



**FEMSSISA JUNIOR HIGH ENGLISH OLYMPIAD:
GRADE 8
QUESTION BOOKLET**

DATE: 16 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

1. This booklet has 6 questions.
2. Answer on the paper below.
3. Read the questions carefully before answering.
4. Visit the websites: www.saolympiads.co.za.

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1. Select the *antonym* which matches. Write the letter of your choice in the answer column.

WORD	CHOICE	ANSWER
1. anger	A. excuse	
2. love	B. preserve	
3. wreck	C. save	
4. blame	D. pacify	
	E. detest	
	F. sully	(4)

2. Select the *synonym* that matches. Write the letter in the blank column.

WORD	CHOICE	ANSWER
1. claim	A. assert	
2. pacify	B. assign	
3. rinse	C. query	
4. delegate	D. appease	
	E. wash	
	F. value	
	G. extract	
		(4)

3. Underline the correct word below:

- 3.1 It is important for parents to (complement / compliment) their children.
3.2 Many viewers are (cereal / serial) watchers.
3.3 Cirstin was unconcerned about the (affect / effect) his attitude had on the children.
3.4 Everyone, (except / accept) her, was invited to the party. (4 x 2 = 8)

4. Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

- 4.1 deadlines / concerned / journalists / their / missing / about / are

- 4.2 for / was / producing / movies / he / famous / horror

- 4.3 not / encouraged / creative / curriculum / our / in / thinking / is

4.4 resources / at / good / schools / many / lacking / are / severely

(4 x 3 = 12)

5. Read each statement then:

- a) Choose whether the statement is True; Not Necessarily True or False
Tick the appropriate box.
- b) Write down the converse of the statement.
- c) Tick whether the converse is True, Not Necessarily True or False

Example: Statement: If a person is blind then that person cannot see.

Statement: True Not Necessarily True False
Converse:

If a person cannot see then that person is blind.

Converse: True Not Necessarily True False

5.1 If the dam is dry then the area will not have water.

Statement: True Not Necessarily True False

Converse:

Converse: True Not Necessarily True False (4)

5.2 If Milton has a toothache, then he cries.

Statement: True Not Necessarily True False

Converse:

Converse: True Not Necessarily True False (4)

6. LOGIC

6.1 What deduction can be made from the following statements?

- Marian and Linda are cousins
- Lloyd and Ryan are cousins.
- Marian and Ryan are cousins.

(4)

TOTAL: 40