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FEMSSISA PRIMARY ENGLISH (FAL)

FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD:

GRADE 5

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TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

1. This booklet has 7 questions.
2. Answer on the paper below.
3. Read the questions carefully before answering.
4. Visit the website: www.saolympiads.co.za.

NAME OF LEARNER:	
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QUESTION ONE:

1. Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.

THE KING OF THE JUNGLE

The lion gets its name from the Latin word, “Leo.” Lions are very social compared to other cats, such as leopards, tigers, and jaguars. They usually live in a group of about eight adult lions (sometimes even much more). A pride of lions consists of related females and their offspring, as well as a small number of adult males.

Lions spend most of the day resting. Although they can be active at any time, they are usually more active at night when most of their hunting takes place. The female lion, called a lioness, does most of the hunting for the pride. The females are mostly smaller than males and they usually hunt together in groups.

Lions are predators, which means they hunt and eat their prey. Their prey consists of mostly medium-sized animals, such as wildebeest, buffalo, zebras and warthogs. But they are also scavengers. A scavenger is an animal that eats animals that have already died of natural causes or have been killed by other predators.

Lions are not known for their stamina and can run fast in short bursts, so they need to be close to their prey before they attack. They usually sneak up to their prey until they are about 30 minutes away.

While lions do not usually hunt people, some (usually males) seem to seek out human prey. An example is the true story of the Tsavo man-eaters, where 28 railway workers were taken by lions over nine months while building a bridge over the Tsavo River in Kenya in 1898.

The African lion can weigh more than 250 kilograms and is the second largest living cat after the tiger. In the wild, male lions seldom live longer than 10 to 14 years, mainly due to injuries sustained from fighting with rival males. In captivity, they can live more than 20 years.

[Extract adapted: GROW SMART 2017]

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Use the information in the story to answer the questions below. Circle the correct answer below:

1. **The word lion has come from the _____word, "Leo."**

   (a) Latin
   (b) Greek
   (c) American
   (d) British

   (1)

2. **According to the text, how many adult lions usually live together?**

   (a) Ten
   (b) Eight
   (c) Seven
   (d) Hundred

   (1)

3. **The collective noun for a group of lions is a _____ of lions.**

   (a) flock
   (b) herd
   (c) pride
   (d) litter

   (1)

4. **Another word for resting is _____ .**

   (a) Dancing
   (b) Fighting
   (c) Sleeping
   (d) Working

   (1)

5. **Tick the correct options. Lions are mostly active:**

During the day	At night

(1)

6. A female lion is called the lioness. Tick true or false.

True	False

(1)

7. All of the following is a prey for the lions, except…

(a) Buffaloes (b) Warthogs

(c) Zebras (d) Tigers

(1)

8. According to the text, predators_____.

(a) hunt and eat their prey (b) eat vegetables only

(c) eat prey other animals have killed (d) hunt prey but leave the prey for other animals to eat

(1)

9. A synonym for the word "seldom" is_____ .

(a) often
(b) rarely
(c) daily
(d) always

(1)

10. The case of Tsavo man-eaters show that lions _____ .

(a) Can eat people (b) Play games with people

(c) Won't eat people (d) Eat people once they have already been killed

(1)

11. Tick the correct options. Lions are the largest living cats in the world.

True	False

(1)

12. An antonym for larger is:

Biggest	Smaller	Smallest

(1)

Marks: 12

QUESTION TWO:

Choose the correct word in the following sentences:

1. The lion can bee / be a scary animal.
2. The female lions can hunt to / too.
3. I want to go to the Lion Park to see / sea lions.
4. I rather go to the zoo than the beach / beech.
5. The wind blew / blue dust in the lion's eyes.
6. The lion's fir / fur looks great!

(6)

QUESTION THREE:

Join the sentences below by using the joining word, "and."

1. Simba is a lion. Nala is a lion.

2. Lions are predators. Lions are scavengers.

(4)

QUESTION FOUR:

Circle the correct adjectives in brackets to complete these sentences below:

1. The tiger is _____ than the lion.
(a) fast
(b) fastest
(c) faster

2. The lion is _____than other cats.
(a) bigger
(b) biggest
(c) more big

3. The lion is _____ than other animals.
(a) more terrifying
(b) terrifying
(c) most terrifying

(3)

QUESTION FIVE:

Rewrite the following sentence putting in the capital letters, full stops, and commas.

thembi likes watching writing about and taking pictures of the lions in the pretoria Zoo

_____

_____

i want to visit the wild just to see the lions when they are hunting chasing and catching their prey

_____

_____

(7)

QUESTION SIX:

Write the prefix from the box that will change the underlined word to its opposite.

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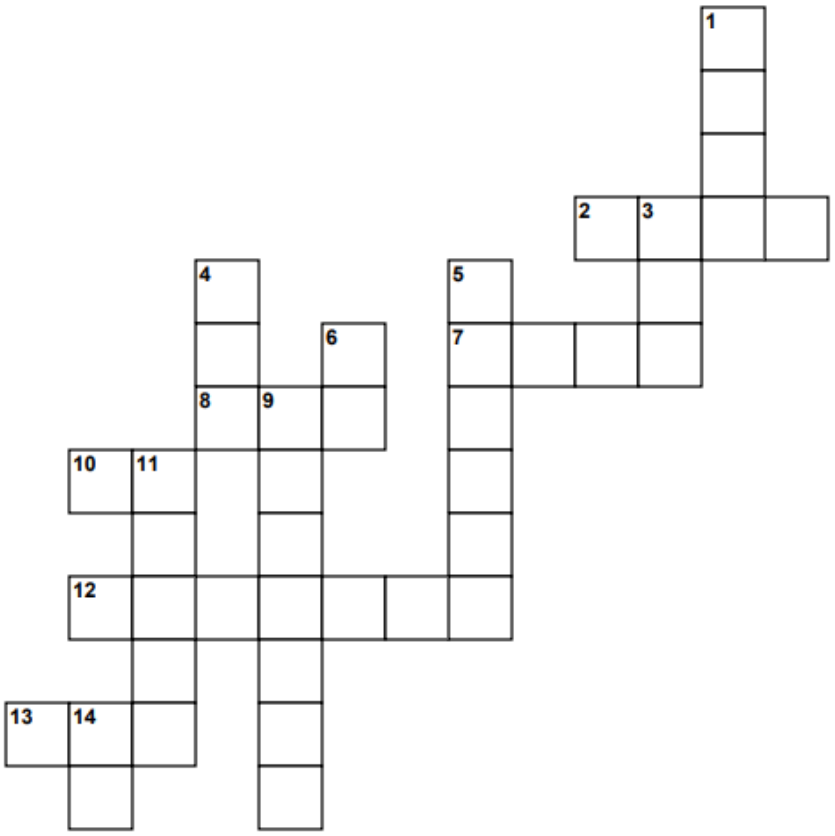
1. I _____<u>like</u> lions.
2. I _____<u>understood</u> the information about lions.
3. Many female lions are _____<u>friendly</u>.
4. It was an _____<u>expected</u> moment when the lion came to our window.

(4)

QUESTION SEVEN:

Pronouns



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Across:

2. Mary and her family got ready and _____ packed their picnic basket.
7. Mum asked Mary, “Did you enjoy _____day?”
8. Mary was interested in learning about lions so _____ read about lions.
10. _____ is amazing watching lions.
12. Mary spent an hour watching the lions all by _____.
13. “This will be _____ best trip ever,” said Mary to her family.

Down:

1. When Mary’s teacher asked whose book on lions that was, she answered, “It is _____.”
3. Watching a female lion care for _____ cubs is amazing.
4. She even asked her brother for _____textbook so she could learn more about lions.
5. Mary said, “I can do my research all by _____.”
6. Mary’s dad said that _____ will all go to the Lion Park.
9. Her brother sat in the café by _____ eating all alone.
11. Mary and her brother spoke to _____ parents about going to the Lion Park.
14. Dad said to his family, “It’s time for _____ to return home.

Marks: 14

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50