



## TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	English Paper 2: Comprehension and Language	Examiner	Miss S Tribe
Date	22 November 2018	Total marks	40
Session	1	Duration	1 hour
Grade	4	Moderator	Mrs A Singh
Special instructions/Equipment	Dictionaries may not be used for this exam.		

### MEMORANDUM

#### SECTION A – COMPREHENSION (25 MARKS)

Question	Possible answers	Mark	Level
1.	Are the following statements true or false? If false, correct the statement.	4	1
a)	African lions are smaller than other big wild cats such as leopards, cheetahs and jaguars. False. ✓ African lions are larger than the other big wild cats such as leopards, cheetahs and jaguars. ✓		
b)	Most big cats live in cooperative groups. False. ✓ The African lion is the only cat to live in cooperative groups. ✓		
2.	Who is the author of the story, "A Pride of Lions"? Guy Belleranti is the author of the story, "A Pride of Lions". ✓	1	1
3.	Describe the physical appearance of a lion. Strong, ✓ compact bodies, ✓ yellow-gold in colour, ✓ thick mane ✓ and they are larger animals. ✓ (accept any 2)	2	3

4.	<p>What is the advantage of a male lion's thick mane of neck fur?</p> <p>A male lion's thick mane of neck fur provides some protection during battles with other male lions. ✓</p>	1	3
5.	<p>According to the article, list three benefits of living in a big cooperative group?</p> <p>More lions to help raise the young ✓ provide food ✓ and protection. ✓</p>	3	3
6.	<p>List one way in which lions communicate vocally.</p> <p>Roaring, ✓ meowing ✓ or snarling. ✓ (any 1)</p>	1	1
7.	<p>Apart from communicating vocally, write two other ways in which pride members communicate with one another?</p> <p>They can communicate using facial expressions, ✓ scent ✓ and touch. ✓ (any 2)</p>	2	2
8.	<p>Name the "family members" that you would find in a pride of lions?</p> <p>Male lions, ✓ female lions/ lionesses ✓ and cubs. ✓</p>	3	3
9.	<p>What is the job of the largest male lion?</p> <p>The largest male lion's job is to protect the pride. ✓</p>	1	1
10.	<p>Why do the female lions do most of the hunting?</p> <p>The female lions do most of the hunting because their smaller size helps them sneak close to the prey. ✓</p>	1	1
11.	<p>Why do you think female lions hunt mostly at night and in the early morning when the light is poor?</p> <p>Female lions hunt mostly during the night and early morning when the light is poor because it makes it more difficult for their prey to see them coming. ✓</p>	1	5
12.	<p>What do the words "retractable claws" in paragraph 5 mean?</p> <p>Underline the correct answer.</p> <p>a) <u>Able to draw the claws back into the cat's paws.</u> ✓ b) Unable to draw the claws back into the cat's paws. c) Curved claws. d) Straight claws.</p>	1	3

<b>13.</b>	<p>Do lions sometimes rely on other predators to catch their prey for them? Quote a sentence from the passage to support your answer.</p> <p>Yes. ✓</p> <p>“They also use their size and numbers to steal dead prey from other predators.” ✓</p> <p>(- ½ for no quotation marks.)</p>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>14.</b>	<p>Name one other animal that lives in a big cooperative group. Give a reason how this type of living benefits this animal.</p> <p>Elephants/ wolves/ buck. ✓ (any animal that lives in a cooperative group.)</p> <p>Living in a group provides protection, ✓ helps with raising the young ✓ and providing food. ✓</p> <p>(any suitable answer.)</p>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**Total Section A = 25 marks**

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## SECTION B – LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT (15 MARKS)

Question	Possible answers	Mark
1.	Find a <b>synonym</b> in <b>paragraph 4</b> for the word: <b>biggest</b> - largest ✓	1
2.	Find an <b>antonym</b> in <b>paragraph 4</b> for the word: <b>rough</b> - gentle ✓	1
3.	From the sentence below, write down the listed <b>parts of speech</b> .  An African pride of lions consists of a dominant male lion, whose job is to protect the pride.  a) <b>Common noun:</b> lion ✓ b) <b>Collective noun:</b> pride of lions ✓ c) <b>Adjective:</b> dominant/ male/African ✓ d) <b>Verb:</b> job/ protect ✓ e) <b>Proper noun:</b> African ✓	1 1 1 1 1
4.	Change the simple past tense sentence below to the required <b>tense</b> .  <b>Simple past tense:</b> The lioness hunted during the night. a) Simple present tense: The lioness hunts ✓ during the night.  b) Simple future tense: The lioness will hunt ✓ during the night.	1 1
5.	Change the present continuous tense sentence below to the required <b>tense</b> .  <b>Present continuous tense:</b> The lions are communicating vocally.	

