



WESTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL
LIFE SKILLS ASSESSMENT
GRADE 5
MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 19 November 2025

NAME: _____

EXAMINER: **MR.DM ALLISON**

GRADE 5: _____

SUBJECT HEAD: **MRS. NATHIE**

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

TOTAL MARKS: **30 MARKS**

Instructions

1. Answer all questions on the question paper.
2. Look carefully at the mark allocation when answering questions.
3. Write neatly and legibly.

Section A

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Question 1

[4]

1. *Match the items in column A with their correct description in column B. Write your answers (letters a-e) in the grid below.*

Column A	Column B
1.1. Judaism	a) Easter
1.2. Christianity	b) Buddhism
1.3. Diwali	c) Passover
1.4. Hana Matsuri	d) Hinduism

1.1 C	1.2 A	1.3 D	1.4 B
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Question 2

[4]

2. *State whether the following statements are true or false.*

- 2.1. If you see a fire in your bedroom, you should hide under the bed. **False**
- 2.2. All drugs are illegal. **False**
- 2.3. Malaria is spread by female mosquitoes. **True**
- 2.4. You should store cleaning products in cooldrink bottles. **False**

Question 3

[6]

3. Answer the following question.

3.1. List 3 helpful tips to avoid a fire in your home.

Never sleep while a candle is still burning; do not cook near curtains anything else highly flammable; follow your escape plan; keep calm and get out fast; stay low to the floor; stay out (any valid three)

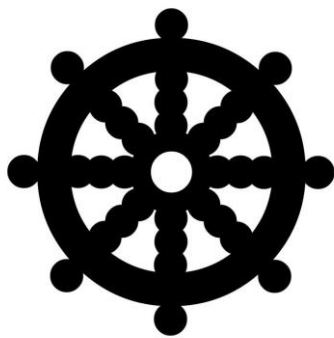
NOT Stop, drop and roll

3.2. List 2 ways people can save water every day.

Fix tap leaks; install water saving devices; shower rather than bath; direct rainwater to lawns; close tap while brushing your teeth. (any valid two)

3.3. State which religion each of these symbols belong to on the lines provided:

3.3.1.



Buddhism

3.3.2.



Hinduism



Section B

[16]

Question 4

[6]

4. Read the following statements and say what disease could be causing the symptoms.

4.1. Victor recently travelled to a tropical area. He has come back and now has a headache; body pains and he is sweating a lot. He has also started breathing very fast. (1)

Malaria.

4.2. Mrs. Aura has a runny nose, red eyes and she has seen red spots in her mouth. Her skin has also broken out in a reddish-brown rash. (1)

Measles.

4.3. Juan has had a high temperature as well as a cough for over 3 weeks. He even coughed up blood. He is also tired and does not have much of an appetite. (1)

TB / Tuberculosis.

4.4. Define the term Diarrhoea. (1)

Diarrhea is a frequent soft or loose bowel movement. (any relevant answer)

4.5. Which 2 diseases have a vaccine to prevent contracting the disease? (2)

TB and Measles

Question 5

[10]

5. Answer the questions below

5.1. What percentage of South Africans are HIV positive? (1)

About 20% of South Africans.

5.2. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

John is a 13-year-old primary school student who loves art and rugby. Last year, he found out he has HIV. His doctor told him that with daily medicine, he can stay healthy and can't pass the virus to anyone else.

At first, John only told his best friend, but soon a few classmates found out and started spreading rumours. Some kids said they could "catch it" if John shared a water bottle or used the same bathroom. John's teacher talked to the class about what HIV really is — and what it isn't. Some students listened and began to understand, but others still whispered and kept their distance.

Now, John is doing his best to stay strong. He focuses on his art and his health, but he sometimes feels sad that not everyone is ready to learn the truth. He hopes that one day, people will understand that kindness and knowledge can heal more than words ever could.

5.2.1. Can the other children contract HIV and AIDS from John if they play with him?

Show your understanding by stating one way HIV and AIDS is transmitted. (1)

No, HIV is only transmitted through bodily fluids or blood.

5.2.2. How do you think John felt when the other learners kept their distance? (1)

Ashamed, like an outcast, sad and or embarrassed (any valid emotion)

5.2.3. Give an example of what you would say to defend John in this situation? (1)

Any valid example. Correcting their misinformation or lack of knowledge. Nothing aggressive.

5.3. Look at the pictures below and write what drug is shown. (2)



Alcohol



Weed

5.4 Give an example of 2 legal drugs. (2)

Alcohol, glue and paint thinner. Medicine, cigarette/ vapes I will also accept.

5.5 State one early warning sign of substance abuse. (1)

Relying on drugs or alcohol to have fun, withdrawing and keeping secrets from family, needing more and more substances,, stealing and lying to get more substances.

5.6 Which drug causes skin sores and tooth decay? (1)

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