GRADE 7 ENGLISH REVISION – DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

STRAND: 14.5.1 Descriptive Writing

Total Marks: 20

Word Limit: 200–240 words

Time: 45 minutes

Sample TOPICS s for Descriptive Writing (Choose one):

1. **A Place: Describe your favourite playground or sports field in your school.**
2. **A Person: Describe a talented athlete in your school or community.**
3. **A Thing: Describe your favourite sporting equipment (e.g., football, javelin, bicycle).**

Structured Writing Exercise

Title: _____

Part A: Planning (5 marks)

1. **Subject chosen: _____ (1 mark)**
2. **Features to describe:**
    - **Appearance/size/colour/shape: _____ (1 mark)**
    - **Feelings or emotions associated: _____ (1 mark)**
    - **Actions or movements (if a person or place): _____ (1 mark)**
    - **Other distinctive characteristics: _____ (1 mark)**

Part B: Writing the Composition (12 marks)

- **Introduction (3 marks): Name the subject and give a general overview.**
- **Body (6 marks): Describe the features identified in your plan using vivid words and figurative language (similes, metaphors).**
- **Conclusion (3 marks): Summarise the main impression or your personal feeling about the subject.**

Part C: Language and Mechanics (3 marks)

- **Use correct grammar and sentence structures (1 mark)**
- **Correct spelling and punctuation (1 mark)**
- **Use varied vocabulary including descriptive adjectives and adverbs (1 mark)**

Sample Composition Plan (For Guidance Only)

STRAND Chosen: The School Football Pitch



