SOUTHERN AFRICAN ENGLISH OLYMPIADS

ENGLISH FAL 2026 OLYMPIAD — MEMORANDUM

GRADE THREE (CORRECTED v2 — aligned to question paper, Total 50)

QUESTION ONE:

1.1 Whose brother was lost in a bear-hunting accident? Tick the correct answer. (1)

Kenai	✓
Sitka	
Tuke	

1.2 What was all Kenai could think about and why? (2)

How much he liked bears as his brother was a bear hunter.	
How much he hated bears since his brother was lost in a bear-hunting accident.	✓
How his brother hunted bears	

1.3 What type of spirit was Sitka? (1)

A bear spirit	
An eagle spirit	✓
A moose spirit	

1.4 What was Kenai changed into? (1)

An eagle	
A bear	✓
A moose	

1.5 How did Kenai feel when he saw his reflection? (1)

Excited	
Eager	
Horrified	✓

1.6 What did Kenai think would help change him back into a human? Tick the correct answer/s. (2)

Finding the mountain.	✓
Acting like a bear.	
Speaking to his brother's spirit.	✓

1.7 Who did Kenai meet while undertaking his journey? (1)

One moose	
Two moose	✓
Three moose	

1.8 Why did the moose not want to talk to Kenai? (1)

They also hated bears.	
They were scared of bears.	✓
They were in a hurry.	

1.9 What did Kenai try to tell the moose? (1)

He was afraid of bears, too.	
He wasn't really a bear.	✓
He was afraid of moose.	

1.10 How did Kenai feel when the moose were hiding? (1)

Horrified	
Upset	✓
Happy	

1.11 Choose the adjective from the story to describe the moose in the story. (1)

Silly	✓
Confident	
Brave	

1.12 The picture below is a picture of a _____ (hint: the answer is in the story). (1)

moose

1.13 The collective noun for moose is: A _____ of moose. (1)

c) herd

1.14 The collective noun for bears is: A _____ of bears. (1)

d) sloth

Total: 16

QUESTION TWO:

Look at the advert and answer the questions that follow. Two marks per question.

2.1 When will the movie, Brother Bear be playing? (2)

Jan 7 at 6:00 PM (one mark for the date, one for the time)

2.2 Where will the movie play? (2)

Cam-Plex / cinemas

2.3 What type of movie is Brother Bear? (2)

Accept any of: animated / Disney / family / adventure film

2.4 How long is the movie Brother Bear? (2)

85 minutes

2.5 What side will you be walking on? The _____ side. (2)

Wild

2.6 Name one director of this movie. (2)

Aaron Blaise or Robert Walker (either)

Total: 12

QUESTION THREE:

3.1 Kenai looked in the water. Circle the common noun. (2)

d) water

3.2 Kenai reached the shore. Circle the proper noun. (2)

a) Kenai

3.3 Fill in the correct common noun to complete the sentence. (2)

Kenai looked in the water

Total: 6

QUESTION FOUR:

Underline the verbs (doing words) in the sentences below: (2)

4.1 Kenai reached the shore.

4.2 The moose acted like they could not see Kenai.

Total: 2

QUESTION FIVE:

Fill in the correct punctuation marks: (2)

5.1 Kenai hated bears.

5.2 How will Kenai turn back into a human?

Total: 2

QUESTION SIX:

6.1 Kenai hated bears. Opposite of 'hated': (2)

liked / loved

6.2 They tried to hide. Opposite of 'hide': (2)

seek / find

Total: 4

QUESTION SEVEN:

Complete the sentences (Hangman): (3)

7.1 The boy's brother had become an eagle spirit.

7.2 Bears tend to be scary.

7.3 It's never the right time to be turned into a bear.

Total: 3

QUESTION EIGHT:

Fill in the plurals: (3)

8.1 sky — skies

8.2 bear — bears

8.3 moose — moose

Total: 3

QUESTION NINE:

Complete the words to find the secret message: (2)

9.1 BEHIND 9.2 THE 9.3 MOUNTAIN

9.4 Kenai will find his answers behind the mountain.

Total: 2

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50