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Economic Management Sciences – Grade 4

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.

Example:- 4.

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Learning to Budget

Karen earns pocket money once a month. Her parents have encouraged her to keep a budget. A budget is a record of the money she receives and the money she spends.

On the right is her simple budget dated from the 1st August to 1st September.

Money I get		Money I spend	Money left over
Pocket money	R50,00		R50,00
Birthday present	R100,00		R150,00
		Lunch for outing	-R25,00
			R125,00
Extra chores	R20,00		R145,00
		Bling pencil	-R6,50
			R138,50
		Bird Club fees	-R15,00
			R123,50
		Music CD	-R120,00
			R 3,50

1. What does this budget tell Karen?

- (a) Where she receives her money from.
- (b) What she spends her money on.
- (c) How much cash she has available.
- (d) All of the above are correct.

2. She has bought four items. A need is one that is important for survival. Which of the following items can be called a need? (a) Music CD. (b) Bird Club Fees. (c) Bling Pencil. (d) Lunch for outing.

3. If one of these items in question 2 is a need, what do we call the rest of the items?

- (a) Wants (b) Basics (c) Necessities (d) Essentials

4. How much money did she receive during this month? (a) R150,00 (b) R170,00 (c) R145,00 (d) R138,50

5. How much money did she spend? (a) R123,50 (b) R125,00 (c) R3,50 (d) R166,50

There are special words used in economics. Match the words in (a) – (d) to questions 6–9.

- 6. What do we call the money that is left over?
- 7. What do we call the money that a person receives?
- 8. What do we call the money that a person receives from a bank?
- 9. What do we call the money that a person spends?

- (a) Income
- (b) Expenses
- (c) Balance
- (d) Interest

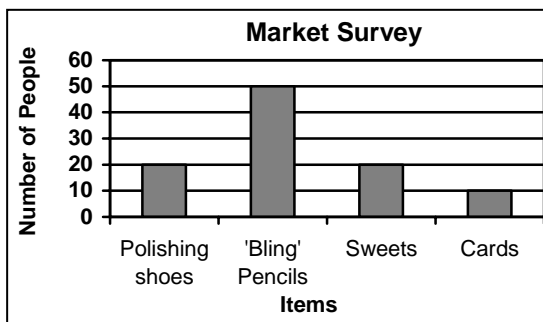
Making Money

Read the information on the right for questions 10-13. →

10. Who has come up with an idea that is a service business?

- (a) Karen (b) Zak (c) Brian (d) Tasneva

The group put together a market survey which they handed out to the Grade 4s. The result of their survey is changed into a graph.



11. How many children took part in this survey?

- (a) 10 (b) 50 (c) 60 (d) 100

12. Which item or service proved to be the least popular?

- (a) Polishing shoes. (b) 'Bling' pencils. (c) Sweets. (d) Cards

13. What information does this graph tell the group?

- (a) The students enjoyed the survey.
- (b) What product or service the children would buy.
- (c) How much it will cost to run their business.
- (d) How much profit they will make.



At school, the teacher places the students into groups. They have to come up with an idea that will make money. She gives them the following information:-

- There are two types of businesses.
 - (i) A **manufacturing business** where something is made and sold.
 - (ii) A **service business** where people provide some sort of service such as looking after people's gardens.
- An important way to start a business is to do a **market survey**. A market survey asks people what they like and dislike. It also asks what services or products they would use and how much they would be willing to pay for them.
- A **business plan** tells what the business will be like. It looks at what will be sold, who the customers will be, how much it will cost to start and run the business and what the profit (money left over after everything is paid) will be.

In Karen's group, each member comes up with an idea:-

- Brian:** polishing school shoes.
- Zak:** making 'bling' pencils.
- Karen:** making fudge.
- Tasneva:** making cards.