SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION PHASE
FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)
GRADE 3

DATE: 04 - 08 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

1. This booklet has 10 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:

Read the passage from *The Lorax* below and then answer the questions by choosing the correct option for each answer.

At the far end of town where the Grickle-grass grows and the wind smells slow-and-sour when it blows and no birds ever sing excepting old crows... is the Street of the Lifted Lorax. And deep in the Grickle-grass, some people say, if you look deep enough you can still see, today, where the Lorax once stood just as long as it could before somebody lifted the Lorax away. What was the Lorax? Any why was it there? And why was it lifted and taken somewhere from the far end of town where the Grickle-grass grows?

The old Once-ler still lives here. Ask him, he knows. You won't see the Once-ler. Don't knock at his door. He stays in his Lerkim on top of his store. He stays in his Lerkim, cold under the floor, where he makes his own clothes out of miff-muffered moof. And on special dank midnights in August, he peeks out of the shutters and sometimes he speaks and tells how the Lorax was lifted away. He'll tell you, perhaps... if you're willing to pay.

On the end of a rope he lets down a tin pail and you have to toss in fifteen cents and a nail and the shell of a great-great-great- grandfather snail.

Then he pulls up the pail, makes a most careful count to see if you've paid him the proper amount. Then he hides what you paid him away in his Snuvv, his secret strange hole in his gruvvulous glove. Then he grunts. I will call you by Whisper-ma-Phone, for the secrets I tell you are for your ears alone. SLUPP Down slupps the Whisper-ma-Phone to your ear and the old Once-ler's whispers are not very clear, since they have to come down through a snergelly hose, and he sounds as if he had smallish bees up his nose. Now I'll tell you, he says, with his teeth sounding gray, how the Lorax got lifted and taken away... It all started way back... such a long, long time back...

1.1 Which are the only birds that sing at the far end of town? Tick the correct answer. **(1)**

Pigeons	
Crows	
Sparrow	

1.2 Where is the street of the lifted Lorax? Tick all the correct answer/s. **(2)**

Where the grackle grass grows.	
Near by the crows…	
At the far end of town	

1.3 How do you know the Lorax is no longer there? Tick all the correct answer/s. **(1)**

He has been lifted away.	
The Lorax still stands.	
The Lorax moved.	

1.4 Who can you ask about Lorax? Tick all the correct answer/s. **(1)**

The deer	
The Once-ler	
The Bandelier	

1.5 Where does the Once-ler live? Tick the correct answer/s. **(1)**

Lerkim	
London	
A corner city	

1.6 The picture below is a picture of a _____. (Hint: the answer is in the story).

(1)

1.7 How will the Once-ler tell you about the Lorax?

_____ **(1)**

1.8 Do we find out what happens to the Lorax?

_____ **(1)**

1.9 What price does Once-ler charge?

_____

_____ **(2)**

QUESTION TWO:

Look at the advert below and answer the questions that follow:

[Source: Barbara's Beat: Help IHOP plant 3 million trees, kids get a free bookmark with seeds (barbarasbeat.blogspot.com) **]**

2.1 Who is in the advert? (1)

_____

2.2 What is the Lorax eating? (1)

_____

2.3 What meal do you have at the beginning of the day? (1)

_____

2.4 How many trees need to be planted? (1)

_____

2.5 What do you get for free? (1)

_____

QUESTION THREE:

3. Nouns are naming words.

3.1 The Lorax loves trees very much. Circle the noun.

a) the

b) loves

c) much

d) trees **(1)**

3.2 The Lorax is friendly. Circle the proper noun.

a) the

b) Lorax

c) is

d) friendly **(1)**

3.3 Use the picture below to fill in the correct noun to complete the sentence. Use the picture to help you.

The Lorax sits by a _____.

(1)

QUESTION FOUR:

Underline the verbs (doing words) in the sentence below:

4.1 The old Once-ler still lives here.

4.2 Ask him.

(2)

QUESTION FIVE:

Fill in the correct punctuation marks to complete these sentences:

5.1 The Lorax loves trees

5.2 Who can give us details about the Lorax

(2)

QUESTION SIX:

Provide the opposite word for tall:

6.1 The Lorax was tall. **(1)**

_____

QUESTION SEVEN:

Solve the riddles below:

7.1 The Lorax's mum has three children, Bob, Lo, and _____. (**1**)

7.2 Which building has the most stories in the world? **(1)**

_____

(2)

QUESTION EIGHT:

Fill in the plural form of the words below:

8.1. A beach – Many _____ .

8.2 A tree - Many _____.

8.3 A bush - Many _____.

(3)

QUESTION NINE:

Look at the graph below of trees saved by the Lorax

Trees saved					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
DAYS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

9.1 On which day did the Lorax save most of the trees? (1)

9.2 On which day were the least trees saved? (2)

9.3 How many trees did the Lorax save on Friday? (2)

9.4 How many more trees did the Lorax save on Thursday than he did on Friday?

(2)

9.5 For how many days did the Lorax save the trees?

(2)

9.6 How many trees did the Lorax save altogether? (2)

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(11)

QUESTION 10:

Complete the words below to find out the secret message.

10. 1

S	A		E

10.2

A		L

10.3

T		E

10.4

T	R	E	E	

MESSAGE

(10)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50