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GRADE 8

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

JUNE 2023

MARKING GUIDELINE

MARKS : 60

DURATION : 2 HOURS

This marking guideline consists of 3 pages including the cover page.

Grade 8 English FAL – June 2023 -Memo

Question 1 - Comprehension		
No	Answer	Total
1.1.	Smithsonian Magazine	1
1.2	On the slopes of South Africa's Table Mountain	1
1.3	- The Plant Conservation Unit - The Jagger Reading Room	2
1.4	Deliberately setting fire to property.	1
1.5	Strong south-easterly winds	1
1.6. a)	False – The blaze destroyed Mostert's Mill	2
b)	True	1
1.7	Blaze	1
1.8	destroyed	1
1.9	Literal – as thin as a wafer Figurative – very few	1 1
1.10	They were archival films... meaning old	1
1.11	Firefighters used water to extinguish the fire. The water caused flooding of the basements which damaged the archive.	2
1.12	Could be yes or no. Must justify	2
1.13	Could be yes or no. Must justify	2
QUESTION 2 VISUAL TEXT		
2.1	Smoking indoors	1
2.2.	No, they are going up in smoke meaning. They have been burnt.	1
2.3.	Always smoke outside/Smoking inside the house can cause fire.	1
2.4	Do not	1
2.5	If the reader is a smoker, he would consider the consequences of smoking indoors. He would not want a similar fate and he would change his behaviour.	2
2.6	www.usfa.fema.gov	1
2.7	The fire could be in a flaming orange colour.	1
2.8	Learners' own response with reason	2
	Question 3 – Summary 7 marks for 7 facts 3 marks for language	10
3.1	1. The Cape Town fire is a huge loss for South African cultural heritage. 2. UCT's special collections and buildings were ruined. 3. The fire started on the Devil's Peak, Table Mountain and spread to the Campus. 4. The Plant Conservation Unit and The Jagger Reading Room's archives were destroyed. 5. About 4000 students were moved to safer areas. 6. South-easterly winds blew the fire towards crowded neighbourhood. 7. The blaze destroyed a restaurant and Mostert's Mill. 8. 3 firefighters were hospitalised.	

	POOR LANGUAGE USAGE and SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	AVERAGE LANGUAGE USAGE and SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	OUTSTANDING USE OF LANGUAGE and SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION
	1	2	3
	Learner can hardly express him/herself. Struggles to construct a proper sentence.	Learner is able to express him/herself in a way that is understandable to the reader. Reader can make sense of what the learner wants to say. Short and simple sentences are formulated.	Learner expresses him/herself excellently or in an outstanding way. Is innovative with words.

Question 4- Language structure and convention			
4.1.1	Proper Noun		1
4.4.2	Complex noun		1
4.2	The Jagger building is renovated.		1
4.3	The Jagger Reading Room held many unique and irreplaceable items.		1
4.4.	N-capital letter		1
4.5	Why is the Cape Town fire a devastating loss for South African cultural heritage?		1
4.6	Subject – The Cape Town fire verb – destroyed Object – many significant buildings		3
4.7.	The authority is currently investigating the cause of the fire.		1
4.8.	the worst		1
4.9	gulf		1
4.10	Linda Nordling said, "The Jagger Reading Room housed priceless artefacts."		2
4.11	Reporters confirmed that the blaze had broken out on the lower slopes of nearby Devil's Peak.		2
4.12	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
	beautiful	a. <u>more beautiful</u>	b. <u>most beautiful</u>
	c. <u>ugly</u>	uglier	d. ugliest
4.13.	The basement was inadvertently flooded with water by the firefighters.		1
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