SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION PHASE
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
HOME LANGUAGE:
GRADE 2

DATE: 04 - 08 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

1. Read the instructions slowly and carefully to your learners.
2. When you read the instructions, make sure learners follow in their booklets. You must also read the instructions twice.
3. Try not to explain the questions and allow learners to answer independently in the spaces provided below.
4. Once learners have answered the questions independently, move on to read the next question.
5. Follow the same procedure throughout the whole paper without ever guiding the learners toward the correct answers.
6. There are 6 questions in this paper, and it is out of 30 marks.
7. Visit the website: www.saolympiads.co.za.

NAME OF LEARNER:	
SCHOOL:	**GRADE:**

QUESTION ONE:

Look at the pictures below:

1.1 Circle the correct letter. The picture below is a picture of a _____.

a) sheep
b) sweet
c) sheet
d) cheep

(1)

1.2 What letter does the liquid in the picture below begin with?

_____

(1)

1.3 Fill out the words missing so that you can name the object in the picture below:

B__c k__t

(1)

QUESTION TWO:

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Molly, the milkmaid, had filled her buckets with milk. Her job was to milk the cows and carry the milk to the market to be sold. Molly thought about what she should buy with her money. She was thinking about everything she wanted to buy as she filled the buckets with milk and went to the market.

She considered buying a cake and a basket full of fresh strawberries as she strolled down the street. She came across a chicken down the road and said, "I'm going to buy my own chicken with the money I make today. When that chicken lays eggs, I'll be able to sell milk and eggs and get more money!"

Molly planned what else she can buy and began jumping out of excitement. She completely forgot about the milk in her buckets and the milk fell out of the buckets. Molly was sad.

She went home with empty buckets. Molly told her mum what had happened. Her mum said, "Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

Place a cross next to the correct answer:

2.1 What is the best title for the story? (1)

The milkmaid and her buckets	
Molly and the chickens	
Counting milk	

2.2 What was Molly's job? (1)

To milk the cows.	
To milk the cows and carry the milk to the market.	
To sell the chicken and get money.	

2.3 Where did Molly store her milk? (1)

In buckets	
In a pack of strawberries	
In a jug	

2.4 How did Molly's milk spill out? It fell out because _____ (1)

she was jumping.	
she was dancing.	
she was crying.	

2.5 Who did Molly tell her story to? (1)

Moly's friends	
Dad	
Mum	

2.6 How were Molly's buckets when she came home? (1)

broken	
full	
empty	

2.7 Don't count your chickens before they hatch means _____ (1)

don't think of things before they happen.	
wait for the chicken to lay eggs.	
find a new chicken.	

2.8 The picture below is a picture of a _____.

(1)

2.9 What two things did Molly consider buying with the money she got?

(2)

_____

_____

QUESTION THREE:

3. Rewrite the sentences below with capital letters and full stops.

3.1 molly was a milkmaid

_____

3.2 she carried milk in buckets

_____

(4)

QUESTION FOUR:

4. Nouns are naming words.

4.1 Circle the noun from the options given.

Molly walks quickly to town.

a) walks

b) quickly

c) to

d) town **(1)**

4.2 What do you think Bovinophobia is:

Fear of _____ **(1)**

4.3 Which word means the same as afraid?

a) sad

b) angry

c) scared

d) happy

(1)

4.4 How many months are there in 4 years?

_____

(1)

4.5 How many sides does a hexagon have?

_____ **(1)**

4.6 Having no milk in her buckets was Molly's worst_____.

a) scream

b) dream

c) cream

d) stream **(1)**

4.7 Rewrite the following sentences. Start with the given words.

4.7.1 Molly plays with the cows.

Yesterday

_____

_____

4.7.2 Molly will be careful.

Tomorrow _____

_____

(2)

QUESTION FIVE:

5. Solve the riddles below:

5.1 What needs to be broken before you use it?

_____

(1)

5.2 What begins with the letter T, ends with the letter T and has T in it?

_____

(1)

QUESTION 6:

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

No. of Milk bottles sold					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
DAYS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

6.1 On which day were the most milk bottles sold?

a) Monday

b) Tuesday

c) Wednesday

d) Friday **(1)**

6.2 On which day were the least milk bottles sold?

a) Monday

b) Tuesday

c) Wednesday

d) Friday **(1)**

6.3 How much milk was sold on Friday?

a) 1 litre
b) 2 litres
c) 3 litres
d) 4 litres **(1)**

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 30