



**Subject:** Grade 8 English: Home Language

**Topic:** Adjectives

**Total:** 35 Marks

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1. C: pretty 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "pretty" describes the girl and is therefore a descriptive adjective.

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2. compound adjective | adjective of quantity 4 marks

**Explanation:**

A hyphenated adjective is called a compound adjective.

An adjective that's a number is an adjective of quantity.

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3. true 2 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "shy" describes the boy, therefore it is a descriptive adjective.

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4. descriptive | descriptive adjective 3 marks

**Explanation:**

A **descriptive adjective** is an adjective that describes something. In this case it tells us more about what the road is like.

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5. adjective of quantity | compound adjective 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "last" is an adjective of quantity, as it indicates a position in a race.

The word "bread-fruit" is a hyphenated adjective, therefore it is a compound adjective.

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6. A: first 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "first" indicates where Mikhail placed in the race and is thus an adjective of quantity.

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7. proper 3 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "Southern" comes from the word South and is a proper adjective.

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8. B: feather-light

4 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "feather-light" describes the cake.

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9. quantity | adjective of quantity

3 marks

**Explanation:**

It is an adjective of quantity, as it refers to a number.

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10. A: Scottish

4 marks

**Explanation:**

The word "Scottish" comes from the word "Scotland".

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