Thuto360 Revision Bank

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MOCK PAPER

PSLE English — Thuto360 mock paper

English Language · Standard 7 · PSLE

QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS	TIME ALLOWED
16	**29**	**75 minutes**

Name _____

Class / school _____

Date _____

Score _____ / 29

Instructions

A Thuto360 practice paper in the style of the national examination — not an official BEC paper.

Section A is multiple choice and is marked as soon as you hand in. Section B is written: your teacher marks it, or, if you are practising on your own, you mark it yourself against the marking guide.

Multiple choice: circle the letter of the right answer. Where it says "tick every correct answer", more than one is right. Written questions: answer on the lines given; the marks for each part are in brackets. The answers are on the last page.

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Section A — multiple choice

1. Choose the correct verb: "Neither the teacher nor the pupils ___ ready."

- (A) were
- (B) was
- (C) has been
- (D) is

2. Choose the correct form: "If I ___ you, I would apologise."

- (A) were
- (B) be
- (C) am
- (D) was

3. What does "reluctant" mean?

- (A) Angry
- (B) Unwilling
- (C) Eager
- (D) Late

4. Choose the correct word: "She stayed at home ___ she was ill."

- (A) but
- (B) unless
- (C) although
- (D) because

5. Change to the passive: "The dog chased the cat."

- (A) The cat chased the dog.
- (B) The cat is chased by the dog.
- (C) The dog was chased by the cat.
- (D) The cat was chased by the dog.

6. "To let the cat out of the bag" means...

- (A) to go shopping
- (B) to lose something
- (C) to set an animal free
- (D) to reveal a secret

7. Choose the correct pronoun: "Between you and ___, the test was easy."

- (A) me
- (B) myself
- (C) mine
- (D) I

8. Which word is spelt correctly?

- (A) Recieve
- (B) Receeve
- (C) Receive
- (D) Reseive

9. "It is raining cats and dogs" means...

- (A) it is a light shower
- (B) pets are outside
- (C) animals are falling
- (D) it is raining very heavily

10. Which figure of speech is used in "She is as brave as a lion"?

- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Personification
- (C) Alliteration
- (D) Simile

11. Choose the correct form: "By the time we arrived, the bus ___."

- (A) leaves
- (B) is leaving
- (C) had left
- (D) has left

12. Where should the apostrophe go? "The girls bags were on the floor" (many girls).

- (A) girl's bags
- (B) girls bag's
- (C) girl's' bags
- (D) girls' bags

13. A word that means "able to be seen through clearly" is...

- (A) opaque
- (B) invisible
- (C) visible
- (D) transparent

14. Change to reported speech: Mpho said, "I am tired."

- (A) Mpho says I am tired.
- (B) Mpho said that he was tired.
- (C) Mpho said that he is tired.
- (D) Mpho said that I was tired.

Section B — structured questions

15. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Every morning before sunrise, Kitso walks four kilometres to the borehole to fetch water for his grandmother. The path passes the old baobab tree where hornbills nest. One morning he found a young hornbill on the ground, too weak to fly. He carried it home in his hat, and his grandmother showed him how to feed it with crushed grasshoppers. After two weeks the bird flew back to the baobab.

(a) How far does Kitso walk to fetch water? [1]

(b) Why did Kitso carry the hornbill home? [1]

(c) What did the grandmother teach Kitso? [1]

(d) Give one word from the passage that shows Kitso was caring. [1]

(e) What happened to the bird in the end? [1]

16. Write a friendly letter to your cousin in Maun inviting them to spend the school holidays with you. (About 120 words.)

(a) Layout: your address, date, greeting and suitable ending. [3]

(b) Content: the invitation, what you will do together, travel arrangements. [4]

(c) Language: paragraphs, punctuation and spelling. [3]

Answers

Check your work after you finish. Multiple-choice questions score only when every right answer is chosen.

1	A	**2**	A	**3**	B	**4**	D	**5**	D
6	D	**7**	A	**8**	C	**9**	D	**10**	D
11	C	**12**	D	**13**	D	**14**	B	**15**	See below
16	See below								

Marking guide for written questions

Question 15

(a) [1] Four kilometres (1)

(b) [1] It was too weak to fly / it was on the ground and would not survive (1)

(c) [1] How to feed the bird with crushed grasshoppers (1)

(d) [1] Any reasonable evidence: carried it home / fed it (1)

(e) [1] It recovered and flew back to the baobab tree (1)

Question 16

(a) [3] Address (1), date (1), greeting and ending such as "Your cousin," (1)

(b) [4] Clear invitation (1); at least two planned activities (2); travel or dates (1)

(c) [3] Award 3 for mostly accurate, 2 for some errors, 1 for many errors