



**TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 2 CONTROLLED TEST MEMO
GRADE 6 ENGLISH**

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

NO.	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
1.1	Hungary ✓	1	1
1.2	1926 - 1874 = 52 Houdini was 52 ✓ years old when he died.	1	4
1.3	Erich Weiss ✓	1	2
1.4	America ✓	1	3
1.5	Chains ✓ Bindings ✓ Strait-jacket Prison cell Airtight tank full of water Chinese torture cell [any two] ✓	2	2
1.6	"Harry Houdini is considered by many people to be the finest escape artist who ever lived!" ✓	1	3
1.7	False ✓	1	3
1.8	His most famous trick was escaping from the Chinese torture cell. ✓	1	2
1.9	Physical strength ✓ Skill ✓ Fitness ✓	3	2
1.10	Publicity ✓	1	3
1.11	a) To move to another country. ✓	1	3

1.12	He has been able to escape from all the stunts that he has performed.✓	1	5
1.13	He wanted to prove to the people, that they were frauds and were lying to them. He wanted to prove that they were fooling the people. He wanted to discredit the people who said that they had supernatural powers. (accept suitable answers) ✓	1	4
1.14	Yes. It would be interesting / amazing to see / witness him performing his amazing acts. ✓ No. Escape artists do not interest me. (accept appropriate responses) (No mark for Yes/No)	1	5
1.15	He was an athlete. ✓	1	3
1.16	b – circus ✓	1	3
1.17	c,a,b,d (sequence must be correct for 1 mark) ✓	1	3

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

NO.	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
2.1	Ster Kinekor✓	1	2
2.2	Great moments at their greatest. ✓	1	3

2.3	Houdini ✓	1	1
2.4	The man is tied up in chains underwater and he has to escape in order to survive. This shows it is about an escape artist.	1	4
2.5	4 July 2024 ✓	1	1
2.6	www.sterkinekor.com (spelling must be correct and no full stop at the end) ✓	1	2
2.7	a. People who enjoy watching Historical Drama movies.	1	3
2.8	He was willing to take risks. He knew no boundaries. (accept any suitable answer) ✓	1	5
2.9	Bold writing Large font Colour in the advertisement Colour of the image/picture (accept 1 answer) ✓	1	3
2.10	Half price on Tuesdays If you sign up to the SK CLUB you will receive other special offers✓	1	3

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)

Final draft

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HOUDINI

Hungarian-born American magician and entertainer, Harry Houdini, was born in 1874 and passed away in 1926. ✓ His family had relocated to America from Hungary when he was young. ✓ Houdini taught himself how to break free from all kinds of chains and bindings. ✓ All Houdini's performances were tricks which depended on physical strength, skill and fitness. ✓ During his career, Houdini invented several new acts. ✓

64 words

MARKING GRID

Criteria	3	2	1	0
Content	5 main points identified	3-4 main points identified	1-2 main points identified	0 main points identified
Language Spelling Grammar		0-3 errors	4-6 errors	More than 6 errors

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT (15 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.

NO.	ANSWER	MARK
4.1	famous ✓	1
4.2	escape ✓	1

4.3	His family <u>immigrated</u> ✓ <u>to</u> ✓ America.	2
4.4	During his career, <u>Houdini</u> ✓ invented many new acts.	1
4.5	People around the world are fascinated with Houdini <u>because</u> ✓ <u>he</u> ✓ is a great magician and entertainer.	2
4.6	a. Houdini <u>began</u> ✓ his career as a trapeze artist. b. Houdini <u>will be beginning</u> ✓ his career as a trapeze artist.	2
4.7	Houdini's ✓ career as a magician made him famous. ✓	2
4.8	John said <u>that he had</u> special powers. ✓ (1 mark for all changes)	1
4.9	a. <u>escape</u> ✓ b. <u>ing</u> ✓	2
4.10	<u>families</u> ✓	1