ENGLISH OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION: GRADE THREE ANSWER SHEET

QUESTION 1

1.1 Where did the Who's live? Tick the correct answer. **(1)**

Who-ville	X
Christmas	
Town-square	

1.2 What did the Grinch hate? Tick the correct answer/s. **(2)**

Mistletoe	
The Who's	X
Christmas	X

1.3 What reason was given for the Grinch hating Christmas? Tick the correct answer/s. **(2)**

His head wasn't screwed on right.	X
The Grinch was scared of Christmas.	
His shoes were too tight.	X

1.4 What did the Grinch want to do? Tick the correct answer/s **(1)**

Stop Christmas.	X
Eat roast beef.	
Stop Santa.	

1.5 What would the Who's eat for Christmas? Tick the correct answer/s **(2)**

Christmas tart	
Who-Pudding	X
Roast beef	X

1.6 What would the boys and girls get? Tick the correct answer/s **(1)**

bows	
toys	X
books	

1.7 What did the Grinch have? Tick the correct answer/s. **(1)**

An awful idea	X
A treat	
A Christmas feast	

1.8 The picture below is a picture of a mistletoe (hint the answer is in the story).

(1)

1.9 Name one other thing that the Grinch hated besides Christmas and The Who's.

Noise **(1)**

1.10 What did the Grinch not like to eat in the least?

Roast beef **(1)**

1.11 Find a synonym for the word, "bad," from the text.

Awful **(1)**

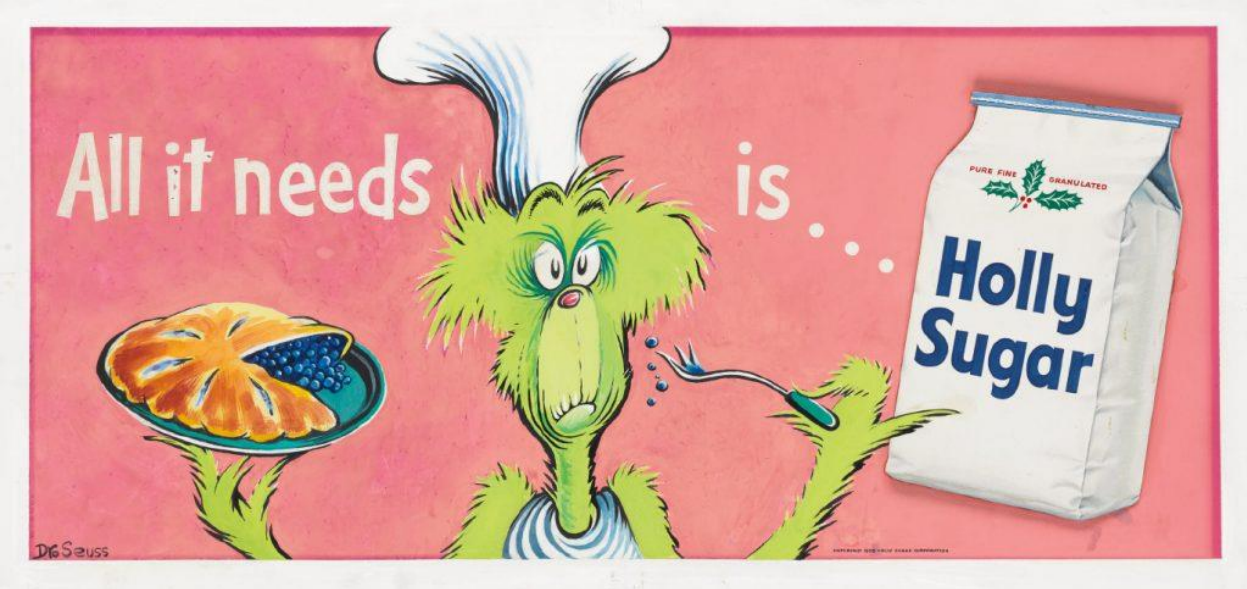
1.12 Find an antonym for the word, "sweet," in the story.

Sour **(1)**

Total:15

QUESTION TWO:

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



[Source: https://www.swanngalleries.com/news/m40825-1_dr-seuss-holly-sugar-advertisement/]

2.1 Who is in the advert? (1)

The Grinch

2.2 What is he eating? (1)

Blueberry pie

2.3 Why is he not smiling? (1)

His pie tastes bad

2.4 What is needed to make his food better? (1)

Holly sugar

2.5 What is the opposite of sweet? (1)

Sour/ bitter

Total: 5

QUESTION THREE:

3. Nouns are naming words.

3.1 He likes sugar very much. Circle the noun.

a) he

b) likes

c) much

d) sugar **(1)**

3.2 The Grinch is scary. Circle the proper noun.

a) the

b) Grinch

c) is

d) scary **(1)**

3.3 Fill in the correct common noun to complete the sentence. Use the picture to help you.

The Grinch has a dog.

(1)

QUESTION FOUR:

Underline the verbs in the sentence below:

Then he growled, with his Grinch fingers nervously drumming.

(One mark for growled and one mark for drumming)

(2)

QUESTION FIVE:

Fill in the correct punctuation marks to complete these sentences:

Fill in the right punctuation marks:

5.1 “Ouch!” cried the Grinch. (One mark for the exclamation mark)
5.2 The Whos did not know how much the Grinch hated Christmas. (One mark for the full stop)
5.3 The Grinch ordered green eggs, ham and blueberry pie. (One mark for a comma)
5.4 Who enjoyed hanging up stockings at Christmas? (One mark for the question mark)

(4)

QUESTION SIX:

Provide an antonym for the underlined word below .

The Grinch had a small heart **(1)**

BIG / HUGE / LARGE/ ENOURMOUS/ GIGANTIC

QUESTION SEVEN:

Solve the riddle below:

7.1 If you remove my skin, I won’t cry, but you might. What am I?

An onion/onion **(1)**

7.2 What is made of water, but if you put it in water, it disappears?

Ice **(1)**

7.3 What has a face but no arms and legs?

A clock / clock / watch / a watch **(1)**

7.4 I can be cracked, and I can be made. I can be told, and I can be played, what am I?

A joke/ joke **(1)**

7.5 There are 3 pieces of beef in your basket and you take away 2 pieces of beef. How many pieces of beef do you have?

2 pieces of beef **(1)**

(5)

QUESTION EIGHT:

Complete the following general knowledge questions:

8.1 How many cards would you usually find in a pack of cards?

52 cards **(1)**

8.2 What do we call a year with 366 days?

Leap year **(1)**

8.3 What makes up about 80% of our brain's volume?

Water **(1)**

8.4 Which way is anti-clockwise? Left or right?

Left **(1)**

8.5 What colour symbolises peace?

White **(1)**

(5)

QUESTION NINE:

Complete the crossword below:

Clues: Use the words in brackets to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS:
3. Opposite of love.
5. Opposite of big.
7. Opposite of apart.
9. Opposite of smile.
10. We wish you a _____ Christmas.

DOWN:
1. Opposite of most.
2. Opposite of boy.
4. What are Christmas songs called?
6. A number between 6 and 8.
8. A day in between yesterday and tomorrow.

ACROSS
3. hate
5. small
7. together
9. frown
10. merry/happy
DOWN
1. least
2. girl
4. carols
6. seven
8. today

(One mark per answer)

Marks: 10

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50