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**THERESA NUZZO SCHOOL MARSA**

**Annual Exams 2019**

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**GRADE 4 - ENGLISH**  
**READING COMPREHENSION**

**Time: 50 minutes**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marks**

**TOTAL (max. 30 marks)**

## GRADE 4 - ENGLISH READING COMPREHENSION 1

Read this café menu

### THE FULL TUMMY CAFÉ

BREAKFAST (6am to 10am)	LUNCH/DINNER (10am to 10pm)
<p><b>Cereals served with milk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Muesli</li> <li>- Porridge</li> <li>- Rice bubbles or cornflakes</li> </ul> <p><b>Fresh fruit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mixed bowl of fresh fruit</li> <li>- Mixed bowl of fresh fruit with yoghurt</li> </ul> <p><b>Pancake stack with....</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maple syrup</li> <li>- Lemon and sugar</li> <li>- Mixed fresh berries</li> <li>- Waffles with ice cream</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sandwiches and rolls</b> (wholemeal or white)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chicken</li> <li>- Ham</li> <li>- Tuna</li> <li>- Egg and Salad</li> </ul> <p><b>Hot foods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meat pie and chips</li> <li>- Hamburger and chips</li> <li>- Steakburger and chips</li> <li>- Fish and chips</li> <li>- Spaghetti Bolognaise</li> <li>- Beef curry with rice</li> <li>- Vegetable stir-fry with noodles</li> <li>- Fried Rice</li> <li>- Pork and vegetable kebabs</li> <li>- Vegetarian Pizza</li> <li>- Soup of the day with crusty bread</li> </ul>

<p><b>Eggs on toast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fried</li> <li>- Scrambled</li> <li>- Poached</li> <li>- Baked beans on toast</li> <li>- Big breakfast – bacon, egg, sausage, baked beans, tomato, mushrooms and toast</li> </ul>	<p><b>Salads</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Caesar</li> <li>- Greek</li> <li>- Spinach, bacon and pine nut</li> <li>- Chicken and Snow pea</li> <li>- Pasta and prawn</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEVERAGES</b> (All day)</p>	<p><b>DESSERTS</b> (All day)</p>
<p><b>Hot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cappuccino</li> <li>- Pot of tea</li> <li>- Hot chocolate</li> </ul> <p><b>Juices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orange</li> <li>- Apple</li> <li>- Pineapple</li> <li>- Blackcurrant</li> </ul> <p><b>Soft Drinks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lemonade</li> <li>- Cola</li> <li>- Orange</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apple Pie and ice-cream</li> <li>- Strawberry Crumble and cream</li> </ul> <p><b>Cold</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cheesecake</li> <li>- Lemon meringue pie</li> <li>- Fruit salad and ice-cream</li> <li>- Chocolate cake and ice-cream</li> </ul>

**Ex A : Circle the correct answer.**

(1 mark each)

1. What are beverages?
  - a. Hot drinks
  - b. Cold drinks
  - c. Drinks
  - d. Ingredient for drinks
  
2. The opening hours of the café are:
  - a. 6am – 10am
  - b. 10am – 10pm
  - c. 6am – 10pm
  - d. 10pm – 6am
  
3. How many **hot meal** choices are there in the lunch/dinner section of the menu?
  - a. 24
  - b. 27
  - c. 28
  - d. 11

**Ex B: Tick YES or NO**

(1 mark each)

- a. There are more cold desserts than hot desserts  
Yes / No
- b. Chips are served with four meals  
Yes / No
- c. The pizza has chicken on it  
Yes / No
- d. There are more soft drinks than juices  
Yes / No
- e. Three desserts are served with ice-cream  
Yes / No
- f. It is possible to take pancakes late in the evening  
Yes/ No

**Ex C. Answer with a full sentence**

What would you eat as a healthy option?

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(1 mark)

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**GRADE 4 - ENGLISH READING COMPREHENSION 2**

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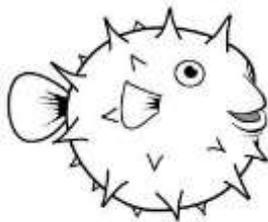
**Section 1****(8 marks)****SEAHORSES**

Seahorses are a type of small fish. They are very unusual looking, which makes some people think they are not real and are a myth like mermaids. *(paragraph 1)*

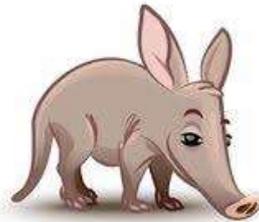
Seahorses get their name from the shape of their head, which is long and horse-shaped. They have a curved tail and range in size from 1cm to 30cm. Seahorses vary in colour through white, yellow, black, brown and grey, and some are banded or even spotted. Instead of scales like most fish, seahorses have a hard outer covering like a crab, with little spines like a puffer fish. Their eyes move independently like a lizard, so they can look forwards and backwards at the same time. Seahorses have a snout like an armadillo and no teeth. *(paragraph 2)*

**Ex A: Circle the correct answer:**

1. Seahorses are    a. real  
                              b. not real
2. Seahorses are found    a. on land  
                                      b. in the water
3. This is a    a. fiction text  
                              b. non-fiction text.
4. The picture which shows an aardvark is:



a.



b.



c.

**Ex B: Use a full sentence to give your answer.**

1. From where do sea horses get their name?

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2. The body of a seahorse resembles that of other animals. Can you name 3 of them?

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## Section 2

They are found all over the world in the warm water of reefs, in seaweed beds and also in freshwater. Seahorses are not very good swimmers and move very slowly, mostly up and down with their heads up and their tails down. They use their monkey-like tail like a hand to hold onto sea plants while they look for food so they won't be swept away by the current. Seahorses use their snout like a straw to eat their food, which includes krill, small shrimp, and other tiny crustaceans. *(paragraph 3)*

Seahorses can change colour very quickly, like a chameleon, and blend in with their surroundings. This is called camouflage. It is a very effective way of protecting themselves from their enemies. *(paragraph 4)*



Female seahorses produce eggs but they deposit them in a male's kangaroo-like "pouch". The males keep them in their pouch for about 40-50 days until they hatch. They give birth to about 100 sea ponies that are less than 1 cm in length.

The sea ponies must now look after themselves. Seahorses can live four about four years.

*(paragraph 5)*

Seahorses are mainly endangered by water pollution, because they live close to the coast or in polluted waterways. Huge numbers are collected to be used for aquarium pets in some countries. In other countries they are also dried and sold as souvenirs or used in traditional medicine to treat such things as asthma and skin diseases. *(paragraph 6)*

**Ex C: Fill in the blanks**

(1 mark each)

Sea horses are found everywhere around the \_\_\_\_\_. They are not very good \_\_\_\_\_ and move slowly. They use their tail to hold onto \_\_\_\_\_. They use their \_\_\_\_\_ like a straw to eat their food.

**Ex D: Answer the following questions with a full sentence.**

1. What is the meaning of the word “camouflage” *(paragraph 4)*?

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2. Who takes care of the eggs (*paragraph 5*)?

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3. Give two reasons why seahorses are endangered (*paragraph 6*)?

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**Ex E: From (*paragraph 5*) write another word for:**

a. Baby sea horses \_\_\_\_\_

b. Put \_\_\_\_\_