





**ANSWERS**

**ENGLISH ACTIVITIES (COMPOSITION)**

**Sample Composition**

**THE SPORTS DAY**

Last Friday our school held a sports day. All the learners and teachers gathered at the school playground early in the morning. The field was decorated with colourful flags and balloons.

The head teacher welcomed the parents and guests. After that, the games began. Learners from different classes took part in many activities such as running, sack race, skipping and relays. Everyone cheered loudly for their teams.

I participated in the 100 metres race. I ran as fast as I could and finished second. I felt proud of myself because my friends and teacher clapped for me.

Later, the winners were given medals and certificates. We also sang songs and danced happily. Parents took many photographs.

The sports day was very exciting and enjoyable. I learned that teamwork and practice help us succeed. I am looking forward to the next sports day.

**COMPOSITION MARKING RUBRICS (20 MARKS)**

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Approaching Expectations (2)	Below Expectations (1)
<b>Content / Ideas</b>	Ideas are clear, detailed and interesting	Ideas are clear but simple	Few ideas, some unclear	Very few or no ideas
<b>Organization</b>	Well arranged with clear beginning, middle and ending	Mostly well arranged	Some confusion in order	No clear organization
<b>Grammar &amp; Sentences</b>	Correct grammar and well formed sentences	Few grammar mistakes	Several grammar errors	Many grammar errors
<b>Spelling &amp; Punctuation</b>	Correct spelling and punctuation	Few mistakes	Many spelling errors	Very poor spelling
<b>Creativity &amp; Expression</b>	Very interesting and expressive writing	Good expression	Limited expression	Very weak expression

**MARK DISTRIBUTION (20 MARKS)**

Area	Marks
Content / Ideas	5
Organization	5
Grammar & Sentence Structure	4
Spelling & Punctuation	3
Creativity & Expression	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 MARKS</b>

**PERFORMANCE LEVELS (CBC)**

Score	Performance Level
17 – 20	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
13 – 16	<b>Meets Expectations</b>
9 – 12	<b>Approaching Expectations</b>
0 – 8	<b>Below Expectations</b>