



English Home Language

Grade 3

School: _____

Name: _____

Date: June 2019

Time allocation: 1 hour

District: _____

Gender: Boy/Girl

EMIS No. : _____

Total: 30

Read the following passage and then answer the questions:

Nandi needed a secret hiding place for her diary. She looked around her bedroom carefully. She did not really have much hiding space in her room. She needed a really safe place - so she decided to hide her diary under her bed.

One afternoon, when Nandi came back from school, she found her diary lying wide open on the floor of her bedroom. "Someone has been reading my diary!" she shouted. Nandi found a brown hair trapped between the pages. "Look, it's a clue. The diary reader must have brown hair, but everybody in my family has black hair. So, who could it be?" Nandi was puzzled ...

She decided to set a trap. She put her diary back under her bed. She took some of her special baby powder and sprinkled it on the floor next to her bed. If anyone came near her diary, she'd find footprints in the powder. Nandi left the room, hid around the corner and waited!

Suddenly, she heard scratching noises coming from her bedroom. She ran back into her room. Powdery paw prints covered her wooden floor. Zola, her dog, was playing with the diary! Nandi could not believe her eyes.

So, Zola was the diary reader! Next time, Nandi will have to find a better hiding place.

1. **Write a title for the story.**

(1)

2. **Who is the main character in the story?**

(1)

3. **Where did Nandi hide her diary?**

(1)

4. **Use numbers to show the correct sequence of events in the story.**

She decided to set a trap.

Zola was the diary reader!

Nandi needed a secret hiding place.

She found her diary lying wide open

(1)

5. **Why do you think Nandi wanted to hide her diary?**

She wanted to hide her diary because_____

(1)

6. Look at the map of a town below and answer questions that follow.



6.1 Which building is on the right of the school?

(1)

6.2 How many houses are in this town?

(1)

6.3 The butchery is located in which road?

(1)

6.4 How many trees are planted at the Central Park?

7. **Read the sentence and write down the noun, verb and adjective.**

The beautiful children sat silently and listened to an interesting story.

7.1 **Nouns:** _____
(1)

7.2 **Verbs:** _____
(1)

7.3 **Adjectives:** _____
(1)

8. **Rewrite the following sentence using the correct punctuation marks.**

8.1 Mr. smith owns a farm that has cows horses, pigs and sheep

(3)

9. **Read the sentence and underline the correct word between brackets.**

9.1 Aeroplanes are flying **(hie/high)** in the sky.
(1)

9.2 I saw a big **(elephant/elefant)** at the zoo.
(1)

(10)

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Criteria	0 marks	1 mark	2 marks
Format	Does not write relevant sentences about his or her topic.	Write 1 or 2 paragraphs of 1-9 sentences about his or her topic.	Write 2 paragraphs of 10 or more sentences about his or her topic..
Spelling	Poor spelling Many mistakes. Struggle to write basic words correctly.	Few spelling mistakes. Write familiar words correctly.	Excellent spelling. Write familiar and most unfamiliar words correctly.
Punctuation	Poor punctuation. No spacing between words.	Use capital letters and full stops most of the times. Spacing correct most of the times	Excellent punctuation and spacing between words.
Vocabulary	Very limited vocabulary.	Adequate vocabulary.	Excellent vocabulary is used. Use adjectives to describe words
Language structure	Sentences poorly structured.	Good sentence structure. Use simple sentences.	Excellent sentence construction. Use complex sentences.