ENGLISH FAL 2024 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION:

GRADE THREE MEMO

1.1 Who is Buster? Tick the correct answer. (1)

Fatty's cousin	
Fatty's brother	
Fatty's dog	X

1.2 What words tell us how Fatty and Buster went down the stairs? Tick the correct answer/s. (2)

Quietly	X
Cautiously	X
Breathing	

1.3 Which gate did Fatty and Buster exit from? (1)

Garden gate	
Back gate	X
Side gate	

1.4 When were smells stronger? (1)

During the daytime	X
At night	
At all hours of the day	

1.5 What did Buster enjoy? (1)

Being with Buster alone at night	X
Smells at night	
The sun's rays	

1.6 How do you know that Buster was excited? Tick the correct answer/s. (2)

Buster jumped	X
Buster barked loudly	
He gave Fatty's hand a lick	X

1.7 Where were Fatty and Buster going to? **(1)**

A bungalow called Hollies	X
The neighbour's house	
A palace called Hollies	

1.8 What time was it? **(1)**

Midnight	X
10 pm	
9 pm	

1.9 What kind of night was it? **(1)**

Cloudy and rainy	X
Hot	
Windy	

1.10 What did Fatty look for in his pocket? **(1)**

torch	X
lighter	
button	

1.11 The picture below is a picture of a DOG (hint the answer is in the story).

(1)

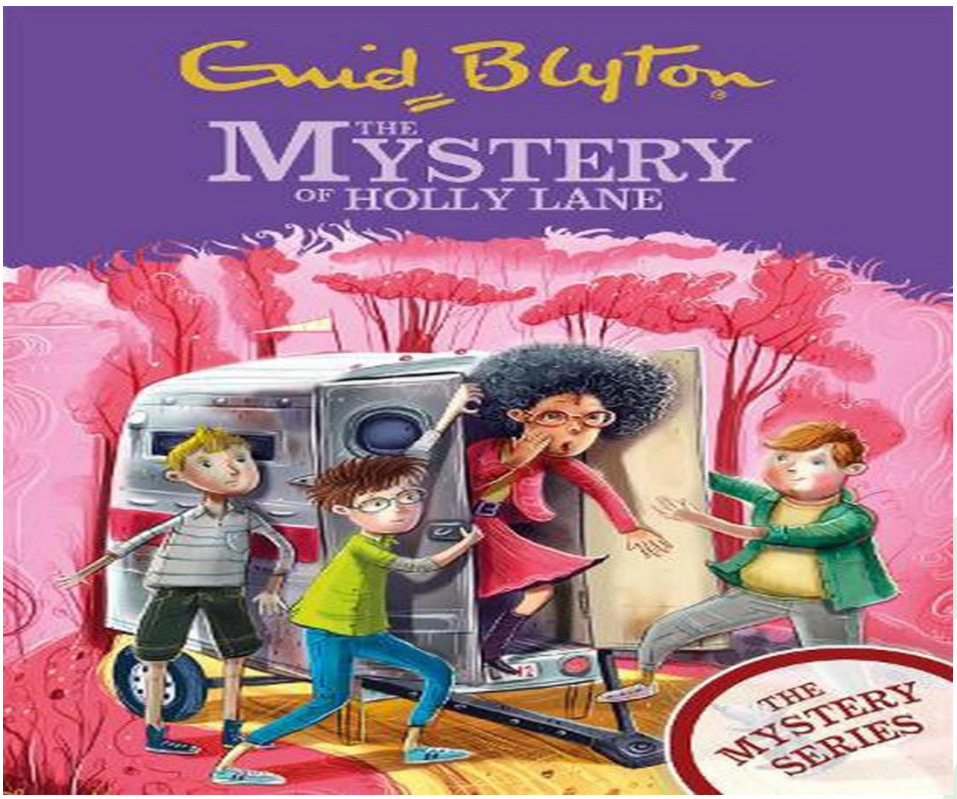
1.12 The picture below is a picture of a LAMPOST (hint the answer is in the story).

(1)

Total: 14

QUESTION TWO:

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



[Source: https://www.thenile.com.au/books/]

2.1 Complete the saying, "Don't judge a book by its COVER **(1)**

2.2 What type of book is The Mystery of Holly Lane (Hint the clue is in the cover itself)? **(1)**

Mystery

2.3 Who is the author?

Enid Blyton **(1)**

2.4 How many characters are shown on the book cover?

Four or 4 (accept the number and word) **(1)**

QUESTION THREE:

3. Nouns are naming words.

3.1 He went cautiously down the stairs. Circle the noun.

a) He

b) went

c) down

d) stairs **(1)**

3.2 Buster led the way down. Circle the proper noun.

a) Buster

b) led

c) way

d) down **(1)**

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

Behind Fatty is a tree.

(1)

QUESTION FOUR: (One mark for each question)

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

4.1 He locked it.

4.2 Buster jumped.

4.3 He walked down the stairs.

4.4 Buster barked loudly.

(4)

QUESTION FIVE: (One mark for each question)

Fill in the correct punctuation marks to complete these sentences:

Fill in the right punctuation marks:

5.1 Buster loves going with Fatty on missions.
5.2 Who will solve the mystery?
5.3 Ouch!

(3)

QUESTION SIX:

Provide the opposite word for fat:

6.1 Fatty was fat. **(1)**

Thin

6.2 Outside was cold. **(1)**

Hot / warm

6.3 Buster barked loudly.

Softly / soft / quietly /quiet **(1)**

QUESTION SEVEN: (One mark per question)

Like in Hangman, you need to complete these sentences. Put the word in the space below to complete the sentence. Remember to make use of punctuation rules.

7.1 ____T_he boy went in search of a mystery.

7.2 ___H_is dog barked loudly.

7.3 ___I__ t's a good night.

(1/2 a mark for the letter and ½ a mark for putting the letters in capital letters. Do not accept small letters.)

(3)

QUESTION EIGHT: (One mark for each question)

Fill in the plurals:

8.1 stairs

8.2 trees

8.3 torches

8.4 heels

8.5 tails

8.6 puppies

(6)

QUESTION NINE:

Look at the graph below of the mysteries solved by the Famous Five.

Mysteries solved					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
MONTHS	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY

9.1 During which month were the most mysteries solved? (1)

February

9.2 During which month were the least mysteries solved? (1)

May

9.3 How many mysteries did the Famous Five solve in April? (1)

3

9.4 How many mysteries did the Famous Five solve in January? (1)

4

9.5 How many more mysteries did the Famous Five solve during January than they did in March? (1)

2 more

9.6 For how many months in total did the Famous Five solve mysteries? (1)

5 months

QUESTION 10: (One mark for each question)

Complete the words below to find out the secret message

10. 1

S	0	L	v	e

10.2

m	O	r	e

10.3

m	y	S	t	e	r	y

10.4

c	a	s	E	s

MESSAGE

10.5 This time the Famous Five will LOSE and not manage to solve the mystery.

No marks for this answer.

(4)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50