FEMSSISA PRIMARY ENGLISH (FAL)

FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD:

GRADE 6

DATE: 19 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

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.

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QUESTION ONE:

Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow:

Midnight at Hill House
January 1880

"Are you here?" twelve-year-old Andrew whispered. He held his breath and stood very still. Was the ghost hiding in here? Watching him? Andrew gazed around his dark bedroom. "If you're here, show yourself, he demanded. The candle on Andrew's nightstand flickered. The beam from the nearby lighthouse flashed across his bedroom walls. Nothing else moved, and no one answered. "Where are you?" Andrew asked impatiently. He tiptoed around the room. He peered into the shadowy corners. A hand suddenly reached out and grabbed his shoulder.

"Ahhhhhhh!" Andrew yelped and spun around. His mother stood in front of him. She wore a long white nightgown. She frowned, "Why are you still dressed?" she asked. Andrew glanced down at his knickers and high-collared shirt. He shrugged. "And why aren't you in bed, Andrew?" she continued

Andrew put an innocent expression on his face. "I was just going, Momma," he lied. His mother glared at him. "Hmmph," she grumbled. "A likely story. You're looking for that ghost again, aren't you?"

"No, Momma. Honest."

"I don't know why you believe those stories," his mother scolded. "There is no ghost in this house. Now go to bed."

"I will," Andrew promised. "Good night, Momma." His mother frowned at him again. Then, finally, she left the room. Andrew waited for a moment. He listened at the door. Yes! His mother wasn't going to come back.

Then he smiled.

"Come on, you stupid old ghost," he whispered. I'm not afraid of you!"

Andrew stood in the centre of his room. Listening. There it was! A scratching noise! It came from under the bed. Andrew's heart pounded with excitement. I knew it! He thought. I knew that dumb ghost was in here! The noise stopped. Andrew waited. The scratching started again. Andrew crept quietly across the room. He peered underneath the bed. A pair of glowing eyes stared straight back at him.

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Circle the correct answer from the questions below:

1. **What is the setting of the story? Circle all the correct answers.**

   (a) 12 o clock
   (b) Anthony's bedroom
   (c) January 1880
   (d) Hill House

   (3)

2. **How old is Andrew?**

   (a) 10 years old
   (b) 12 years old
   (c) A small child
   (d) 8 years old

   (1)

3. **Why was Andrew still in his clothes?**

   (a) He got hurt.
   (b) The lights went off and he couldn't find his night clothes.
   (c) He was looking for the ghost.
   (d) He was going to sleep over by his friend.

   (1)

4. **To frown means to ….**

   (a) To smile
   (b) To make a face to show approval
   (c) To make a face to show disapproval
   (d) To sigh

   (1)

5. **Mum knew that… Circle all the correct options**

   (a) Andrew was lying.
   (b) Andrew was in bed.
   (c) Andrew was searching for the ghost.
   (d) Andrew listened to ghost stories from his friends.

   (2)

6. **Andrew is afraid of ghosts. Tick true or false.**

TRUE	FALSE

(1)

7. **What noise did Andrew hear?**

(a) A loud bang
(b) A thud on the wall
(c) A poof sound
(d) Scratching

(1)

8. **What word in the sentence, "The scratching started again," tells you it's not the first time that he heard this noise.**

(a) The
(b) Scratching
(c) Again
(d) Started

(1)

9. **Andrew's mum believes in ghosts. Tick true or false.**

TRUE	FALSE

(1)

10. **Andrew's friend told him ghost stories. Choose either true or false or not enough evidence in the text.**

(a) True
(b) Not enough evidence in the text
(c) False

(1)

11. Where was the noise coming from?

(a) The closet
(b) The other side of the house
(c) Underneath the bed
(d) The side of the room **(1)**

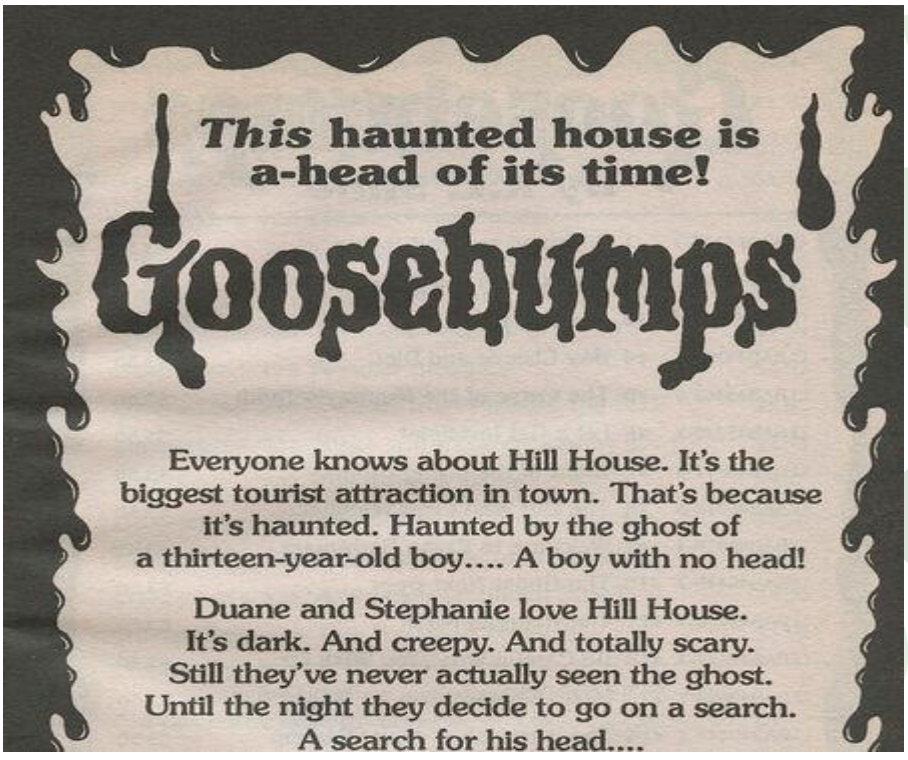
12. Circle a suitable title for the extract.

(a) Andrew is afraid of ghosts
(b) Looking for scarecrows
(c) The Haunted Hill House
(d) Andrew's dorm room **(1)**

Marks: 15

QUESTION TWO:

View the book extract below and answer the questions based on it:



Match column A with column B:

Column A	Column B
1. Hill House	A. Ghost
2. R.L Stine	B. Head
3. 13 year old	C. Biggest tourist attraction
4. Antonym of night	D. Author
5. Root word of headless	E. Day

1	2	3	4	5

(5)

QUESTION THREE:

Write the sentences below in the past tense:

1. Andrew hears a ghost.

2. The cat makes a scratching noise.

3. Hill House is haunted.

(3)

QUESTION FOUR:

Join the sentence below with the joining word, "but".

1.Andrew believes in ghosts. There is no ghost at Hill House.

(2)

QUESTION FIVE:

Punctuate the following sentences:

1.when will the ghost show up

2.all children read books watch movies and listen to ghost stories

3.james cindy nelson and i visited hill house last saturday

(15)

QUESTION SIX:

Draw a circle around the correct preposition of your choice.

1. The cat came (out / in) from the room.

2. Andrew heard a bang coming (from / by) the living room.

3. The Hill House painting was (against / by) the wall.

4. They heard stories (about / from) ghosts.

5. She waited patiently (for / from) the ghost.

(5)

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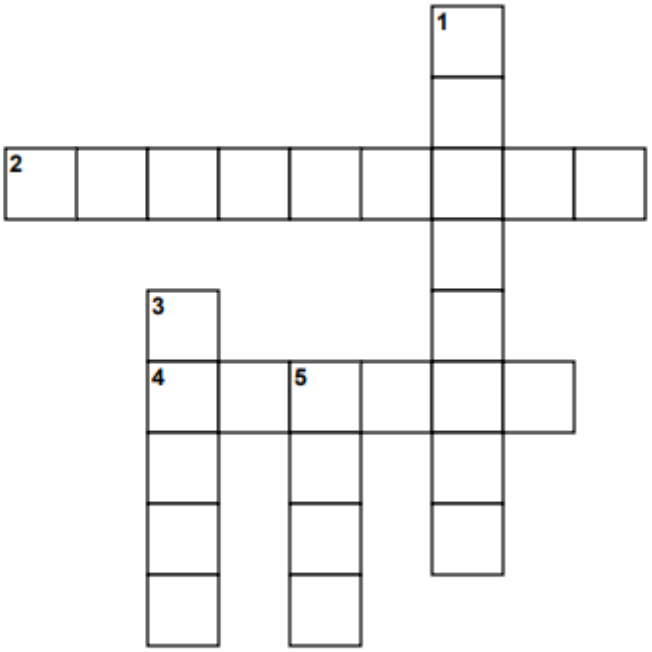
QUESTION SEVEN:

Opposites



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CLUES:

ACROSS:
2.Opposite of good dreams
4.Opposite of awake

DOWN:
1.Opposite of fearful
3.Opposite of sad
5.Opposite of soft

Marks: 5

ACROSS	
2.	4.
DOWN	
1.	3.
5.	

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50