SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION PHASE
FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
OLYMPIAD:
GRADE 3

DATE: 18 AUGUST 2026

TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

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 *Brother Bear- A Magical Journey* by Disney Bedtime Stories below and then answer the questions by choosing the correct option for each answer.

Once there was a boy named Kenai. When his oldest brother, Sitka was lost in a bear-hunting accident, Kenai began to hate bears. Soon it was all he could think about.

Kenai did not know it, but Sitka had joined the Great Spirits in the sky. As an eagle spirit, Sitka watched over Kenai. Sitka saw that Kenai had become very angry. To teach him love again, Sitka came down from the sky and magically changed Kenai into the thing he hated the most- a bear!

Kenai felt different, but he didn't know why. He didn't realise he had been changed into a bear! Suddenly, a bolt of lightning hit the ground near him. He tumbled over a ledge and into the river far below.

When Kenai reached the shore, he looked into the water and saw a bear staring back at him! Horrified, he realised it was his reflection. He had to figure out how to turn himself back into a boy. He decided to find the mountain where the magical lights in the sky touched the earth. He thought he would be able to talk to his brother's spirit there.

Kenai set out on his journey and soon met two moose named Rutt and Tuke. He thought they might know where the mountain was. But the two silly moose were afraid of bears. They tried to hide and pretend Kenai hadn't seen them.

"Uh we're not here," they said.

When Kenai realised why they were hiding, he became upset. "I'm not a bear!" he shouted. "I hate bears!" The moose didn't understand.

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)**

1.13 The collective noun for moose is:

A _____ of moose.

a) flock

b) litter

c) herd

d) bunch

(1)

1.14 The collective noun for bears is:

A _____ of bears.

a) set

b) constellation

c) bunch

d) sloth

(1)

Total: 16

QUESTION TWO:

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

BROTHER BEAR 2003

running time	85 MINUTES
directed by	AARON BLAISE ROBERT WALKER
produced by	CHUCK WILLIAMS
starring	JOAQUIN PHOENIX JEREMY SUAREZ JASON RAIZE

[Source: https://allevents.in/]

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

_____

2.2 Where will the movie play? **(2)**

_____

2.3 What type of movie is Brother Bear?

(2)

_____

2.4 How long is the movie Brother Bear?

(2)

_____

2.5 What side will you be walking on?

The _____ side. **(2)**

2.6 Name one director of this movie.

(2)

_____

Total: 12

QUESTION THREE:

3. Nouns are names of specific people, places, or things.

3.1 Kenai looked in the water. Circle the common noun.

a) Kenai

b) looked

c) in

d) water

(2)

3.2 Kenai reached the shore. Circle the proper noun.

a) Kenai

b) reached

c) the

d) shore

(2)

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

Kenai looked in the _____

(2)

Total: 6

QUESTION FOUR:

4. Underline the verbs (doing words) in the sentences below:

4.1 Kenai reached the shore.

4.2 The moose acted like they could not see Kenai.

(2)

Total: 2

QUESTION FIVE:

5. Fill in the correct punctuation marks to complete these sentences:

5.1 Kenai hated bears___

5.2 How will Kenai turn back into a human___ **(2)**

Total: 2

QUESTION SIX:

6. Provide the opposites of the underlined words below:

6.1 Kenai <u>hated</u> bears. **(2)**

_____

6.2 They tried to <u>hide.</u> **(2)**

_____

Total: 4

QUESTION SEVEN:

Like in Hangman, you need to complete these sentences. Add the letters in the space below to complete the sentence. Remember to make use of punctuation rules.

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

7.2 _____ears tend to be scary.

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

(3)

Total: 3

QUESTION EIGHT:

Fill in the plurals:

8.1 sky _____

8.2 bear _____

8.3 moose _____

(3)

Total: 3

QUESTION NINE:

Complete the words below to find out the secret message.

9.1

B	E		I	N	D

9.2

T	H	E

9.3

M		U	N	T	A	I	N

MESSAGE

9.4 Kenai will find his answers _____ the _____.

(2)

Total: 2

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