



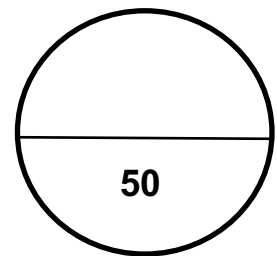
TOM NEWBY SCHOOL
TERM 4 EXAMINATION

Subject	ENGLISH PAPER 2	Examiner	MRS V NAIDOO
Date	NOVEMBER 2024	Total marks	50
Grade	6	Duration	1H30
District	EN	Moderator	MRS A SINGH
Special instructions/ Equipment	Learners are not allowed to use a dictionary or thesaurus. Highlighters are permitted. 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 4 questions and 8 pages:
Question 1: Literary/Non-literary text (20 marks)
Question 2: Visual Literacy (10 marks)
Question 3: Summary (5 marks)
Question 4: Language Structures and Conventions (15 marks)
- Answer all questions on the answer sheets only.**
- Answer all questions in full sentences, unless stated otherwise.
- Take note of the mark allocation per question.
- Read carefully and write your answers neatly and legibly.



QUESTION 1: LITERARY/NON-LITERARY TEXT (20 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.

Word bank:

sampan – a small Asian boat

stone mill – a machine used to remove the impurities from the rice by removing the husk and layers.

The House of Sixty Fathers



- 1 It had been a long journey. Tien Pao had lost count of the days and nights. Tien Pao, his father and mother had pushed the **sampan** against the currents of the endless rivers. The family pig, the three ducklings and the little **stone mill** to grind rice for the baby sister – these they had saved from the mud house of the family Tien that had stood a little beyond their village.
- 2 Suddenly one morning, the Japanese had come. Bullets had whined through the crooked streets of the village and pierced the mud walls of the houses. People had screamed. The Japanese soldiers had come in at one end of the village and like a herd of lowing cattle, the villagers had run out of the other end – to the river and the sampans. They had crowded into sampans, shoving them madly into the river.

- 3 Over the river had come a snarling roar. Japanese planes had burst out of the clouds, moving at a high speed towards the crowded sampans. Bullets had stuttered out of the screeching diving aeroplanes, a horrible hail of bullets had slammed into the sampans. Back and back, until there was but one empty sampan left drifting in the water, silently. Then the planes came no more – not for one empty sampan.
- 4 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. The air above the river was still and empty, but now the shooting in the village had drawn nearer. "Now! Now!" Tien Hsu, the father, had whispered to his little family. "It is now or never!" He had 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.
- 5 His mother had the rice mill and Tien Pao had the family pig under one arm, and the dishpan with the ducklings squeezed against his chest. For many days and nights, the family rowed the boat against the current until they were safe from the Japanese.

Source: *The House of Sixty Fathers*, Meindert Dejong

Word count: 346

Questions:

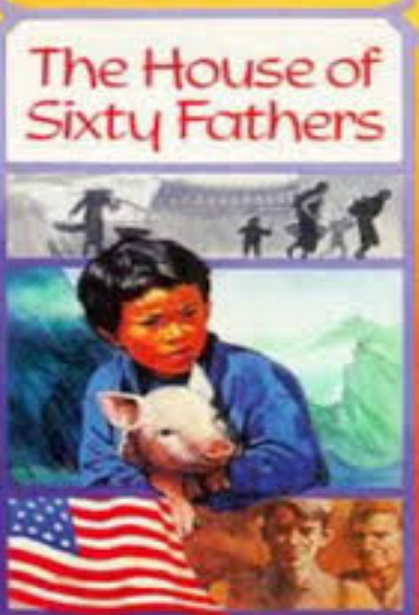
- 1.1 What is the setting of the story? Write the letter on the answer sheet. (1)
- a. In the mountains
 - b. In Asia
 - c. In a house
 - d. In a war-stricken country
- 1.2 What three things did the family save? (3)
- 1.3 How many characters are mentioned in the story? What is their relationship to one another? (2)
- 1.4 What were the houses made from in the village? (1)
- 1.5 How were the people in the village feeling when the Japanese opened fire? (1)
- 1.6 Find one word in paragraph 2, which tells us that the people of the village were not expecting this reign of terror and attack on their village. (1)

- 1.7 State if the following sentence is True or False. (1)
Tien Pao, his father and sister had pushed the sampan against the currents of the endless river.
- 1.8 Explain what Tien Pao's family did to get onto the drifting sampan. (2)
- 1.9 Quote a line from paragraph 4, which shows Tien Pao's family was trying to hide from the attack on their village. (1)
- 1.10 Explain the words that are written in bold, in the context of the following sentence: "Over the rivers had come a **snarling roar**." (1)
- 1.11 Many people, like Tien Pao, have no option but to abandon their homes with only as many possessions as they can carry. If you were in this situation, what two things would you take with you? (2)
- 1.12 Did you enjoy the story? Give a reason for your answer. (1)
- 1.13 What figure of speech is used in the following sentence? **Bullets had stuttered out of the screeching, diving aeroplanes. Write the letter of the answer that you have selected on the answer sheet.** (1)
- a. Simile
 - b. Onomatopoeia
 - c. Metaphor
- 1.14 Predict what would happen to Tien Pao and his family after they escaped in the sampan. (1)
- 1.15 Arrange the sentences below in the correct sequence as it happened in the text. **Write the letters on the answer sheet.** (1)
- a. They kept returning with more bullets until no sampans remained in the river.
 - b. Bullets pierced the walls of mud houses in the village. .
 - c. Bullets slammed into the crowded sampans.
 - d. Japanese planes burst out of the clouds.

TOTAL QUESTION 1 = 20 MARKS

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

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

"FEAR CAN HOLD YOU PRISONER HOPE CAN SET YOU FREE"	
	RELEASE DATE 22 DECEMBER 2024 Book now @ www.numetro.com A TENSE ADVENTURE WAR STORY OF A YOUNG BOY'S TENACIOUS COURAGE!

Questions:

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| 2.1 | Which movie is this advertisement promoting? | (1) |
| 2.2 | What is the slogan of the movie? | (1) |
| 2.3 | Name the company that is advertising the movie. | (1) |
| 2.4 | When will this movie be released? | (1) |
| 2.5 | Where can you purchase tickets for this movie? | (1) |
| 2.6 | Who is the target market for this advertisement? | (1) |
| 2.7 | What is the purpose of this advertisement? | (1) |
| 2.8 | Which country's flag is portrayed on the cover of the advertisement? Write the letter on the answer sheet. | (1) |
- The American flag
 - The British flag
 - The Japanese flag
 - The South African flag

- 2.9** What does the expression in the advertisement, “a small boy’s tenacious courage” suggest about the boy’s character in the movie? **(1)**
- 2.10** List one technique that has been used in the advertisement, to get the reader’s attention? **(1)**

TOTAL QUESTION 2 = 10 MARKS

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (5 MARKS)

Read the comprehension, “The House of Sixty Fathers” and summarise it as follows:

1. Identify the **main idea from each paragraph**.
2. Write the main ideas in **one paragraph**.
3. Your paragraph must be between **60 – 70 words**.
4. You must write a **first draft and a final draft**.
5. **Use your own words** when you summarize.
6. Add the **word count at the end** of your summary.
7. **Include the title** in both drafts.

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				

TOTAL QUESTION 3 = 5 MARKS

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (15 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

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

- 4.1** Find a **synonym** in paragraph 4 for the following word: closer (1)
- 4.2** Find an **antonym** in paragraph 2 for the following word: straight (1)
- 4.3** Read the **sentence below** and write down **one example** for each **part of speech** that is listed below. (5)
- Tien and his father pushed the sampan into the raging river.**
- a) Proper noun
 - b) Common noun
 - c) Adjective
 - d) Verb
 - e) Pronoun
- 4.4** Underline the **correct form of the verb** in brackets. (1)
- The family (was/were) looking for food.**
- 4.5** Change the active voice sentence into the **passive voice**. (1)
- The bullets pierce the mud walls of the house.**
- 4.6** Join the **two simple sentences** with the **conjunction** in brackets. (1)
- Tien Pao lost count of the days and nights. It had been a long journey. (because)**
- 4.7** Change the sentence below to the **tenses** listed. (2)
- Past Tense: The villagers ran out to the other end of the river.**
- a) **Future Tense**
 - b) **Past Continuous Tense**
- 4.8** Rewrite the sentence below and insert the necessary **punctuation**. (2)
- Why did the japanese planes burst out of the clouds**
- 4.9** Change the **direct speech** sentence into **indirect speech**. (1)
- "I have never seen guns or aeroplanes before," said Tien Pao.**
- Start your sentence with **Tien Pao said ...**

TOTAL QUESTION 4 = 15 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL = 50 MARKS