



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 2 CONTROLLED TEST

Subject	ENGLISH PAPER 2	Examiner	MISS K MOODLEY
Date	JUNE 2024	Total marks	40
Grade	4	Duration	1H30
		Moderator	MRS A SINGH
Special instructions/ Equipment	Learners are not allowed to use a dictionary or thesaurus. Learners are allowed to use highlighters. All answers to be written in blue pen only.		
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:

- This test is made up of 9 pages and 4 questions:
 Question 1: Comprehension (15 marks)
 Question 2: Visual Literacy (10 marks)
 Question 3: Summary (5 marks)
 Question 4: Language Structures and Conventions (10 marks).
- Answer all questions on the question paper.**
- Answer in full sentences, unless stated otherwise.
- Answer according to the mark allocation per question.
- Write your name on the last page on this test.**

Question 1: _____ / 15
Question 2: _____ / 10
Question 3: _____ / 5
Question 4: _____ / 10

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QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION (15 MARKS)

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

Jack and the Beanstalk

- 1 Once upon a time, in a village, lived a boy named Jack. Jack and his mother were poor. Their most valuable possession was a cow. The day came, when they had no money and had to sell the cow. On the way to the market, Jack met a man, who offered to exchange the cow for magic beans. Jack agreed to this exchange.
- 2 When Jack returned, he explained to his mother what happened. She was very angry and threw the beans out of the window. The next morning, when Jack woke up, he saw a giant beanstalk outside! It went right up to the sky and through the clouds!
- 3 Jack climbed the beanstalk. When he reached the top, he saw an enormous castle and a giant working in the garden. He crept into the castle, but heard a loud noise behind him. He hid in the cupboard. He saw a huge giant, with a missing eye, entering the room. The giant bellowed, "I smell the blood of a human!" Jack began trembling.
- 4 The giant sat down at the table. On the table was a hen and a harp. "Lay!" said the giant and the hen laid a golden egg. The giant then commanded the harp to sing. The beautiful music made the giant fall asleep.
- 5 Jack snuck out of the cupboard and grabbed the hen and the harp. While Jack was climbing down the beanstalk, he noticed the giant following him. When Jack got to the bottom, he shouted, for help.

Jack's mother came out with an axe and she chopped the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. With the giant gone, and with the hen that laid the golden eggs, Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.



Source: www.twinkl.com

Word count: 296 words

Questions:

1.1 What is the setting of the story? (1)

1.2 What was Jack and his mother's most valuable possession? (1)

1.3 Explain why Jack's mother was angry when he came home with the magic beans? (1)

1.4 Quote the sentence from paragraph 2, which tells you that the beanstalk was very tall. (1)

1.5 List two things Jack saw when he reached the top of the beanstalk. (2)

1.6 Why was the hen's egg unusual. (1)

1.7 Describe the giant's physical appearance. (1)

1.8 Match the sentence in Column A to the meaning in Column B. Write your answer in the space below. (1)

Column A	Column B
The giant bellowed when he smelt Jack.	a. The giant shouted when he smelt Jack.
	b. The giant coughed when he smelt Jack.
	c. The giant sighed when he smelt Jack

Answer: _____

1.9 State if the sentence below is True or False. (1)

Jack was not afraid of the Giant.

1.10 What effect did the harp's music have on the giant? (1)

1.11 Jack stole the hen and the harp from the giant. Do you think this was a good thing to do? Give a reason for your answer. (1)

1.12 How did Jack's mother defeat the giant. (1)

1.13 Why would Jack and his mother be able to live happily ever after? (1)

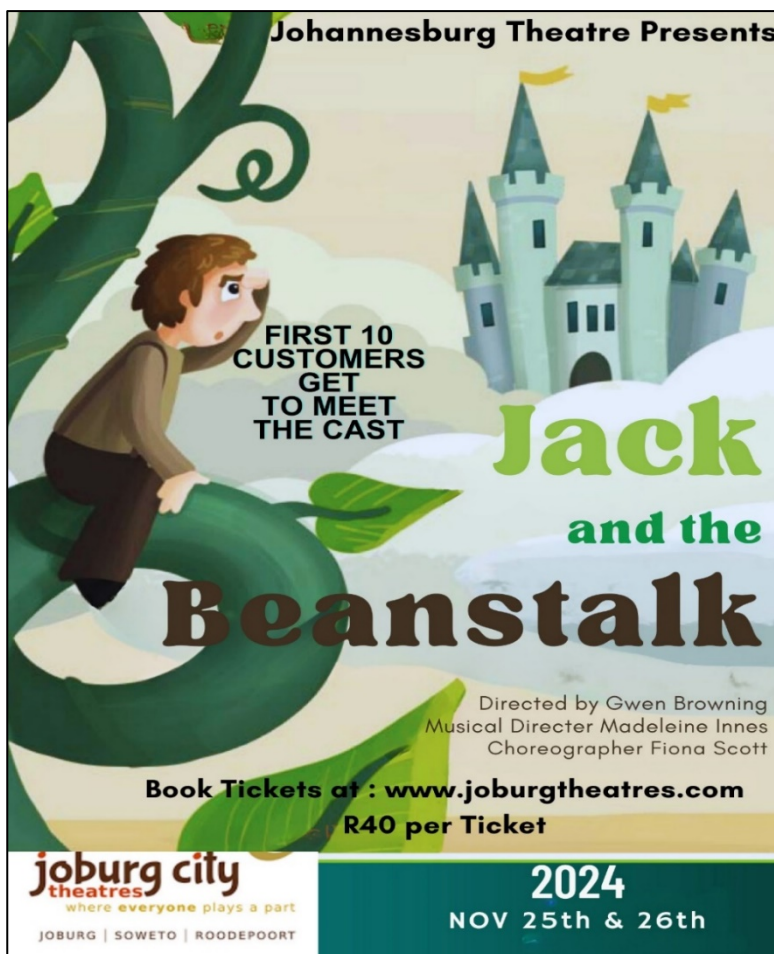
1.14 Underline the correct answer. This story is an example of a (1)

- a) fable
- b) fairytale
- c) folktale
- d) legend

TOTAL QUESTION 1: 15 MARKS

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

Read and analyse the advertisement below to answer the questions which follow.



Questions:

2.1 Which show is being advertised? (1)

2.2 List one visual image in the advertisement that supports your answer in Q1.1.(1)

2.3 On which dates, can you go and watch this show? (1)

2.4 Who is the target market for this advertisement? Underline your answer. (1)

a) People who do not enjoy watching musicals.

b) Adults only.

c) People who do not like chocolate.

d) People who enjoy watching musicals.

2.5 Who directed this musical? (1)

2.6 What is the cost of the ticket for this show? (1)

2.7 Where can you book a ticket for this show? (1)

2.8 Where can you watch this show? (1)

2.9 List one technique that has been used in this advertisement, to get the reader's attention? (1)

2.10 What information in this advertisement would get the readers' interest? (1)

TOTAL QUESTION 2: 10 MARKS

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)

Read the story, “Jack and the Beanstalk” again. Fill in the missing words in 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)

- a. Jack’s mother cut down the beanstalk with an _____.
- b. Jack took the hen and the _____ while the giant was asleep.
- c. Jack met a man who gave him some magic _____ in exchange for the cow.
- d. Jack reached the top of the beanstalk and saw an enormous _____.

TOTAL QUESTION 3: 5 MARKS

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (10 MARKS)

4.1 Find a **synonym** in **paragraph 3** for the word:

big _____ (1)

4.2 Find an **antonym** in **paragraph 1** for the word:

rich _____ (1)

4.3 Write the **plural form** of the word below: (1)

axe _____

4.4 Read the sentences below and write down one example for each part of speech that is listed. (3)

4.4.1 **Jack swapped his family’s cow for magic beans.**

Pronoun _____

4.4.2 **Jack saw a giant on top of the beanstalk.**

Proper noun _____

4.4.3 **Jack climbed the beanstalk.**

Verb _____

4.5 State if the following sentences are **simple, complex or compound**. (2)

a) The giant fell asleep.

b) Jack climbed the beanstalk and discovered a castle at the top.

4.6 Rewrite the sentence below, by using the correct **punctuation**. (2)

Jack sold golden eggs cow's milk and beans at the village's market

TOTAL QUESTION 4: 10 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL = 40 MARKS

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Question 1: Literary/non-literary text	
Possible Mark	15
Learner Mark	

Question 2: Visual Literacy	
Possible Mark	10
Learner Mark	

Question 3: Summary	
Possible Mark	5
Learner Mark	

Question 4: Language in Context	
Possible Mark	10
Learner Mark	