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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all the sections.
2. Read over the questions carefully before you attempt answering.
3. You will be given 5 minutes to read over the paper. Do not write during this time.
4. Write boldly and neatly.
5. You must answer all questions!

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

LEARNING AREA: English FAL
GRADE: 4 (Ms. C Colyn)
MODERATOR: Ms. F Cilliers
TIME: 90 minutes
POINTS: 45
DATE: 10 JUNE 2015

NAME AND SURNAME:

GRADE: 4 L S W

SECTION A : COMPREHENSION TEST

Read the text and answer the questions that follow:

Elephants live together in big families. Elephant families have females of all ages, but only young males.

When the *sons* (male children) are about twelve years old, they leave the family. *Daughters* (female children) stay with the family for life. They help to look after the new babies. The leader of the family is the oldest female.

When young males leave their mother’s family, they stay alone with a few other males. So, small groups of elephants are usually all males. *Adult* (grown-up, not a child) males, called bull elephants, join a female *herd* (a group of animals) for only a short time to *mate* (come together to make new babies).

Elephants like to have mud baths. This stops their skin from getting dry. Mud also keeps them cool in the hot sun. Elephants can live up to a hundred years.

Questions:

1. How old are the young male elephants when they leave the family? (2)

2. Who is the leader of the elephant family? (2)

3. After the young male elephants leave their families, who do they live with? (2)

4. Why do female elephants stay in groups? (2)

5. What are adult males called? (2)

6. "Hot" is an antonym (opposite) for "cold". What is an antonym for female? (2)

7. What is an antonym for daughter? (2)

8. Why do elephants like mud baths? Give two reasons. (4)

9. Who looks after baby elephants? (2)

10. Read this sentence:
When the sons are about twelve years old, they leave the family. Who is "they"? (2)

11. How long do elephants live? Circle the correct answer. (2)

a. Elephants live up to 12 years old.

b. Elephants live up to 100 years old.

12. Write three facts about elephants. Write full sentences. (6)

Total Section A : [30]

SECTION B : LANGUAGE

1. Write the plural of the following words: (3)

1.1 knife _____

1.2 wife _____

1.3 foot _____

2. Join the following sentences using the given connecting words: (2)

2.1 He was in great pain. He never complained. (yet)

2.2 His leg was healed. He could not run anymore. (but)

3. Underline the adverb in the following sentences: (2)

3.1 She sang the song beautifully.

3.2 The children are behaving badly.

4. Fill in the correct prepositions using the words from the word bank: (3)

on-top ; above ; off ; next-to ; around

4.1 Put the flowers _____ of the table.

4.2 The children are running _____ the field.

4.3 The boy jumped _____ the roof.

5. Give a synonym for the following words: (5)

5.1 angry _____

5.2 fat _____

5.3 clever _____

5.4 wrong _____

5.5 good _____

6. Choose the correct answers from the words in brackets. Underline the correct word: (10)

All elephants 6.1 (enjoy / enjoys) a mud bath. Some 6.2 (are / is) young and playful. They 6.3 (live / life) together in big 6.4 (family's / families). I 6.5 (like / likes) the sound 6.6 (of / off) 6.7 (a / an) elephant. I 6.8 (is / am / are) excited, because I have 6.9 (many / much) books about 6.10 (elephant's / elephants).

7. Circle the best answer:

7.1 The bookshop is _____ the bank (1)

- a. between
- b. above
- c. next to

7.2 The room was extremely tiny. There was _____ space to move. (1)

- a. little
- b. a little
- c. some

7.3 We've been living here for _____ years. (1)

- a. a lot
- b. many
- c. much

7.4 We spent _____ money during our stay in Spain. (1)

- a. all of
- b. many
- c. a lot of

7.5 Have you watched _____ these films? (1)

- a. any of
- b. some of
- c. any

Total Section B : 30 ÷ 2 = [15]

TOTAL : 45