**SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION PHASE ENGLISH HL 2024 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION:**

**GRADE ONE MEMO**

**QUESTION ONE:**

**Choose the correct picture to complete the sentences below. Put a tick on the right picture.**

**1.1 I wear a _____**

X

(1)

**1.2 The coat has many round _____**

X

(1)

**1.3 Dogs like to play with soft _____**

X

(1)

**1.4 This elephant can blow water out of his _____. Circle the right answer.**

**a) trunk**
**b) tail**
**c) beak**
**d) bottom**

**(1)**

**Marks: 4**

**QUESTION TWO:**

**Tick the correct answer:**

**2.1 It is a** | warm | | cold | **coat.**

**2.2 There is a** | big | | tiny | **elephant at the zoo.**

**(2)**

**Marks: 2**

**QUESTION THREE:**

**Write the starting letter of these words:**

**3.1**

_____B or W_____

**3.2**

_____T_____

**(2)**

**Marks: 2**

**QUESTION FOUR:**
**Read the adapted story by Margaret Park Brifgrd below and answer the questions that follow:**

Edna Elephant puts on her new coat.

She buttons a button.

She buttons another button.

She buttons the last button.

Edna's coat is too tight.

Pop! Pop! Pop!

With no buttons, Edna's coat is just right.

**4.1 Place a cross next to the correct answer**

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Edna's New Coat | X |
| Edna Goes to Town | |
| Edna Elephant and Friends | |

**4.2 Who puts on a new coat? (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| The cat | |
| Edna Elephant | X |
| Edna's mum | |

**4.3 How many buttons did Edna's coat have? (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| One button | |
| Two buttons | |
| Three buttons | X |

**4.4 What does the "Pop" sound mean? (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Edna's trunk made a sound. | |
| Edna's buttons burst open. | X |
| Edna heard a noise. | |

**4.5 When does Edna's coat fit? (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| When the buttons are closed. | |
| With no buttons. | |
| When she wears a bigger coat. | X |

**4.6 What else do we call a coat?**

**Jacket** **(1)**

**Marks: (6)**

**QUESTION FIVE:**

**5.1 On a coat, you will find _____. Tick the correct answers below:**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Buttons** | **x** |
| **Socks** | |
| **Zips** | **x** |
| **Hoodie** | **x** |
| **Shoes** | |

**(3)**

**Marks:3**

**QUESTION SIX:**

**6. Rewrite the sentences below with capital letters and full stops.**

**6.1 Edna elephant has a new coat.**

_____

**(2)**

**6.2 Her coat fits just right.**

_____

**(2)**

**Marks:4**

**QUESTION SEVEN:**

**7. Nouns are naming words.**

**7.1 Choose the correct noun/s from the options below:**

**The elephant is happy.**

**a) The**

**b) elephant**

**c) is**

**d) happy**

**(1)**

**7. Verbs are doing words or actions.**

**7.2 Choose the verb in the sentence below.**

**Edna buttons her coat.**

**a) Edna**
**b) her**
**c) buttons**
**d) coat**

**(1)**

**Marks:2**

**QUESTION EIGHT:**

**8. Solve the riddles below:**

**8.1 If you don't wear a coat, what can you catch but not throw?**

**A Cold /Cold**

**(1)**

**8.2 What has one eye but can't see? (Hint: you use it to sew buttons on your coat)**

**Needle**

**(1)**

**Marks: 2**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 25**