SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION PHASE
ENGLISH (HL)
HOME LANGUAGE
OLYMPIAD:
GRADE 1

DATE: 13 AUGUST 2024

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 8 questions in this paper, and it is out of 25 marks.

7. Visit the website: www.saolympiads.co.za.

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

QUESTION ONE:

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

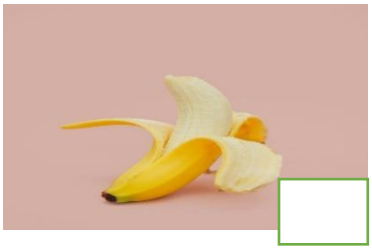
1.1 I wear a _____ .

(1)

1.2 The coat has many round _____.

(1)

1.3 Dogs like to play with soft _____ .



(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

_____

3.2

_____

(2)

Marks: 2

QUESTION FOUR:

Read the adapted story by Margaret Park 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	
Edna Goes to Town	
Edna Elephant and Friends	

4.2 Who puts on a new coat? (1)

The cat	
Edna Elephant	
Edna's mum	

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

One button	
Two buttons	
Three buttons	

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

Edna's trunk made a sound.	
Edna's buttons burst open.	
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.	

4.6 What else do we call a coat?

_____ **(1)**

Marks: (6)

QUESTION FIVE:

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

Buttons	
Socks	
Zips	
Hoodie	
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?

_____

(1)

8.2 What has one eye but can't see?

_____

(1)

Marks: 2

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 25