



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 4 NOVEMBER EXAM
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	ENGLISH PAPER 2	EXAMINER	MRS V NAIDOO
Date	NOVEMBER 2024	Total marks	50
Grade	6	Duration	1H30
District	EN	Moderator	MRS A SINGH

QUESTION 1: LITERARY/NON-LITERARY TEXT (20 MARKS)

NO.	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
1.1	d ✓	1	3
1.2	The family saved the family pig, ✓ the three ducklings ✓ and the little stone mill. ✓	3	1
1.3	Four characters have been mentioned in the story. ✓ The characters are a family: Tien Pao, his father, mother and baby sister. ✓	2	2
1.4	The houses were made of mud. ✓	1	2
1.5	The people in the village were feeling scared / afraid / frightened. [accept any suitable answer] ✓	1	3
1.6	Suddenly ✓	1	3
1.7	False ✓	1	3
1.8	Tien Pao's father plunged into the river to catch the drifting sampan. ✓ Tien Pao and his mother, with his sister strapped to her back, had plunged after him. ✓	2	2
1.9	"Tien Pao's family had seen it all from the clump of bamboo at the edge of the river, where they had crouched as the planes passed."	1	3
1.10	Over the rivers had come the sound of very loud bullets. ✓	1	3
1.11	I would take food, extra clothing, money, phone, ID. (accept any 2 reasonable answers) ✓✓	2	5
1.12	Yes. The story was interesting. Tien Pao was my favourite character in the story / He was bold and courageous. ✓ No. It was sad that Tien Pao lost his home. I don't like adventure war stories. (Do not give a mark for Yes/NO - accept appropriate reasons)	1	4
1.13	b ✓	1	3
1.14	They would start life again / build a home in another village. ✓ (accept a suitable prediction)	1	4
1.15	b, d, c, a ✓	1	3

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

NO.	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
2.1	The House of Sixty Fathers. ✓	1	1
2.2	FEAR CAN HOLD YOU PRISONER HOPE CAN SET YOU FREE ✓ (accept small letters)	1	2
2.3	Nu Metro ✓	1	3
2.4	22 December 2024 ✓	1	1
2.5	www.numetro.com ✓ (spelling must be correct and no full stop at the end)	1	2
2.6	People who enjoy adventure war movies. ✓	1	3
2.7	To promote the movie. ✓	1	3
2.8	a. The American flag ✓	1	5
2.9	The boy is brave / determined / does not give up (accept a suitable answer) ✓	1	3
2.10	Bold writing Large font Colour in the advertisement Colour of the image/picture Picture of the boy (accept 1 answer) ✓	1	4

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)

Final draft

The House of Sixty Fathers

Tien Pao could not remember the amount of the days and nights. ✓

One morning, the Japanese soldiers had penetrated through the mud walls of the houses with bullets. ✓

Bullets slammed into the overcrowded sampans. ✓

Tien Pao and his family dived into the river after the drifting sampan. ✓

They paddled the boat against the current until they were safe from the Japanese. ✓

61 words

MARKING GRID

Criteria	3	2	1	0
Content	5 main ideas identified	3-4 main ideas identified	1-2 main ideas identified	0 main ideas identified
Language: Spelling Grammar		0-3 errors	4-6 errors	More than 6 errors
TOTAL: 5 MARKS				

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	nearer ✓	1
4.2	crooked ✓	1
4.3	a. Tien ✓ b. father / sampan / river ✓ c. raging ✓ d. pushed ✓ e. his ✓	5
4.4	were ✓	1
4.5	The mud walls of the house were pierced by the bullets. ✓ (1 mark for all changes)	1
4.6	Tien Pao lost count of the days and nights because it ✓ had been a long journey.	1
4.7	a. The villagers will run ✓ out to the other end of the river. b. The villagers were running ✓ out to the other end of the river.	2
4.8	Why did the J ✓ apanese planes burst out of the clouds? ✓	2
4.9	Tien Pao said that he had never seen guns or aeroplanes before. ✓ (1 mark for all changes)	1