
THERESA NUZZO SCHOOL MARSA

Half-Yearly Exams 2019

GRADE 4 - ENGLISH
READING COMPREHENSION

Time: 50 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

Register Number: _____

Marks

TOTAL (max. 30 marks)

Grade 4 - English Reading Comprehension 1

Look at the notice board below then answer the questions. (8 marks)



Underline the correct answer (1 mark each)

1. To attend to the trip to Rome meeting, students should go to:
 - a. the stadium.
 - b. the gym.
 - c. the library.

2. Who knows where the lost history book is?
 - a. the librarian.
 - b. Ms. Cummings.
 - c. Ms. Sullivan.

3. What will you get, if you win the comic designers contest?
 - a. a free entrance ticket to watch the soccer team
 - b. a trip to Rome.
 - c. an ipad mini.

4. Can students go to the library on Thursdays?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Answer the following with a short sentence

5. At what time does the drama club meet?

6. Who teaches drama at school?

7. When is the final soccer match?

8. Who do you think put up the 'I hate Maths sign'?

GRADE 4 - ENGLISH READING COMPREHENSION 2

Section 1

(10 marks)

Catch that Cheese!

Read the first part of the following letter and then answer the questions about it.

12, 'Seabreeze',
Green Meadow Rd,
Gloucester England.
GL 204878Uk
17th May, 2019

Hi Philip,

We're having a great time in England, staying in the town of Gloucester in the south-west. I have to tell you what we did yesterday. We went to a place called Cooper's Hill, not far from here, to see a really unusual competition. You would have loved it!

(paragraph 1)

Can you imagine groups of people chasing a big lump of cheese down a very steep hill? Well, believe it or not, that's what we saw at Cooper's Hill!

(paragraph 2)

Fill in the blanks: (1 mark each)

1. The letter was written on _____.
2. The letter was addressed to _____.
3. Gloucester is in _____.
4. The competition was held on _____.
5. The writer is having a _____ time in England.
6. During the competition a _____ of people chased a _____ of cheese down a hill.

Answer the next questions by writing complete sentences.

1. What is the name of the hill where the competition was held?
(1 mark)

2. Why do you think it is an unusual competition? (1 mark)

Section 2

Now continue to read the second part of the letter, then answer the following questions.

Cooper's Hill in Gloucester is famous for its cheese. In May each year, there is a contest called "The Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling and Wake". A large, round, covered cheese is rolled down the steep slope of the hill and chased by a group of runners, or should I say, "tumblers"!

(paragraph 3)

We did not see anyone get to the bottom of the hill by staying on their feet the whole way. Most people slid down, bouncing up and down, rolling over and over or doing cartwheels through the air!

(paragraph 4)

Someone explained to us that the aim of the contest is to try and catch the cheese. But it's heavy and rolls fast and reaches the bottom first. The winner is the first person to reach the bottom and the prize is – the cheese!

(paragraph 5)

There were several races for men and a women's race. There was also one for children. The children's one is uphill not downhill, because it is safer.

(paragraph 6)

Although it is funny to watch, we saw several people get hurt, which wasn't fun. There were ambulances waiting at the bottom of the hill to treat people who had cuts, sprained ankles, or who had hit their

head and got a concussion. A couple of people even broke bones.

Ouch!

(paragraph 7)

Hope you like the photograph I sent you. I think it's funny that all the people in the race have their mouths open, don't you?

(paragraph 8)

See you soon,

Your cousin Harry



Put a ring round the correct answer

(1 mark each)

1. Harry and Philip are:

- a. Friends b. brothers c. cousins.

2. The competition is held in

- a. May b. March c. June

3. List one thing that Harry liked and another that he disliked about the cheese rolling contest.

LIKED	DISLIKED

(2 marks)

Answer the next questions by writing a full sentence. (1 mark each)

4. How is the winner of the race decided?

5. What is the prize?

6. Why can't the contestants catch the cheese easily?

7. Why might all the people in the photograph have their mouth open?

Find a word from both sections that is a homophone for each word.

The first one is done for you

(1 mark each)

- a. Two *to*
- b. Grate _____
- c. Hole _____

Match the synonyms to the correct word from the text.

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|----|---------|-----------|-------------|
| a. | Contest | _____ | hurt |
| b. | Amusing | _____ | open |
| c. | Ajar | <i>a.</i> | competition |
| d. | Injured | _____ | funny |

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GRADE 4 - ENGLISH WRITING

Time: 1 hour

Name: _____

Class: _____

Register Number: _____

Marks

Short Writing Task: (max. 10 marks)

Long Writing Task: (max. 20 marks)

TOTAL (max. 30 marks)

Grade 4 - English Short Writing Task

(10 marks)

Write a set of instructions to explain how to wash your hands. Use the pictures to help you.

You will need:

towel

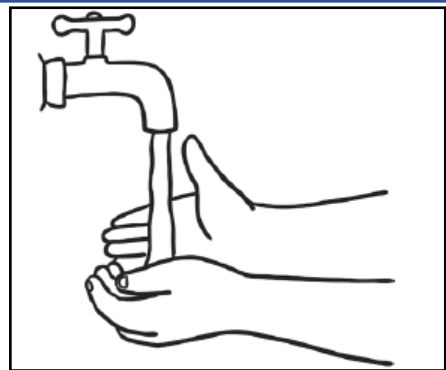
soap

water

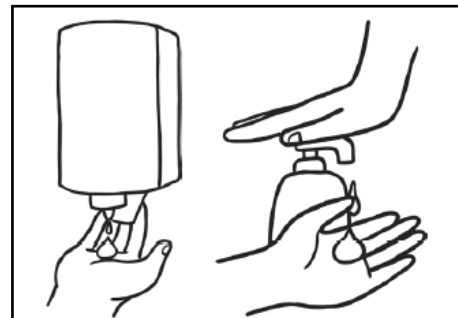
Instructions:



1. _____



2. _____

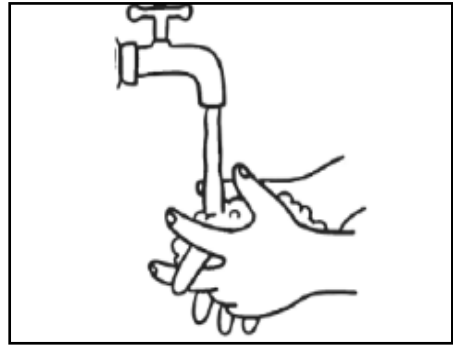


3. _____



4. _____

5. _____



GRADE 4 - ENGLISH LONG WRITING TASK

NARRATIVE

(20 marks)

Choose 1 or 2 or 3

1. My First Day at School.
(How old were you? What did you take to school? How did you feel?
What was your impression of school?)

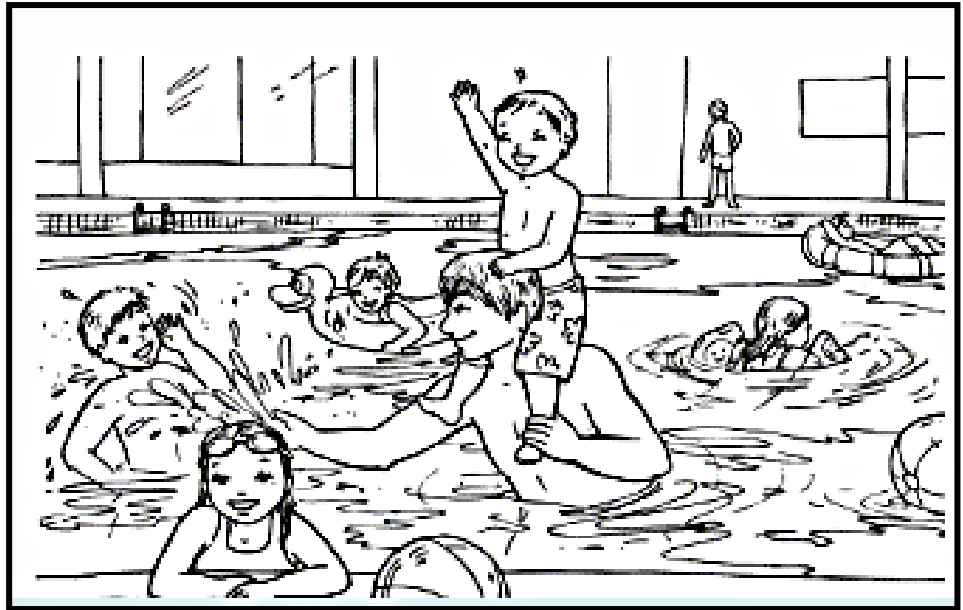
Or

2. A Terrible Day I Shall Never Forget.
(When was it? What happened? With whom were you? What made it so terrible?)

Or

3. Picture Story – Write a Story about the picture.
(swimming pool, splashing, diving, float, crowded)

4. Picture
Story –
Write a
Story about
the picture



PLAN (You get 2 marks for planning. Plan carefully.)

Title:

Beginning: Who? When? Where? Why?

Middle: What happened? Write in the correct order.

Conclusion: What happened in the end?

Ideas	5	
Grammar	4	
Vocabulary	5	
Punctuation	4	
Total	18	