



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 2 CONTROLLED TEST MEMO
GRADE 4 ENGLISH

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)

Question	Answer	Mark	Level
1.1	The setting of the story is in a village. ✓	1	2
1.2	Jack and his mother's most valuable possession was a cow. ✓	1	2
1.3	Jack's mother was angry because she wanted him to sell the cow because they needed they money. Instead, he traded it for magic beans which were of no use to her. ✓	1	4
1.4	" It went right up to the sky and through the clouds!" ✓ (do not penalise for not using the quotation marks)	1	3
1.5	Jack saw an enormous castle ✓ and a giant in the garden. ✓	2	2
1.6	The egg was unusual because it was a golden egg. ✓	1	2
1.7	The giant was huge and had a missing eye. ✓	1	3
1.8	a. The giant shouted when he smelt Jack. ✓	1	3
1.9	False ✓	1	3
1.10	The harp's music made the giant fall asleep. ✓	1	2
1.11	Yes – The giant was a bad person. No – Stealing is wrong (accept a related answer) ✓	1	5
1.12	Jack's mother defeated the giant by chopping down the beanstalk with an axe. ✓	1	3
1.13	They would sell the golden eggs and have money to buy food. ✓	1	4
1.14	b) fairytale ✓	1	3

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

Question	Answer	Mark	Level
2.1	Jack and the Beanstalk ✓	1	1
2.2	Jack is sitting on the beanstalk. There is a castle above the clouds. (any 1 option) ✓	1	5
2.3	Nov / November 25 and 26 25 and 26 Nov / November (does not need "th") ✓	1	2
2.4	d) People who enjoy watching musicals. ✓	1	3
2.5	Gwen Browning ✓	1	3
2.6	R40 per ticket (must include per ticket) ✓	1	3
2.7	www.joburgtheatres.com ✓ (no full stop after the address) Check spelling of "theatres"	1	2

2.8	Johannesburg Theatre Joburg City Theatres – Joburg / Soweto / Roodepoort (any 1) ✓	1	2
2.9	The bright colours in the advertisement The different font sizes The colour of the pictures (any 1 option) ✓	1	3
2.10	First 10 customers get to meet the cast ✓	1	4

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)

Read the story, "Rumpelstiltskin" again. Fill in the missing words on the lined spaces provided, then arrange the sentences in the correct order as it happened in the story. Write the correct letter in the spaces below. (5)

- Jack's mother cut down the beanstalk with an **axe** ✓
- Jack took the hen and the **harp** ✓ while the giant was asleep.
- Jack met a man who gave him some magic **beans** ✓ in exchange for the cow.
- Jack reached the top of the beanstalk and saw an enormous **castle** ✓

c,d,b,a ✓ (one mark for the correct sequence)

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS (10 MARKS)

NB: SPELLING MUST BE CORRECT FOR LANGUAGE

If the instruction states to underline or circle then it must be adhered to, otherwise it is incorrect.

Question	Answer	Mark
4.1	big – enormous ✓	1
4.2	rich – poor ✓	1
4.3	Plural form: axes ✓	1
4.4.1	Pronoun: his ✓	1
4.4.2	Proper noun: Jack ✓	1
4.4.3	Verb: climbed ✓	1
4.5	a. Simple sentence b. Compound sentence	1 1
4.6	Jack sold the golden eggs, ✓ cow's milk and beans at the village's market. ✓	2