ENGLISH OLYMPIADS

GUIDE

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GRADE 1

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

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A. Paper structure for the olympiad

It is important for teachers to read through the paper with the learners.

Question 1: Interpreting pictures

- Learners have to view pictures, identify the letter and the sound that the picture begins with.
- Learners must also match pictures to the respective words.

Question 2: Comprehension

Choose a text that is easy to understand. The text must not be longer than 10 sentences. A passage between 6 sentences and 7 sentences is best.

Ask questions based on the text such as:

- What
- How
- When
- Why
- Where

Question 3: Punctuations

Ask learners to punctuate sentences by using the correct:

- Capital letters
- Punctuation marks

Question 4: Parts of speech

Test learner's basic understanding of simple parts of speech. You can assess if learners know and understand:

- Nouns
- Verbs

You can use pictures to test learner's knowledge of parts of speech.

Question 5: Interpreting pictures

Learners need to view pictures and they must be able to interpret pictures. Learners must write a few sentences about the pictures. Do not be too concerned with punctuation marks and correct grammar.

Question 6: Interpreting pictures and writing sentences

Learners need to view pictures and they must be able to interpret pictures. Learners must write a few sentences about the pictures. Check sentence construction ensure that punctuation marks have been used correctly.

Total: 25 Marks

It is suggested to keep the marks at 25, it becomes too overwhelming for younger children to complete a task for more marks.