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SUBJECT	: ENGLISH FAL	TIME:	35 MIN
GRADE	: 7		
DATE	:		
EXAMINATOR	: C. WOOD	SECTION A	:
MODERATOR	:  K. ROUX	SECTION B	:
		TOTAL	:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. These are two sections. Answer both.
2. Make sure you answer all questions.
3. Make sure every word is legible.
4. Think before you ink.

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SECTION A:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

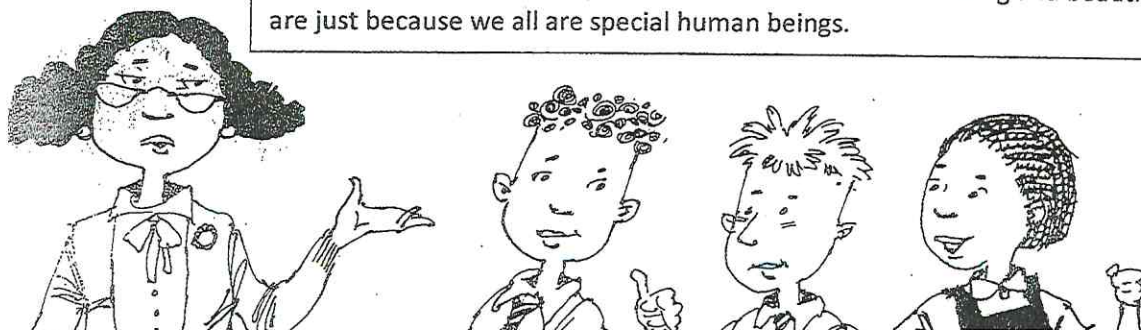
Everybody to the rescue! This is a serious matter. Mary has beautiful black curls and she is sure it is because of "As Good As It Gets". Jane has an amazing complexion, not a pimple in sight. Jane also believes that there is nothing like "As Good As It Gets". At their school this amazing product gets sold out first.

Mbali had a major problem. Her self confidence took a serious knock after a bad test result. After also buying some "As Good As It Gets" regularly, she now realizes how amazing she is and that one bad result does not make a poor scholar.

Peter struggled making friends. He bought a bottle of "As Good As It Gets" and shared it with Jabu. Now everybody realizes what a good heart Peter has and he has many friends. Jabu and Peter take turns buying this miracle product at the Tuck Shop.

Even Mrs. Smith the English teacher sends a pupil to the tuck shop every now and then. A bottle of "As Good As It Gets" always puts a smile on her face, even when she is marking essays.

We heard rumours, wild, scary rumours ... "As Good As It Gets" is going off the market. It won't be sold anywhere. What will we do without it?.... Maybe we should believe in ourselves, make friends and see how amazing and beautiful we all are just because we all are special human beings.



QUESTION 1:

- 1.1 Supply the passage with a suitable heading/title. (1)
- 1.2 What does Mary's hair look like? (1)
- 1.3 Say whether the following statements are true/false. Quote to prove your answer. (1)
- a) This is a very popular product. (2)
- b) Mrs. Smith sends a pupil to the Tuck Shop every day. (2) (4)
- 1.4 Match Column B to Column A so that the statements are correct and makes sense. Just fill in the letter. (e.g. 1 – f)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Jabu	a) mustn't let marks define her.
2. Mbali	b) something said that we are not sure it is true.
3. rumour	c) friends with Peter.
4. miracle	d) something great that happens

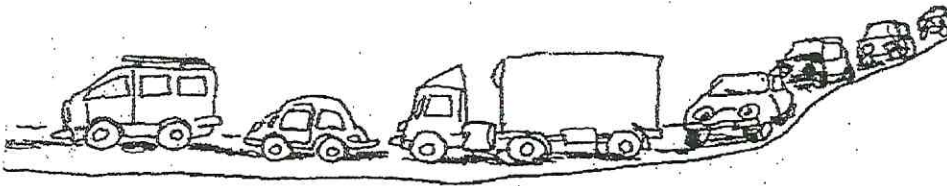
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- 1.5 What do you think "As Good As It Gets" is? (1)
- 1.6 Why are we "special human beings"? (1)
- 1.7 Replace the adjective in the sentence with one of your own. Only write the word.
At school this amazing product gets sold out first. (1)
- 1.8 Give a quote that shows people are worried about running out of the product. (2)
- 1.9 Supply a synonym for the word scholar. (1)
- 1.10 Look for a word that has the same meaning as untamed. (1)
- 1.11 How many people (in the passage) are positively influenced by "As Good as it Gets"? (1)
- 1.12 Underline the correct word:
- a) "As Good As It Gets" is shared between/among Jabu and Peter.
- b) It is their/there favourite product.
- c) We all know which/witch is their best flavor. (3)
- 1.13 Do you think it is the "As Good as it Gets" that puts a smile on Mrs. Smith's face? Explain your answer. (1)

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QUESTION 2: (Visual literacy)

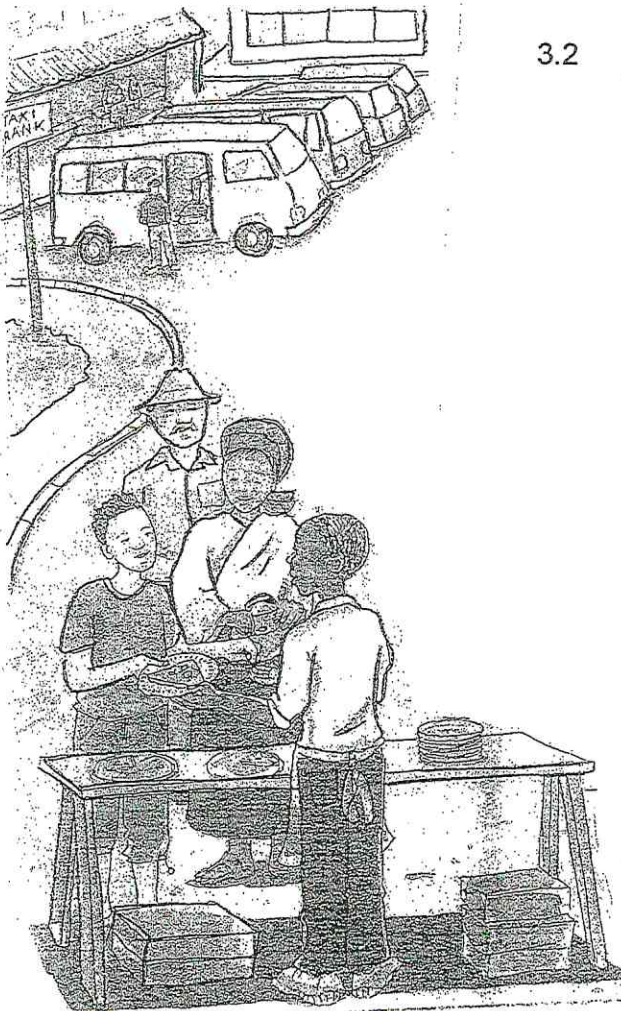
Look at the following cartoon and answer the questions.



Here is a traffic jam.

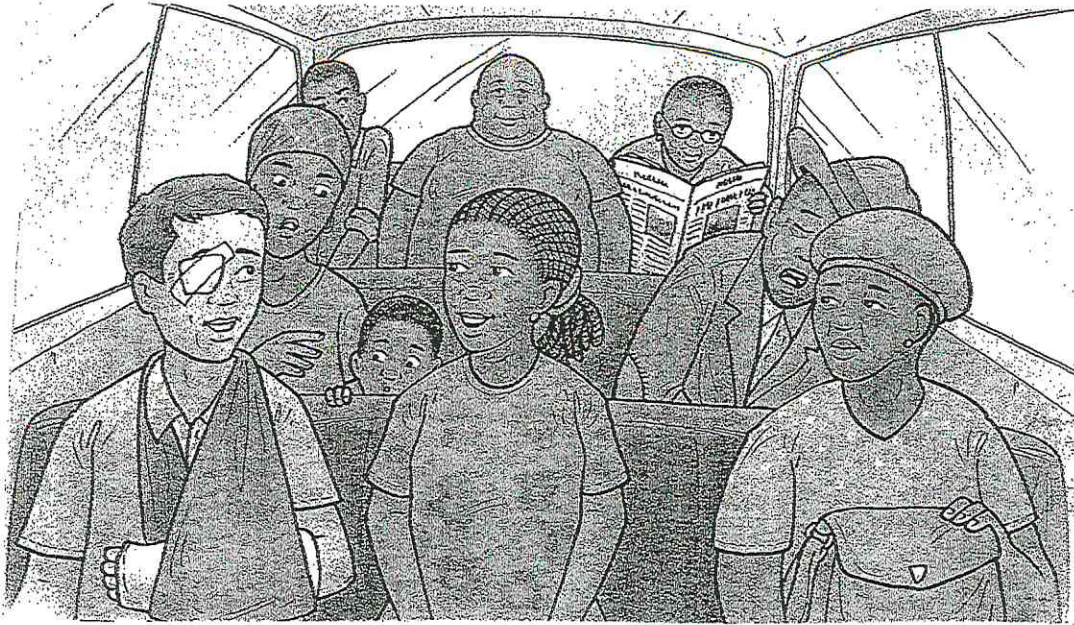
- 2.1 Write your own sentence using the word jam to show a different meaning (homonym). (1)
- 2.2 What type of vehicle is third from the left? (1)

QUESTION 3: (Visual literacy)



- 3.1 Where is Isaac selling his pizzas? (1)
- 3.2 Do you think his business is a success? Why do you say so? (2)

QUESTION 4: (Visual literacy)



- 4.1 How many adults in the taxi? (1)
- 4.2 Where is the sleeping man sitting? Explain exactly where the sleeping man in the taxi is sitting. (1)
- 4.3 Do you think all of the passengers are interested in the injured man's story? Explain your answer. (2)
- 4.4 How did the man in the front row get injured? (1)

TOTAL : [10]

SECTION B:
Language

Dear Aunt Abby

I'm shy and I have very little confidence in myself. I'm moving to a different school and my worst fear is that I won't make friends.

Please help!

Shy and Tongue-tied

Dear Shy and Tongue-tied

Being shy can have a bad effect on your social life. Shy people often feel left out. There is hope.

Start to feel good about yourself. You have something to offer and you sound as if you will make a good friend.

Everyone feels shy at times. Learn to be brave. Sometimes you're going to have to make the first move. Often the other person is feeling just as shy as you are feeling.

When you get to the new school, join a club. One of the easiest ways to make friends is to be with people who share the same interests.

Good luck!

Aunt Abby

QUESTION 4:

- 4.1 Change the following sentence into a question.

I'm shy. (1)

- 4.2 Fill in the degrees of comparison

little _____ $2 \div 2 =$ (1)

- 4.3 Supply the antonym of different. (1)

- 4.4 Find the following parts of speech in the letter to aunt Abby:

- a) Abstract noun (1)
b) Pronoun (1) (2)

- 4.5 Change the following sentence by starting with A week ago ...

I'm shy and I have very little confidence. (2)

- 4.6 Edit the following sentence by filling in the correct punctuation and finding one spelling error. Rewrite the sentence.

Aunt Abby asked do you think being shy can have an effect on there social life.

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- 4.7 Underline the correct answer/statement:

- a) Article in - When you get to school, join a club.
- b) Subject in - Aunt Abby replies to letters.
- c) Root of - selfish. (3)

- 4.8 Supply the correct plural of: yourself (1)

- 4.9 Start the following sentence with the object so that the sentence is in Passive Voice.

Aunt Abby gives advise. (1)

- 4.10 Change into Indirect Speech.

Aunt Abby replied, "Everyone can feel great today." (1)

- 4.11 Underline the correct answer:

4.11.1 This is (Aunt Abby's / Aunt Abbies) reply. (1)

4.11.2 Aunt Abby is (a / an) honest women. (1)

- 4.12 Find the subject and predicate in the given sentence. Write the subject in one line and the predicate in the next.

Aunt Abby gives honest replies (2)

- 4.13 Change the noun in the sentence (a) to an adjective in sentence (b).

- a) Shy and Tongue-ties is not full of drama.
- b) Shy and Tongue-tied expects a (drama) answer. (1)

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