



Subject: Grade 9 English: Home Language
Topic: Writing Formats
Total: 33 Marks

Name: _____
Date: _____

This text refers to question: 1, 2

Good morning *learners, headmaster and staff*. My name is John and I am here today to speak to you about the litter problem in our school.

The pollution present in our school (in the form of litter) is a major problem. Not only does it give the school a negative appearance to outsiders in our community, but it speaks of an irresponsible and lazy ethos. The health issues that arise from litter are also problematic.

I would like to suggest that each class is designated an area of the school to keep clean. The school has offered to put up more bins and will provide prizes to the classes who does the best job. If you would like to become a 'keep clean ambassador', please see me after assembly.

Bill Nye once said: 'To leave the world better than you found it, sometimes you have to pick up other people's trash.' Thank you for listening to me today - together we can make a difference.

Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Consider the format (speech).

This format has (1) paragraphs. Generally, the 2nd paragraph is the (2) and the 3rd paragraph is the (3) .

Possible Answers: 5 | 4 | solution | problem

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Question 2: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The *tone* of a **speech** is

- | | |
|----------|-------------------|
| A | abrupt |
| B | negative |
| C | encouraging |
| D | none of the above |

This image refers to question: 3



Question 3: True/False

2 marks

Descriptive essays must contain *adverbs*, *adjectives* and *figures of speech*.

TRUE

FALSE

This text refers to question: 4, 5

Samantha and Stephanie are discussing the upcoming Ed Sheeran concert.

Samantha: I am so excited! I love Ed Sheeran.

Stephanie: We are so lucky that we managed to buy golden circle tickets.

Samantha: (anxious) We will have to queue all day.

Stephanie: I suggest that we sleep over near to the venue the night before.
(Stephanie starts to research accommodation options on her phone)

Question 4: Text Input

3 marks

An introductory statement in a **dialogue** must be in ... tense.

Provide one word only as your answer.

Question 5: True/False

2 marks

There may be no more than two characters in a **dialogue**.

 TRUE FALSE

This image refers to question: 6



Question 6: Multiple Choice

4 marks

A **narrative** essay must contain the following element/ elements:

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| A | a story. |
| B | a past tense essay. |
| C | often a first person account. |
| D | all of the above. |

This text refers to question: 7

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Dear ←

Faulty Cellphone

On the 18th of May 2018, I purchased a new cellphone. The Samsung 9 has already given me issues and the battery seems to be broken.

When I try to charge the cellphone, the battery takes 8 hours to move past the 50% mark. It heats up and

the phone then often turns itself off. At other times, when the charger is plugged in, the screen simply freezes and does not respond when a button is pressed.

I would like to exchange this faulty cellphone for a new one. I am happy with Samsung and the phone features; I would just like a model which works in the same way that it was advertised. The extra data bundle that was promised has also not been activated yet.

I trust that you will consider this an urgent matter.

Yours faithfully ←



Ms. Francis Neethling

Question 7: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Consider the 2nd arrow in the **formal letter**.

After 'Dear' should be:

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|----------|------------------------|
| A | To Whom It May Concern |
| B | Madam |
| C | Sir/ Madam |
| D | Sir |

Question 8: True/False

2 marks

In a **speech** format, you may use contractions.

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| TRUE | FALSE |
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This image refers to question: 9



Question 9: True/False

2 marks

A **reflective** essay must not contain a personal account/ story.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 10: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

An **argumentative** essay must not contain (1) and (2) .

Present your answers in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: facts | personal pronouns | objective language | contractions

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