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# SOUTH AFRICAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
## FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)
## GRADE 6

**DATE:**

21 AUGUST 2025

**TIME:** 60 MINUTES

**Instructions:**

1. This booklet has 11 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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| **NAME OF LEARNER:** | |
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**QUESTION ONE:**

1. **Read the following extract from, "Girl Online - Going Solo," by Zoe Sugg and answer the questions that follow.**

15 September

Where Is Noah Flynn?

A small interruption to regularly scheduled blogging!

If you're a regular Girl Online reader, you know I love answering your questions, either in the comments or via email. Despite most of you being super cool and asking about normal things like about my new school year and how I go about getting organized for my up-and-coming coursework and exam dealines… I've also had my inbox flooded with questions about Noah Flynn. More specifically: Where is he? What is he doing? Why did he leave The Sketch world tour?

Now, this isn't just happening here on my blog but on every social media account that I have and even in real life too. So I feel it's time to set the record straight about what I know.

If you're a new reader of my blog, you may be familiar with the fact that Noah and I used to date (emphasis on the 'used to'). Long-term readers also may know him as 'Brooklyn Boy', and although I haven't written about him in a while - or us, for that matter- his recent hiatus has left a lot of people wondering about him.

So, deep breath, here's the truth: I don't know either. I know as much as you do, and all I can hope is that he's OK and happy, whatever he's doing. His management issued this statement:

'Due to juggling a heavy workload alongside personal matters, Noah has made the decision to leave The Sketch world tour a month ahead of schedule. He sends his apologies to his fans for any disappointment caused and thank them for their continued support.'

And that's all I've got. Unfortunately, being a friend of Noah's doesn't automatically mean I have him GPS-tracked, so I can't log into some app on my phone and see where he is (although I'm pretty sure my mum does this for me and my brother). All I can say to you is that I know Noah, and he wouldn't have made this decision lightly. But he is also a very strong guy and I'm sure he'll be back before we know it.

I hope this answers your questions and we can resume life here on Girl Online as normal.

And for those of you who might have a clue what I'm talking about…
I'm sorry, ha ha! Also, Noah, if you're reading this, text me back or I may have to send out a private investigator to track you down.

**Girl online, going offline xxx**

The moment I finish the blog post, I hand over my laptop to Elliot. 'Do you think this is good enough?' His eyes scan the screen and I worry at a hangnail on the edge of my pinkie finger.

**QUESTION ONE: Choose the correct answer from the choices given below:**

**1.1 Which word from the extract tells you that the girl writes on her blog often?**

(a) small (b) interruption
(c) regular (d) coursework

**(1)**

**1.2 On which date was the blog post written?**

(a) 15 September (b) 15 October
(b) 24 September (d) 18 January

**(1)**

**1.3 How does the girl answer the questions of her blog fans? She answers fan questions via _____**

(a) comments (b) email
(c) phone call (d) postal mail

**(2)**

**1.4 Choose the correct option to complete the idiom, Noah Flynn is out of sight, out of_____.**

(a) mind (b) brain
(c) head (d) toe

**(1)**

**1.5 Use a word from the text to complete the sentence below:**

**The opposite of online is _____** **(1)**

**1.6 The name of Noah's band is_____** **(1)**

**1.7 What is the purpose of brackets in the sentence?**

Unfortunately, being a friend of Noah's doesn't automatically mean I have him GPS-tracked, so I can't log into some app on my phone and see where he is (although I'm pretty sure my mum does this for me and my brother).

(a) To provide extra information
(b) Join compound words
(c) Separate main clause from main clause
(d) To show possession

**(1)**

**1.8 What does hiatus mean?**

(a) Temporary break
(b) Working
(c) Intuition
(d) Busy

**(1)**

**1.9 What is the singular form of the word, "media."**

_____

**(1)**

**1.10 What is the full word for "blog"**

_____

**(1)**

**1.11 Is blog an example of:**

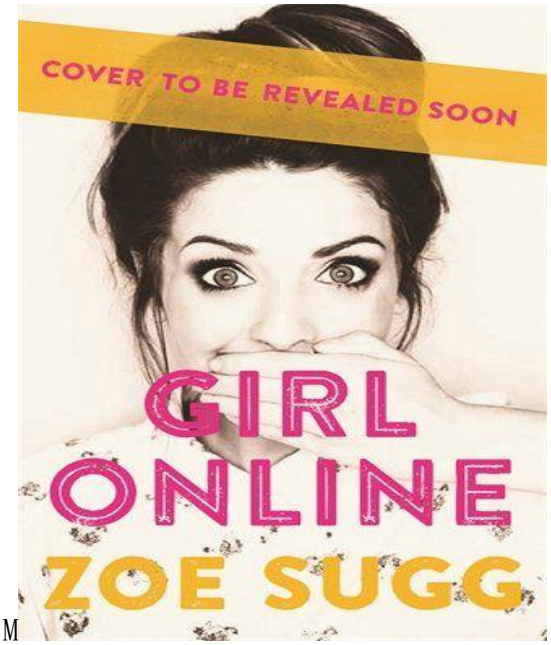
(a) Acronym
(b) Truncation
(c) Abbreviation
(d) Initialism

**(1)**

**Marks: 12**

**QUESTION TWO**

**2.** View the poster below and answer the questions that follow:

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**2.1 From the poster, what will be revealed soon?**

_____

**2.2 Who is the author of the book?**

_____

**2.3 Complete the idiom: don't judge a book by its _____.**

**(3)**

**Marks: 3**

**QUESTION THREE:**

**Fill out the correct adjectival form of the words in brackets:**

**3.1 The second story in the Girl Online series is (good) _____than the first.**

**3.2 Noah Flynn is (old) _____than Zoe Sugg.**

**3.3 Noah Flynn is (content) _____ than his ex girlfriend.**

**3.4 Zoe Sugg's fans are (cool) _____than Noah's fans.**

**(4)**

**Marks: 4**

**QUESTION FOUR:**

**What two words make up these contracted words:**

**4.1 they're = _____ + _____**

**(2)**

**Marks: 2**

**QUESTION FIVE:**

**Join the sentences below with the correct subordinating conjunction:**

**5.1 Zoe doesn't know where Noah is. She is worried.**

**(2)**

**Marks: 2**

**QUESTION SIX:**

**Punctuate the following sentences:**

**6.1 when will the fans stop asking questions asked Zoey**

**6.2 Ouch Noah broke my heart**

**(6)**

**Marks: 6**

**QUESTION SEVEN:**

**Draw a circle around the correct preposition of your choice.**

**7.1 Zoey had a poster of The Sketch (against / by) her wall.**

**7.2 Zoey waited patiently (for / from) the call from Noah.**

**(2)**

**Marks: 2**

**QUESTION EIGHT:**

**Underline the pronouns in the sentences below:**

**8.1 Zoey interacts with her fans.**

**8.2 Zoey and Elliot look at their finger nails.**

**(2)**

**Marks: 2**

**QUESTION NINE:**

**Identify the figure of speech in the phrases and sentences below:**

**9.1 I've also had my inbox flooded with questions _____**

**9.2 Noah is juggling a heavy workload. _____**

**9.3 Zoey is as famous as Princess Meghan Markle. _____**

**(3)**

**Marks: 3**

**QUESTION TEN:**

**Identify the part of speech below:**

**10.1 juggling _____**

**10.2 heavy _____**

**10.3 Girl Online _____**

**10.4 investigator _____**

**10.5 and _____**

**10.6 blog post _____**

**(6)**

**Marks: 6**

**QUESTION ELEVEN:**

**Unscramble the words below that have something to do with the Girl Online blog extract:**

**11.1 ptalop _____**

**11.2 niobx _____**

**10.3 rakrcte _____**

**10.4 neloin _____**

**10.5 trou _____**

**10.6 eiaml _____**

**10.7 casoil diame _____**

**(8)**

**Marks: 8**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50**