



**FEMSSISA JUNIOR HIGH ENGLISH OLYMPIAD:
GRADE 9
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. affirm	A. cruel	
2. corrupt	B. neglect	
3. nurture	C. save	
4. humane	D. deny	
	E. reform	
	F. wicked	(4)

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

WORD	CHOICE	ANSWER
1. abduct	A. assert	
2. accede	B. award	
3. paint	C. query	
4. reward	D. agree	
	E. brush	
	F. value	
	G. snatch	
		(4)

3. **Underline the correct word:**

- 3.1 It is important to renew one's driving (license / licence).
- 3.2 Many homeowners tamper with their water (metres / meters).
- 3.3 The Tiffany-Diamond weighs 128 (carrots / carats) and was mined at The Big Hole in Kimberley in 1877.
- 3.4 Many immigrants apply for (dual / duel) citizenship when they settle in a new country. (4 x 2 = 8)

4. **Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.**

4.1 on / riding / politicians / corrupt / train / gravy / the / are

4.2 done/ to / seen / justice / be / must

4.3 being / an / elitist / unfortunate / education / private / of / reputation/ has

4.4 of / social / are / and / ill / many / the / poverty / causes / unemployment

(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 Rhode is capable, then he will pass the test.

Statement: True Not Necessarily True False

Converse:

Converse: True Not Necessarily True False (4)

5.2 If a country's exports exceed its imports, then it has a favourable trade balance.

Statement: True Not Necessarily True False

Converse:

Converse: True Not Necessarily True False (4)

6. LOGIC

6.1 Gemstones with the same weight were exchanged as follows

- 3 Beryls were exchanged for 4 Opals
- 5 Angels were exchanged for 3 Emeralds
- 2 Beryls were exchanged for 1 Emerald

How many Beryls were exchanged for 5 Angels?

(4)

TOTAL: 40

