JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

GOLDEN MEDIA

GRADE NINE 2026
ENGLISH PAPER 1 {9}

Learner's Name: _____

Assessment No. _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(i). Write your name, Assessment number. (ii). Answer all questions in the spaces provided ,

TIME : 1 HR 40 MIN

SECTION	MAXIMUM SCORES	LEARNER'S SCORE
	50 MARKS	

Read the two passages below. They contain blank spaces numbered 1 to 9. For each blank space, choose the best of the four answers given.

We got to school ___1___ than usual that morning. ___2___ in our class was really excited. Even Jai_ , very unlike ___3___ was shouting and laughing. On the___4___day of our class teacher had promised to take us out on a field trip. We were to ___5___ a nearby forest. For ___6___ of us this was a good opportunity to learn the names of trees and birds, and ___7___ to pick edible fruits. The science teacher had said these were ___8___ for our health.

We waited eagerly for our class teacher and kept wondering if she ___ ___about the trip. However, she came on time and we set off.

	A.	B.	C.	D.
1.	earliest	late	earlier	early
2.	All of us	Anyone	Many	Every one
3.	himself	they	him	we
4.	past	gone	previous	last
5.	learn	explore	find	see
6.	more	any	we all	most
7.	still	so	there	also
8.	good	sweet	better	tasty
9.	forget	had forgotten	was forgetting	has forgotten

In questions 10 and 11, choose the best altenative to complete the sentences

10. The oil tanker _____ into flames.
A.bursting B. burst
C. bursted D. had bursted

11. He had a _____ in his hand.
A. black, small, paperbag, round
B. paperbag, small, round, black
C. round, small, black , paperbag
D. small, round, black, paperbag

For questions 12 choose the best alternative that means the same as the underlined phrase.

12. The stranger was put up in a hotel for a few days.
A. established B. tolerated
C. build D. accomodated

Choose the alternative that best completes the sentence for question 13

13. Baraka seldom visits his mother, ___?
A. will he B. won't he
C. doesn't he D. does he