ENGLISH HL GRADE 3 2026 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION

GRADE THREE MEMO

QUESTION ONE:

1.1 Where was Amara? Tick the correct answer. (1)

In the hospital	✓
At home	
At the Olympics	

1.2 What were the two reasons Amara did not want to leave? Tick the correct answer/s. (2)

She did not want to see Chloe again.	
The food was good	✓
She made lots of friends.	✓

1.3 Amara was described as? Tick the correct answer/s. (2)

Petite	✓
Fat	
Skinny	✓

1.4 When did Amara get admitted? Tick the correct answer. (1)

Two weeks ago	✓
A month ago	
Three weeks ago	

1.5 Amara loved _____? Tick the correct answer/s. (1)

Chocolates	
Pizza	
Flowers	✓

1.6 What grade was Amara in? Tick the correct answer. **(1)**

First Grade	
Second Grade	
Third Grade	✓

1.7 For what did Chloe tease Amara? Tick the correct answer. **(1)**

For being short	✓
For being skinny	
For being in the first grade	

1.8 The picture below is a picture of a NURSE

(Hint: the answer is in the story).

(Picture source: Unsplash)

(1)

1.9 Who walked into Amara's room after Nurse Palesa checked her?

Her parents and her older brother **(2)**

1.10 What was Amara's brother doing when he came into the room?

Chewing gum and swinging his cricket bat **(1)**

1.11 Find an antonym for the word "weak" from the text.

Strong **(1)**

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

Curly **(1)**

1.13 Where was Palesa from? (Use the story to find this answer).

Johannesburg / Jo'burg **(1)**

1.14 Name 2 places where Amara's dad got the flowers from.

From the back yard (he would cut flowers)

He would buy them. **(2)**

1.15 How much older was Amara's brother?

One year older **(1)**

1.16 Which hospital was Amara in?

Greenfields Hospital **(1)**

Total: 20

QUESTION TWO:

2.1 What is being advertised? **(1)**

A teddy bear clinic

2.2 On what date should you visit for free teddy care? **(1)**

As per the advert (accept the date shown in the advert)

2.3 What times should people visit the bear clinic? **(1)**

Between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2.4 Who will look after the teddy bears? **(1)**

Professional staff

2.5 Complete the proper idiom that tells us someone is very soft and gentle. (1)

He is a total teddy bear**.**

Total: 5

QUESTION THREE:

3. Nouns are naming words.

3.1 The children play with bears. Circle the common noun/s.

a) The

b) children

c) play

d) bears

(2)

3.2 Amara was in hospital. Circle the proper noun.

a) Amara

b) was

c) in

d) hospital

(1)

Total: 3

QUESTION FOUR:

Underline the verbs in the sentence below:

4.1 Amara talked gently and sat down slowly.

(2)

Total: 2

QUESTION FIVE:

Fill in the correct punctuation marks to complete these sentences:

5.1 "Ouch!" Amara cried in pain.
5.2 Can I go home today ?
5.3 Nurse Palesa was good at her job.
5.4 Stop swinging that cricket bat! **(4)**

Total: 4

QUESTION SIX:

Provide the opposite for the underlined words below.

6.1 People at the clinic are always professional. **(1)**

Unprofessional/amateur

6.2 Chloe was Amara's friend. **(1)**

enemy

Total: 2

QUESTION SEVEN:

Solve the riddle below related to Amara's story.

7.1 I have a long sharp point. I help cure you, but I cause a sharp pain. What am I?

Needle/ Injection

7.2 If you are badly injured, an ambulance is called and you are taken to this place.

What am I called?

Hospital

7.3 I take your temperature, but I never get sick. What am I?

Thermometer

7.4 I move people but I never walk. What am I?

Stretcher / Wheelchair

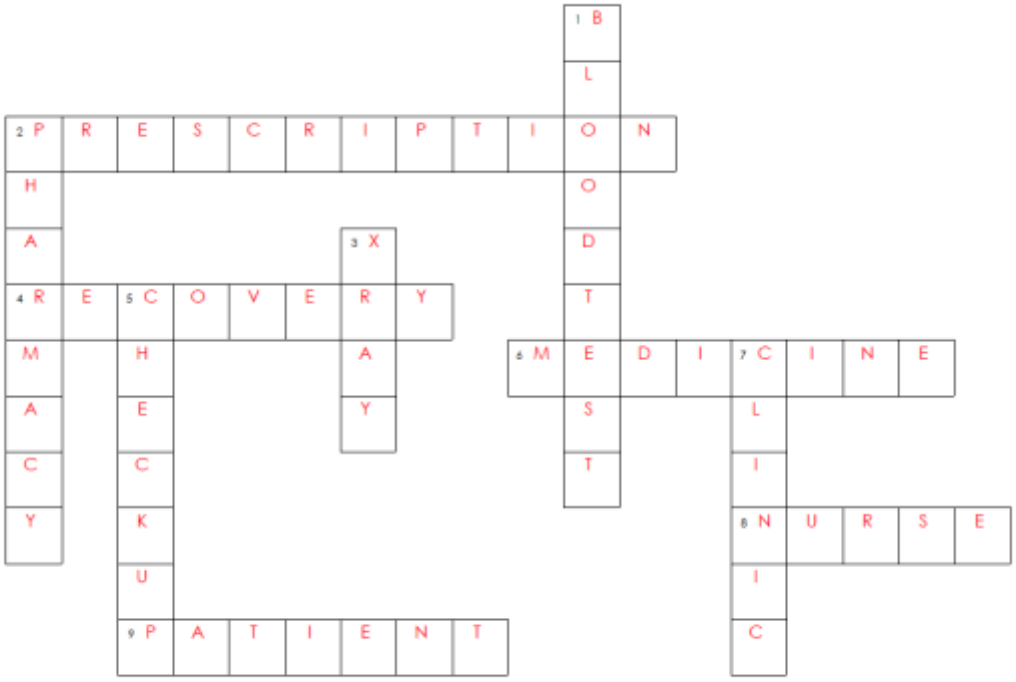
Total: 4

QUESTION EIGHT:

Complete the crossword below using the clues provided:

SOLUTION

Healthcare Crossword



Total: 10

ACROSS
2. PRESCRIPTION
4. RECOVERY
6. MEDICINE
8. NURSE
9. PATIENT
DOWN
1. BLOODTEST
2. PHARMACY
3. XRAY
5. CHECKUP
7. CLINIC

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50