



## TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION

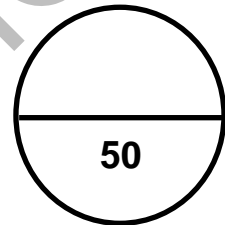


<b>Subject</b>	<b>ENGLISH PAPER 2: COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE</b>	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>MRS V NAIDOO</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>	<b>Total marks</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Grade</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>1H30</b>
		<b>Moderator</b>	<b>MRS A SINGH</b>
<b>Special instructions/ Equipment</b>	<b>Learners are not allowed to use a dictionary or thesaurus. Learners are allowed to use highlighters.</b>		
This assessment has been compiled using notes and information contained in the Tom Newby School resource material. The marking memorandum has been compiled accordingly. While alternative responses will be given due acknowledgement, the official memorandum will be considered a priority document to ensure uniformity of marking.			

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### Instructions:

1. This paper is made up of:
  - Question 1: Comprehension (20 marks)
  - Question 2: Visual Literacy (10 marks)
  - Question 3: Summary (5 marks)
  - Question 4: Language Structures and Conventions (15 marks).
2. **Answer all questions on the question paper.**
3. Answer in full sentences, unless stated otherwise.
4. Answer according to the mark allocation per question.
5. You will not be allowed to use a dictionary during the exam.



**QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)**

Read the questions first, and then the passage. Thereafter, answer the questions

**The Tale of the Two Doves**

- 1 Many years ago, in ancient China, there lived a beautiful and intelligent girl named Koong-se. She lived in her wealthy father's palace and would spend her days telling stories to the local children. In the evenings, she would sneak away to meet the love of her life, Chang.
- 2 Unfortunately, given Chang's status as an assistant, Koong-se's father forbade a relationship between the two. One night Koong-se's father secretly followed her and saw her with Chang. He fired Chang and ordered that Koong-se be kept locked in her room. He then paid for large fences to be built all around the palace. Koong-se was devastated.
- 3 After many lonely days, Koong-se received a note from her father. "The Duke is very happy to marry you, so your wedding will take place when the first blossom falls from the willow tree." Enclosed is a beautiful brooch as a small token of his affection for you." Koong-se looked at the dragon brooch and realised that this was her chance to be free. Reluctantly, she agreed to the marriage and the wedding preparations began.

- 4 Meanwhile, Chang, who was distraught at the news, planned to rescue Koong-se. On the day of the wedding, he disguised himself as a servant and made his way into the palace. Koong-se beamed with joy at the sight of Chang. They managed to escape on the Duke's empty ship. For several weeks, the pair sailed the open waters – living from the Duke's plentiful supplies – until they reached a deserted island. It was perfect, with thick, luscious, fruit-bearing trees and a small stream. Here they spend their days happily together.
- 5 In the meantime, the Duke was furious and sent everyone under his command to search for the couple. He offered large rewards of gold and jewels for their capture. Sailors and explorers spent years searching for them. Finally, an explorer, Donghai, came back with good news. The Duke sent his soldiers to the island and the young couple was captured.
- 6 Luckily for them, the gods had been watching them. They did not wish to see them harmed or separated from each other so they intervened. Moments after being captured, the couple were magically transformed into two beautiful doves. They flew away to safety and happily spent the rest of their lives together.

Source: [www.twinkl.co.za](http://www.twinkl.co.za)

Word Count: 345 words

**Questions:**

1.1 Where does this story originate? (1)

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1.2 What did the Duke give Koong-se as a gift? (1)

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1.3 When were Koong-se and the Duke due to get married? (1)

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1.4 How did Chang get back into the palace? (1)

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1.5 Name two things that Koong-se and Chang saw on the island. (2)

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1.6 Give one word in paragraph 1, which shows that Koong-se didn't want anyone to know she was meeting Chang. (1)

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1.7 What is the setting of the story in paragraph 2? Circle the correct letter. (1)

- a. The palace
- b. In Koong-se's room
- c. On a deserted island
- d. On a ship

1.8 While at sea, where did the couple get their food and drink from? (1)

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1.9 What did the Duke offer as a reward to the person who captured the couple? (1)

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1.10 Explain the words that are written in bold, in the context of the sentence below:

"Koong-se **beamed with joy** at the sight of Chang." (1)

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1.11 Koong-se didn't want to agree to the marriage. Quote a sentence from paragraph 3 which suggests this. (1)

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1.12 State if the following sentence is True or False. If False, correct the sentence.

Soldiers and explorers spent days searching for them.

(2)

1.13 Put the following sentences in the correct sequence as it happened in the story.

Write down the letters in the spaces below.

(1)

- a. The couple are transformed into doves.
- b. Donghai discovers the missing couple.
- c. Koong-se and Chang are discovered meeting in secret.
- d. Koong-se and Chang are forbidden from meeting again.

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1.14 Give one word to describe how Koong-se's father felt after Koong-se and Chang escaped as doves?

(1)

1.15 Compare the Duke's character in paragraph 3, with his character in paragraph 5. (2)

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1.16 Did you enjoy the story? Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

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**Total Question 1 = 20 marks**

**QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)**

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

**TOM NEWBY SCHOOL HOSTS AN  
ARTS AND CULTURE COMPETITION  
TO CELEBRATE  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY ON  
21 SEPTEMBER 2021**



**THERE IS NO WAY TO PEACE. PEACE IS THE WAY**



**Registration for the  
competition closes  
on 19 September 2021**

**Questions:**

2.1 What event is being advertised? (1)

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2.2 Who is hosting the event? (1)

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2.3 Which email address can one use to send their video entry? (1)

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2.4 What special day is being celebrated? (1)

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2.5 What is the purpose of this advertisement? Underline the correct answer. (1)

- a. to sell a product
- b. to create awareness
- c. to sell a brand
- d. to provide a service

2.6 How does this advertisement get your attention? (1)

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2.7 Write the slogan that is used to promote this event. (1)

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2.8 Name one logo that symbolizes this day? (1)

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2.9 Who is the target market for this advertisement? (1)

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2.10. What is the cost to enter this competition? (1)

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**Total Question 2 = 10 marks**

**QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)****Instructions:**

1. Read the passage “**International Peace Day**”.
2. **Underline** the main idea in each paragraph.
3. Use those **main ideas** and rewrite it in your own words, in **one paragraph**.
4. Write only **5 main ideas** down.
5. You must write a first draft and final draft.
6. Include a title.
7. Use between **60 – 70 words**.

**International Peace Day**

- 1 International Day of Peace is observed annually on the 21st September. This special day was agreed upon, in 1981, by the United Nations General Assembly. The first official International Day of Peace took place on the 21st of September 1982. The purpose of International Day of Peace is to ‘provide a globally-shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace.’
- 2 This year’s theme draws attention to the impact of COVID-19 and how we recover better and transform our world. COVID-19 has threatened our health, with many people falling victim to this virus. It has threatened our security, forcing us to close borders and change our everyday lives. It has also asked us to consider only important interactions, which has included not meeting family and friends.
- 3 We have confronted a common enemy of humankind, COVID-19. It has reminded us that we are not each other’s enemy. We must now recover from the devastation and make peace with each other. We can help by spreading kindness, compassion and hope throughout the pandemic.
- 4 We all have a responsibility to try and combat this pandemic. We can continue to social distance wherever possible. We can wear masks to prevent spreading the virus. We can wash our hands often.



5 It is important that we all unite to recover from this devastating pandemic. We must make peace with each other. By combating the pandemic, we can hopefully have a positive impact on the world. This is a time to focus on recovering better for a more equitable, peaceful and sustainable world.

Word Count: 271 words

**First draft**

13 horizontal lines for writing the first draft.

**Final draft**

13 horizontal lines for writing the final draft.

Total Question 3 = 5 marks

**QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (15 MARKS)**

4.1 Find a **synonym** in paragraph 6 for the word: (1)  
miraculously \_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Find an **antonym** in paragraph 1 for the word: (1)  
poor \_\_\_\_\_

4.3 **Underline the adjective** and **circle the verb** in the sentence below. (2)

**She received a beautiful brooch as a gift.**

4.4 **Circle the subject** and **underline the predicate** in the sentence below. (2)

**The gods transformed the couple into two magical doves.**

4.5 Join the **two simple sentences** with the **conjunction** in brackets. (2)

**Koongse was in love with Chang. Koongse's father disapproved of their relationship. (but)**

4.6 Change the sentence below to the **tenses** listed.

**Present Tense: They flew away to safety.**

a) **Future Tense:** (1)

b) **Present Continuous Tense:** (1)

4.7 Rewrite the sentence below and insert the necessary **punctuation**. (2)

**Koong-se didnt marry the wealthy duke.**

4.8 Change the **direct speech** sentence into **indirect speech**.

**“I will plan to rescue Koong-se,” said Chang.**

(1)

Start your sentence with **Chang said ...**

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4.9 Identify the listed **parts of speech** in the sentence below.

(2)

**Koong-se received a note from her father.**

Common noun \_\_\_\_\_

Proper noun \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Question 4 = 15 marks**

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