



Subject: Grade 9 English: Home Language
Topic: Language Revision Grade 8
Total: 34 Marks

Name: _____

Date: _____

This image refers to question: 1



Question 1: True/False

2 marks

The catch phrase of this advertisement is:

'more than water'.

TRUE

FALSE

This text refers to question: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

A lot of (1)people have great resolution ideas to achieve their goals, like (2)automatic bank transfers for (3)saving money and a new smartwatch (4)to help with weight loss. However, statistics show that only 9.2 percent of people ever achieve their New Year's resolutions (5)and break free from their bad habits.

I believe that New Year's resolutions not only (6)don't work (7), but can make matters worse. Most people live in a safe comfort zone where they have scripted their life (8)with their subconscious mind. The subconscious acts as a (9)recording that repeats the same song over and (10)over again (11). We might be telling (12)ourselves all day long that we want something different from our past but, in vain, our history plays back by default, and (13)we get the same results.

So, what should you do instead of making (14)New Year's resolutions? Change just one of your habits that create the most change. (15)Initially making just one small change in your daily repetitive routine is a crucial step to alleviate the resistance that comes with change (16); it will help.

Remember that real change takes time, effort and patience. According to research from University College London, (17)it takes about 66 days completely to break (18)an old habit, and it can take much longer to master something new. (19)While you are anchoring this unique pattern of action into your life, you (20)is also uploading a new program in your (21)subconscious. To stay motivated, it is important to celebrate even the smallest positive changes.

As you transform, (22)it is very natural to experience different waves of emotion as you become more aware of how you feel. Honestly, self-awareness is the (23)key to unlock all your potential for success.

Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

Refer to number 11 in the extract.

The punctuation mark is a

Question 3: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to number 23 in the extract.

This is an example of a/ an

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| A | malapropism |
| B | homonym |
| C | idiom |
| D | homophone |

Question 4: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to number 18 in the extract.

This is an ... article.

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| A | indefinite |
| B | definite |
| C | both options |
| D | none of the above |
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Question 5: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to number 6 in the extract.

The (1) shows (2) .

Possible Answers: comma | omission | possession | apostrophe

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Question 6: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to number 7 in the extract.

The (1) shows a (2) .

Possible Answers: hyphen | pause | comma | mistake

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Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to number 5 in the extract.

This is a (1) (2) .

Possible Answers: sub-ordinate | preposition | conjunction | co-ordinating

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Question 8: Text Input

3 marks

Refer to number 10 in the extract.

This is a

Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to number 1 in the extract.

This is a (1) (2) .

Possible Answers: verb | noun | common | abstract

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2	<input type="text"/>
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Question 10: True/False

2 marks

Refer to number 16 in the extract.

This punctuation mark is a colon.

 TRUE **FALSE**

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