



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 2 CONTROLLED TEST

Subject	ENGLISH PAPER 2	Examiner	MRS Y SINGH
Date	JUNE 2024	Total marks	40
Grade	5	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 are 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 of 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.

Use the comprehension skills that you were taught to answer the questions.

Highlight important words and phrases.

The Best Vacation Ever!

1 Winter break was fast approaching. All Scott wanted to do, was go snowboarding with his friends at the local mountain. However, his parents had booked a week-long tropical cruise. Family time was important to them and it was tradition that they spend winter break together. Scott hated warm weather and refused to go.

2 The day of the cruise arrived and Scott continued to complain. When they arrived at the port to board the ship, Scott was impressed with the size of the ship. He had seen the brochures, but actually seeing the ship was something very different. He remembered reading something about a surfing pool. Maybe surfing would be similar to snowboarding.

3 He could not believe how extravagant the accommodations were. The dining room looked like a royal hall. The game room had all of his favourite games and the ship's deck had several different swimming pools. Scott saw the huge waves in the surfing pool and there was a girl demonstrating how to ride the waves. It was incredible!

4 Scott asked his parents if he could try surfing. They said, "Of course!" When it was Scott's turn, he was excited and nervous. He hopped on the board and took a stance similar to his snowboarding stance. The waves started and it felt similar to snowboarding. On his first ride, Scott rode for almost thirty seconds before he was wiped out. He was now hooked!

5 By the time the week-long cruise was over, Scott had new friends, whom he planned to keep in touch with, a new hobby and great memories. He apologised to his parents for the complaining about going on the holiday and told them that it was his best vacation ever!

Source: www.k5learning.com

Word count: 277 words

Questions:

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

1.2 Which holiday was approaching? (1)

1.3 What would Scott have preferred to do during the vacation? (1)

1.4 What impressed Scott about the ship? (1)

1.5 What does the word “brochure” in paragraph 2, mean?

Underline the correct answer. (1)

a) a menu

b) a letter

c) a pamphlet

d) a toy

1.6 State if the sentence below is True or False? (1)

His parents booked a weekend tropical cruise.

1.7 Quote a sentence, from paragraph 3, that tells you the rooms on the ship were very fancy. (1)

1.8 Replace the underlined word in the sentence with a more commonly used word.

Rewrite the sentence with the new word. (1)

This was his best **vacation** ever!

1.9 Which sport did Scott enjoy on the ship? (1)

1.10 How was surfing similar to snowboarding? (1)

1.11 Name the figure of speech that is used in the sentence below.

The dining room looked like a royal hall. (1)

1.12 How would you feel if your parents were taking you on a holiday that you did not think you would enjoy? (1)

1.13 Why was it a right decision for Scott to apologise to his parents? (1)

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

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
It was tradition to spend the winter break together. What does the word " tradition " mean?	a. They spent only some time together.
	b. They did not spend any time together.
	c. They always spent the time together.

Answer _____

1.15 Arrange the sentences in the correct order according to the order of events in the story.

Write the correct letter in the spaces below.

(1)

- a. Scott made new friends and had the best vacation.
- b. He was impressed with the size of the ship.
- c. Scott's parents booked a family vacation.
- d. The surfing pool was incredible and Scott was hooked.

TOTAL QUESTION 1 = 15 MARKS

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

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



AFRISKI
MOUNTAIN RESORT

YOUR MOUNTAIN
KINGDOM PLAYGROUND

BOOK NOW!
WWW.AFRISKI.NET



GET UP TO
15%
OFF YOUR SKI
PACKAGE T&CS











SNOW DAY TRIPS
R1800
Per Person



AFRISKI

KIDS PACKAGE INCLUDES
TRANSPORT.TUBING.LUNCH

BODYBOARDING. PHOTOGRAPHY

VALID FROM 22 – 30 JUNE 2024

Contact: 0861 237 475
Email: bookings@afriski.com
Visit: www.afriski.net

Questions:

2.1 Which company is advertising their services? (1)

2.2 What is the slogan of this company? (1)

2.3 During which period is the kids package deal available? (1)

2.4 List one visual image from the advertisement that promotes this package? (1)

2.5 What is the cost of the snow day trips? (1)

2.6 Who would this advertisement appeal to? Underline your answer. (1)

a) Adults and children who enjoying skiing.

b) Children only.

c) People who do not enjoy skiing?

d) The elderly.

2.7 What does T & Cs mean? (1)

2.8 Which email address can one use to make a booking? (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 the advertisement would get the readers' interest? (1)

TOTAL QUESTION 2 = 10 MARKS

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)

Read the story, “The Best Vacation Ever!” again. Write one main idea from each paragraph in the spaces below. Your ideas must be in order of the story.

TOTAL QUESTION 3 = 5 MARKS

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (10 MARKS)

Refer to the paragraphs listed in the story, to answer Question 4.1 and 4.2.

4.1 Find a **synonym** in paragraph 1 for the word:

disliked _____ (1)

4.2 Find an **antonym** in paragraph 3 for the word:

small _____ (1)

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

Scott rode the waves and it was incredible.

- a) Common noun _____
- b) Proper noun _____
- c) Conjunction _____

4.4 Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below. (1)

They arrived early at the port.

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

did Scott make new friends

4.6 Change the **simple present tense** sentence to the **simple past and simple future tense**.

Simple Present Tense: **He rides the huge waves.**

a) Simple Past Tense: (1)

b) Simple Future Tense: (1)

TOTAL QUESTION 4 = 10 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL = 40 MARKS

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Question 1: Comprehension	
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	
Possible Mark	10
Learner Mark	