 Mention two characters from the story /2/ _____
- 1.4 Who was a bully in the above article? /1/ _____

Question 2 Language Structures

2.1 Write the following sentences in Simple Present Tense

- a. Tsepo's voice sounded uncertain /1/ _____
- b. He liked to pick up on younger kids /1/ _____

2.2 Replace the underlined nouns with suitable pronouns :

- a. Tsepo was a bully /1/ _____
- b. Learners watched the fight /1/ _____

2.3 Punctuate the following sentences :

- a. Was tolo afraid of the bully /1/ _____
- b. Wow tolo frightened the bully today /1/ _____

2.4 Use the following parts of speech in sentences:

- a. A proper noun /1/ _____
- b. a compound noun /1/ _____

2.5 Join sentences using the following conjunctions :

- a. because /1/ _____
- b. but /1/ _____

Question3: Poetry

Match the Figure of Speech in Column A with the examples in Column B: Write your answers in Column

C (Example : 1. J)

Column A	Column B	Column C
1. Simile	She is an angel	
2. Hyperbole	Today's sun speaks	
3. Alliteration	She smiles as she sings	
4. Metaphor	He was dirty like a pig	
5. Personification	He built the whole town	

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