SOUTHERN AFRICAN ENGLISH OLYMPIADS

ENGLISH FAL 2026 OLYMPIAD

MEMORANDUM — GRADE FOUR (CORRECTED v2)

QUESTION ONE: COMPREHENSION

1.1 (c)
1.2 (a)
1.3 (b)
1.4 Keep cool
1.5 (b)
1.6 (a)
1.7 (a) (d)
1.8 (a)
1.9 (a) Monkeys and (b) Cats
1.10 (a) (c)
1.11 To peek
1.12 Keep watch for danger
1.13 The water

One mark for each question; questions 1.7, 1.9 and 1.10 have two marks.

Total: 16

QUESTION TWO:

2.1 (b) or (d) — accept either (both cartoons are named in the extract)
2.2 (d)
2.3 (c)
2.4 (a)
2.5 (b)
2.6 (a)
2.7 (c)
2.8 (a)
2.9 (c)

One mark for each question.

Total: 9

QUESTION THREE

3.1 Sand

Total: 1

QUESTION FOUR:

4.1 Capybaras are calm and friendly.

Total: 2

QUESTION FIVE:

5.1 Past tense

5.2 Present tense

Total: 2

QUESTION SIX:

6.1 Capybaras

6.2 toes

6.3 bodies

Total: 3

QUESTION SEVEN:

7.1 Uncountable

7.2 Countable

Total: 2

QUESTION EIGHT:

8. Sand, Lend, Made

Total: 3

QUESTION NINE:

9.1 DANGER

9.2 SNOW

9.3 STORMS

9.4 PAPER

9.5 ANIMAL

9.6 FROZEN

Total: 6

QUESTION TEN:

ACROSS: 1. SUNSCREEN 3. BALL 5. SPADES

DOWN: 1. SANDALS 2. CRABS 4. HAT

Total: 6

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50