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ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (HL)
HOME LANGUAGE:
GRADE 3

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TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

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1. This booklet has 9 questions.
2. Answer on the paper below.
3. Read the questions carefully before answering.
4. Visit the website: www.saolympiads.co.za.

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QUESTION ONE:

Read the passage from *The Perfect Pizza* by Jaco Jacobs below and then answer the questions by choosing the correct option for each answer.

Zack lives in a yellow house.
The house is located on Zucchini Street.

It is weekend.
Zack and Vincent are playing in the garden.
“Zack!” His mom calls. “We are going to the market. Are you coming?”
Zack nods.
The market is always lots of fun.
And there is always yummy food.

The market is busy.
There are lots of people.

“Look!” says Vincent. He points to a table. Mrs. Longbottom is standing at the table. She lives next door to Zack. There are bottles of sauce on the table. The sauce is red. The labels on the bottle read: ***Hot and Spicy Sauce.***

Mrs. Longbottom is always grumpy. But today she looks friendly.
“Hello, Zack,” she calls. “Would you like to buy some of my sauce?”
“No, thank you, Mrs. Longbottom,” says Zack.

A man walks up to the table.
“May I taste some of the sauce?” he asks.
“Yes,” says Mrs. Longbottom. “It’s my grandmother’s recipe. Best used in tortas.”
The man tastes some of the sauce.
His face turns red. His eyes start to water.
“Do you want to buy some of the sauce?” asks Mrs. Longbottom
“No, thank you!” says the man.

Mrs. Longbottom does not look happy.
Nobody wants to buy her sauce.
Zack sniffs the air.
Something smells yummy. It is pizza!
“May we please have some pizza?” asks Zack.
His dad nods, “Here is some money. Go buy yourselves a pizza.”
“Thank you, Dad!” says Zack.
There is a long line.
Zack and Vincent wait in the line. They buy a big box of pizza. Zack and Vincent sit down on the grass. Zack opens the box. The pizza looks yummy. “May I have a taste?” someone asks. Zack looks up. Oh no, it’s Brett. Brett also lives in Zucchini Street. He is a bully! He likes hurting people. And he takes their food…

Please answer the following questions:

1.1 Where does Mrs. Longbottom live? Tick the correct answer.

(1)

Zukkini Street	
Zucchini Street	
Zeal Avenue	

1.2 What does Zack say about the market? Tick the correct answer/s.

(2)

The market is fun.	
There are games to play at the market.	
The market has yummy food.	

1.3 How does the narrator describe Mrs. Longbottom's sauce? Tick the correct answer/s.

(2)

Spicy	
Hot	
Sweet	

1.4 At the market, Mrs. Longbottom looked _____. Tick the correct answer/s.

(1)

happy.	
grumpy.	
friendly.	

1.5 Zack wanted to taste _____? Tick the correct answer/s.

(1)

Mrs. Longbottom's sauce.	
Brett's pizza.	
the pizza.	

1.6 Why do you think there is a long line by the pizza stand? Use evidence from the story to guide your answer/s. Tick the correct answer/s.

(1)

The pizza smelt nice.	
Nobody liked pizza.	
They had a free offer on pizza.	

1.7 What is the one word from the text that shows Zack had good manners? Tick the correct answer/s.

(1)

“hurting”	
“please”	
“pizza”	

1.8 The picture below is a picture of a _____ .
(Hint: the answer is in the story).

(Picture source: TimeToast.com)

(1)

1.9 Whose recipe did Mrs. Longbottom follow to make her sauce?

_____ **(1)**

1.10 Where do Zack and Vincent settle down with their pizza?

_____ **(1)**

1.11 Find a synonym for the word "closes" from the text.

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_____ **(1)**

1.12 Find an antonym for the word "impotent" in the story.

_____ **(1)**

1.13 What colour do people's faces turn when they taste something strong according to the story?

_____ **(1)**

Total: 15

QUESTION TWO:

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

[Source: Pizza Hut Advert 1993]

2.1 What store is being advertised in the advert? **(1)**

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2.2 What is the reward for hard work? **(1)**

_____

2.3 Is hard work seen as positive or negative in the advertisement? **(1)**

2.4 What does the advert suggest you do instead of working hard? **(1)**

_____

2.5 Complete the proper idiom that tells us to take some time and appreciate the finer or more enjoyable aspects of life. **(1)**

Sometimes you have to stop and smell the _____.

Total: 5

QUESTION THREE:

3. Nouns are naming words.

3.1 He grabs the box. Circle the noun/s.

a) He

b) grabs

c) the

d) box **(1)**

3.2 Brett is a big bully. Circle the proper noun.

a) Brett

b) is

c) big

d) bully **(1)**

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

Mrs. Longbottom's sauce seems to chase away the _____. (1)

QUESTION FOUR:

Underline the verbs in the sentence below:

4.1 Zack smiles and points to Mrs. Longbottom's table.

(2)

QUESTION FIVE:

Fill in the correct punctuation marks to complete these sentences:

5.1 "Ouch_____" something is biting Brett.
5.2 Can I have a piece of pizza _____
5.3 It looks as if smoke is coming out of his ears _____
5.4 ___Can I have pizza?"

(4)

QUESTION SIX:

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Provide the opposite for the underlined word below.

6.1 They don't like the sauce.

_____ **(1)**

QUESTION SEVEN:

Solve the riddle below and guess the pizza toppings.

7.1 I'm round and red, grown on a vine. You can eat me plain, make me into a sauce, or put me in a sandwich. What am I?

_____

7.2 I'm an edible plant bulb with papery skin. I'm known for making people cry when they peel or chop me. What am I?

_____

7.3 I'm a green, bell-shaped gourd with edible seeds inside. People stuff me and bake me and use me in soups. My name is used somewhere in this paper too.

_____

7.4 I'm a curly green vegetable with a slightly bitter taste. My name rhymes with "pale." What am I?

_____

7.5 I'm an orange winter squash with sweet flesh. I'm a Thanksgiving favourite served in pies.

_____ **(5)**

QUESTION EIGHT:

Complete the following general knowledge questions:

8.1 What is the Italian word for, "pie"? (Hint it is mentioned in the story).

_____

8.2 Which word can be placed before bottle, bell, and bird?

_____

8.3 I have a table and cake named after me and I am used all over the world. What am I?

_____

8.4 How many sides in total will 3 triangles and 3 rectangles have?

_____

8.5 On average how many breaths does a human take daily?

_____

(5)

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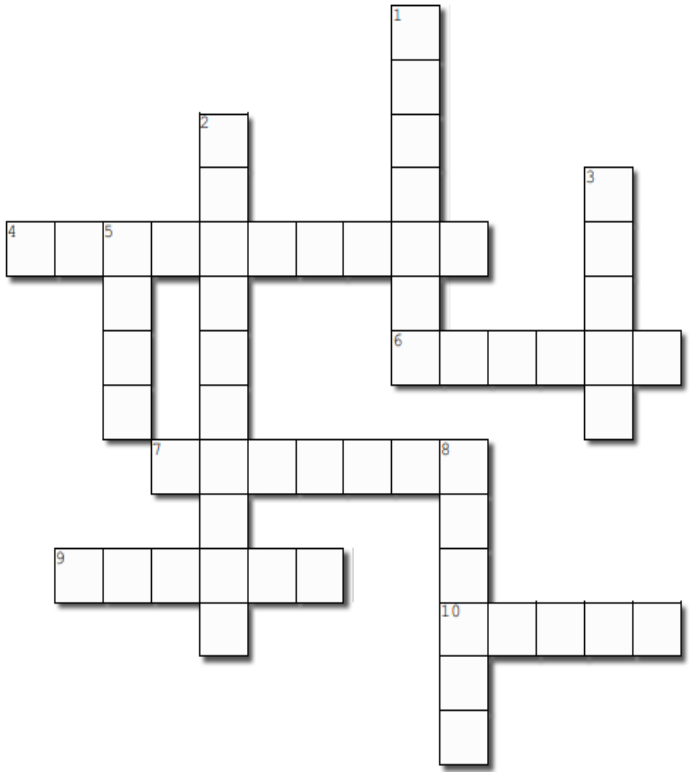
QUESTION NINE:

Complete the crossword below using the clues provided:

The Perfect Pizza Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Clues: Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.

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ACROSS:

4. Opposite of friendly.
6. Opposite of quickly.
7. Plural of the word, "bully".
9. The box that pizza usually comes in is _____in shape.
10. A full pizza is generally _____in shape when the slices are joined together.

DOWN:

1. Plural of the word, "bottle."
2. A slice of pizza is usually _____in shape.
3. Opposite of big.
5. Opposite of empty.
8. When the ingredients of a sauce are not shown. It is called a _____ sauce.

ACROSS
4.
6.
7.
9.
10.
DOWN
1.
2.
3.
5.
8.

Marks: 10

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50