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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE – GRADE 5

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Year End Exam Paper 2

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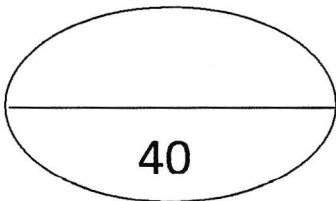
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## QUESTION 1:

### Reading comprehension: Literary text (15 marks)



Read the following story and answer the questions that follow:

#### It's no joke

"I'm in such a good mood today!" said Pabi to her best friend Matsepho. "Me too!" said Matsepho. "Let's make it even better. Let's have a bit of fun... Here comes Loni!" Both girls turned and stared hard at their classmate Loni as she **limped** slowly towards them, carrying her lunchbox.

"Hey Loni! Do you want to come sit with us?" said Matsepho with a big fake smile. Loni looked confused. Just as she was about to answer, Matsepe shouted, "Ha Ha! Only joking! Do you really think we would let YOU come and spend break with us?" "You can't walk properly with that funny leg of yours, and your uniform is so old and ugly!" said Pabi.

Poor Loni said nothing, but her lip **trembled**. As she started to walk away, all three girls were startled by a loud angry voice. "Matsepho and Pabi! Stand up please!" It was Mrs Molohe, their principal. The girls jumped to their feet, looking nervous. "I heard every word you said to Loni," said Mrs Molohe in a cold voice. "How dare you **bully** your classmate in such a manner! What do you have to say for yourselves?" The girls looked sheepishly at the ground. They said nothing. Finally, Pabi said, "Please Ma'am. I can explain." "Sorry, Ma'am," said Matsepho.

"A joke?" said Mrs Molohe, looking even angrier. "Bullying is no joke. You may not bully anyone. And you should apologise to Loni, not to me. You will both report to detention this afternoon. Now apologise to Loni. No, on second thought, we will save that for later, when you will tell your whole class what you did and apologise in public."

Pabi and Matsepho looked at each other. Suddenly, they weren't having such a great day after all.

#### New words:

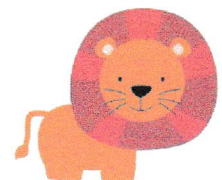
**Limped** - walk with difficulty because of a damaged or stiff leg or foot.

**Trembled** – shake or quiver slightly.

**Bully** - a person who seeks to harm or intimidate those whom they perceive as vulnerable.

**"BEING DIFFERENT  
ISN'T A BAD THING.  
IT MEANS YOU'RE  
BRAVE ENOUGH TO  
BE YOURSELF."**

- LUNA LOVEGOOD



**Answer the following questions after reading the story:**

1. Name any 2 main characters from the story.

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(2)

2. Where did the story take place?

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(1)

3. Identify the disability that Loni had.

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(1)

4. Give the definition of the following words:

4.1 Bully - \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

4.2 Trembled - \_\_\_\_\_

(1)

5. Complete the following sentence:

I can tell that Pabi and Matsepho are bullies because \_\_\_\_\_

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(2)

6. Is it acceptable to you how Pabi and Matsepho treated Loni? Discuss your answer.

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(1)

7. What was Pabi and Matsepho's punishment for bullying Loni?

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(2)

8. Do you think Mrs Molope's punishment for the two girls was suitable? Explain why.

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(2)

9. What is the main idea of this text?

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(2)

[15 marks]

## QUESTION 2

### Summary (5 marks)

Write a **summary** of no more than **5 sentences** to summarise what happened in the story called "It's no joke".

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[5 marks]

### QUESTION 3

#### Visual text (10 marks)

Study the following visual text and answer the questions that follow:



#### Answer the following questions after studying the visual texts:

1. What is the main idea of these visual texts?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

2. Mention 2 reasons why we should stop using plastic bags?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

3. List 3 ways how we can stop plastic pollution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

4. State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE:

4.1 You cannot reuse plastic shopping bags. \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

4.2 BYOB stands for Bring Your Own Bag. \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

5. Do you think it is important to fight against plastic pollution? Explain your answer.

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(2)

[10 marks]

## QUESTION 4

### Language in context

Read the following text and complete the questions that follow:

#### MY STEP-DAD IS AN ALIEN

I'd suspected for some time.  
I finally got up the courage  
to talk to him about it.

*I think you're an alien, I told him.*

Nonsense, he said. Why do you think that?

*You're bald. You don't have any hair  
anywhere.*

That's not unusual, he said.

*Well, you've got one green eye  
and one blue one.*

That doesn't make me an alien, he replied.

*You can make the toaster work  
without turning it on.*

That's just a trick, he smiled.

*Sometimes I hear you  
talking to Mum in a weird alien language.*

I'm learning Greek  
and Mum lets me practise on her.

*What about your bright blue tail?*

Ah, he said thoughtfully.  
You're right, of course.  
So, the tail gave it away, did it?

**Roger Stevens**



**Answer the following questions after reading the text:**

1. Correct the **punctuation** and spelling mistakes in the following sentence.

*"I think youre an alyen, I told him."*

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

2. Complete the following **similes**:

His stepfather's one eye is as \_\_\_\_\_ as grass and the other as \_\_\_\_\_ as the sky. (2)

3. Circle the **adjective** (describing word) in the following sentence.

*"You've got one green eye."* (1)

4. Change the following sentence to **simple past tense**:

I am an alien.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

5. Underline the correct word in brackets:  
(**Countable and uncountable nouns:** )

5.1 *The alien said he doesn't have (much/many) time to answer questions.* (1)

5.2 *How (many/much) eyes do aliens have?* (1)

6. Complete the following table:

**Degree of comparison:**

<i>bald</i>		<i>baldest</i>
<i>weird</i>	<i>weirder</i>	

(2)

[10 marks]

**TOTAL = 40 marks**