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**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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GRADE 6**

**ENGLISH  
FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

NAME OF LEARNER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: 1 hour

MARKS: 40

8 pages

	Comprehension	Learner's Mark	Language in Context	Learner's Mark
<b>SECTION A</b>				
Invitation	10			
<b>SECTION B</b>				
Short story	15		15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	25		15	

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in the question paper

Practice exercises

Circle the correct answer.

1 Which one of the following is not a sport?

- A Learning
- B Netball
- C Rugby
- D Cricket

**You answered correctly if you circled the letter (A).**

2 Which word is the verb in the following sentence? Write the word on the line.

The girl is eating her food.

\_\_\_\_\_

**You answered correctly if you only wrote "eating" on the line.**

3 Give a reason why exercising is important for kids.

\_\_\_\_\_

You should have written a full sentence in the space provided similar to the answer below:

**Exercising is important for a healthy body and mind.**

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**

Read the information text below and answer questions 1 – 9.



## ***Birthday Party***

It's a surprise so please don't tell,  
we want this party to go really well.

**Karabo**, you are invited to help celebrate

### ***Mary's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday***

Date: 29 June 2018  
Time: 13:30 – 17:00  
Place: 23 Madiba Street, Soweto

Dress Code: 'My favourite story book character'

**RSVP: Mrs Mahlangu      Tel. No : 011 365 4400**







[Anonymous]

- 1 Who is invited to the party?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 2 When will the party take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 3 Where will the party take place?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 4 Who is the party for?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 5 What occasion will be celebrated?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- 6 How many candles will be on the cake at the party?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 7 What word rhymes with the word 'tell'?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 8 Who do you think Mrs Mahlangu is?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 9 If you attend this party, what character will you dress up as? Give a reason for your answer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)
- [10]

Read the following story and answer questions 10 – 22.

1 Sally searched her room from top to bottom. She pulled out the drawers in her cupboard and emptied them. She cleaned her bookshelves and looked behind the books. She took her suitcase down from the top of the cupboard and peered hopefully into it. Then she thought she'd give it a break and look again another day. She had lost her little camera. She couldn't find it anywhere. She thought she'd last had it on holiday in the mountains and couldn't remember seeing it since the family had returned.



2 She was nervous to say anything about it because it had been a birthday present. Her elder brother, Tim had specially bought it for her because she loved taking pictures. Now whenever he asked her to take a picture, she pretended she wasn't interested or that the light wasn't right or the subject wasn't a good one for a photo. Then she'd start the search again, thinking that perhaps she hadn't looked properly the previous time. Alas! – the camera was lost!

3 Still she didn't confess. Summer slipped into Winter and Sally still searched for her camera. Finally, she gave up. But she still didn't say anything to anyone. Then one cold day she decided to put on her boots. She put her feet into the right boot and felt something inside. Quickly, she pulled her foot out thinking it was a cockroach or something similar. But there nestling in one boot was her treasured possession. Now why had she packed it into her boot? Actually it didn't matter. What mattered was that she had found her missing camera.

[Webstories]

- 10 Circle the correct letter of your answer.  
What is the best title for this story? The ...
- A stolen camera.  
B holiday camera.  
C lost camera.  
D revolting camera. (1)
- 11 Circle the correct letter of your answer.  
Who is the main character in the story?
- 
- (1)
- 12 Circle the correct letter of your answer.  
Where does this story take place? In her ...
- A drawers.  
B bedroom.  
C boots.  
D cupboard. (1)
- 13 Circle the correct letter of your answer.  
Where did Sally find her camera? In the ...
- A cupboard.  
B drawer.  
C bookshelf.  
D boot. (1)
- 14 Circle the correct letter of your answer.  
The story is about ...
- A taking photographs.  
B keeping a secret.  
C searching for a camera.  
D treasuring a camera. (1)

15 Explain why Sally did not tell anyone about the lost camera. What would have happened if she had told them?

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(2)

16 What did Sally mean when she said that she cleaned her room from ‘top to bottom’?

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(1)

17 If you had lost a valuable item your parents had given you, would you tell them about it? Give a reason for your answer.

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(1)

18 Find one word from the text (paragraph 1) that means the same (synonym) as: **looked**

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(1)

19 Find one word from the text (paragraph 2) that is opposite (antonym) in meaning to: **found**

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(1)

20 Why did Tim buy the camera for Sally?

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(1)

21 What does the word ‘confess’ in paragraph 3 mean?

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(1)

22 What does the phrase ‘Summer slipped into Winter’ in paragraph 3 mean?

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(2)

[15]

TOTAL SECTION A: 25

**SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT**

**Questions 23 – 34**

- 23 Write the correct *preposition* in the space provided.  
Tim wanted her to take a photo \_\_\_\_\_ him posing. (1)
- 24 Rewrite the following sentence in the *Simple Present Tense*.  
She cleaned her bookshelf.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 25 Rewrite the following sentence in the *simple past tense*.  
She tells her brother about the camera.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 26 Underline the *verb* that agrees with the subject.  
Sally (is / are) afraid to tell her parents about the camera. (1)
- 27 Rewrite the *singular form* of the underlined word.  
She cleaned her bookshelves.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 28 Rewrite the *plural form* of the underlined word.  
The family went on holiday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- 29 Rewrite the following sentence using the correct punctuation.  
she had last seen her glasses boots and camera while holidaying in mpumalanga  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- 30 Complete the *degree of comparison* in the following sentence. She had a **small** camera, her father had a \_\_\_\_\_ camera and Tim had the **smallest** one. (1)

31 Rewrite the following sentence in the *future continuous tense*.

She enjoys taking beautiful pictures.

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(1)

32 Identify the *adverb* in the following sentence.

She couldn't find her camera anywhere.

- A She
- B find
- C camera
- D anywhere

(1)

33 Use the *conjunction* given in brackets to join the following sentences.

Sally emptied out her cupboards. She cleaned her bookshelves. (and)

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(1)

34 Rewrite the correct *possessive pronoun* in the following sentence.

Choose from the word box below.

them	they	their	him
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Sally did not confess to her parents, she was afraid of what \_\_\_\_\_ would say.

(1)

**SECTION B: 15**

**TOTAL: 40**