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Section A: Comprehension		Section B: Language		Section C: Phonics		Section D: Paragraph Writing	
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Section A: Comprehension

Read the comprehension carefully and answer the questions in **full** sentences.

- Mandla:** Why is Table Mountain called Table Mountain?
- Lebo:** It is because the mountain has the same shape as a table.
- Jody:** I heard on television that it is one of the seven natural modern wonders of the world.
- Ravi:** Really? What does that mean?
- Jody:** It means that it is a major tourist attraction and everyone will want to visit it. Also, it is not made by people.
- Emma:** Why are we climbing the mountain when we could be going up in the cable car?
- Jody:** I am scared of heights!
- Mandla:** What an adventure! Maybe we can go down the mountain in the cable car.
- Ravi:** I heard that it is free when you go up in the cable car on your birthday.
- Emma:** Yay! I am going to come when it is my birthday!
- Lebo:** Do you know that there are dassies living on Table Mountain?
- Jody:** I know! They are cute!
- Lebo:** They are related to the elephant family.
- Ravi:** No way! Really?
- Emma:** Come on, off we go ...

Spelling and punctuation must be correct to be marked correct.
No half marks given.

1. How did Table Mountain get its name? (1)

It got its name because it has the same shape as a table. ✓

2. How many natural wonders of the world are there? (1)

There are seven natural wonders of the world. ✓

3. Who is scared of heights? (1)

Jody is scared of heights. ✓

4. How many people are in the conversation? (1)

There are five people in the conversation. ✓

5. Which animals live on Table Mountain? (1)

Dassies live on Table Mountain. ✓

6. True or false? The dassie is related to the giraffe. (2)

False. ✓

Give one sentence that tells you this.

"They are related to the elephant family." ✓

7. Which two ways can you get up Table Mountain? (2)

You can climb up the mountain or go up by a cable car. ✓

8. What is special about going up Table Mountain on your birthday? (1)

The cable car ride is free when you go up on your birthday. ✓

TOTAL: Section A – Comprehension (10) ☺

Section B: Language

1. Contractions –write these words in full. (2)

- a. won't will not ✓
- b. couldn't could not ✓

2. Fill in a or an in the sentence below. (2)

a. An orange was eaten by a monkey sitting on the tall tree.

3. Fill in the apostrophe to show these things belong to more than one person. (2)

a. The girls books were on the table.
The girls' books were on the table. ✓

b. My brothers toys were packed neatly on his shelf.
My brothers' toys were packed neatly on his shelf. ✓

4. **Punctuation:** Fill in the correct punctuation marks in the following sentences. (full stops, capital letters, questions marks, exclamation marks, comma, inverted commas). (2)

a. My friend celebrates her birthday in june
My friend celebrates her birthday in June. ✓

b. Where are my pencils rulers and eraser
Where are my pencils, rulers and eraser? ✓

c. Come here shouted Emily One mark allocated for both speech marks. Learner loses a mark for only one. (2)
"Come here!" shouted Emily. ✓

5. Say what type of sentences the following are: (3)

Question	Statement	Exclamation
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- a. What happen at the ending of the story? Question ✓
- b. I can't believe that I won the race! Exclamation ✓
- c. We should all practice social distancing. Statement ✓

6. **Tenses:** (2)

Change the sentence below to the future tense.

Sam rides his bicycle in his yard.
Sam will ride his bicycle in his yard. ✓

Change the sentence below to the past tense. (2)

The giraffe eats leaves from the tall tree.

The giraffe ate leaves from the tall tree. ✓✓

7. Change the underlined words to the plural form. (1)

a. My mum gave me a packet with 2 peach peaches ✓✓ for my snack.

8. Identify the parts of speech that are in **bold** in the sentence. (6)

The **wise elephant waved his trunk at Noah and slowly walked up the ramp and into the**

ark. One mark allocated per part of speech. Any of the words given are accepted for nouns and verbs.

Parts of Speech	Word
Nouns	elephant trunk Noah ramp ark ✓✓
Verbs	waved walked ✓✓
Adjectives	wise ✓✓
Adverb	slowly ✓✓
Pronoun	his ✓✓
Conjunction	and ✓✓

9. Choose the correct homophone to complete the sentence. (2)

a. I would ✓✓ need to chop some wood ✓✓ to make a fire.

(**wood, would**)

b. Yusuf rode ✓✓ his horse along the rocky road ✓✓.

(**road, rode**)

10. Concord: Circle the correct verb in the following sentences. (2)

a. The horse (want/wants) water. ✓✓

b. Ahmed (go/goes) for a ride. ✓✓

Section C: Phonics

1. Fill in the missing letters to complete the word.
- a. People go up Table Mountain in a cable car.
 - b. The longest river in Africa is the Nile River.
 - c. The clown made us laugh with his funny tricks.
 - d. A dolphin is a friendly sea animal.

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2. Build words with the following sounds. **Own answer. Marked correct only if spelling is correct.** (4)
- a. _____ful
 - b. _____ture
 - c. Str_____
 - d. ie _____

3. Build one sentence with each word. **Own answer. Marked correct only if spelling, grammar and punctuation are correct.**
- a. rough (1)

 - b. pamphlet (1)

Total Section C: (10)
