



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION

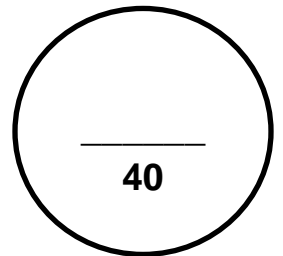


Subject	English Paper 2: Comprehension and Language	Examiner	Mr D Herbst
Date	12 June 2018	Total marks	40
Session	1	Duration	1 Hour
Grade	5	Moderator	Mrs A Singh
Special instructions/ Equipment	Dictionaries may not be used. Highlighters are allowed.		

This Exam has been compiled using notes and information contained in the Tom Newby School book. 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.

Name and Surname: _____

Class: _____



Instructions:

- This paper is made up of Section A: Comprehension (25 marks) and Section B: Language (15 marks).
- Read the questions FIRST and then the passage.
- Answer **ALL** questions on the question paper.
- Answer in full sentences, unless otherwise stated.
- Read all questions carefully and answer according to the mark allocation per question.
- **Highlight important information in the question and the passage.**
- Write neatly and legibly.
- Take your time and enjoy the paper.

Best of luck!

Section A: Comprehension (25 marks)

Read the questions first, then the passage. Thereafter, answer the questions below.

Questions:

1. Who wanted to go to the concert? (2)

2. List two reasons why they wanted to go to the concert. (2)

3. What was their parents' rule about attending a concert? (1)

4. In which grade were the two children? (1)

5. Why were they in the same grade? (1)

6. Why would it be difficult for the two children not to pester their parents about going to the concert? (1)

7. They said they would reconsider their rule about having to be in Grade six with a couple of conditions - paragraph 5. In your own words, explain the meaning of the word 'conditions'. (1)

8. Who is Andrea, and how old is she? (2)

9. State what Andrea's conditions were, if she were to take the two children to the concert. (2)

10. Give two reasons why Andrea would want a friend to go with them? (2)

11. In paragraph 6, the writer refers to a "**concession stand**". What type of goodies do you think a "concession stand" sells? (2)

12. In your opinion, why did Andrea "wink her eye" – paragraph 7 - when she said that the children owed her? (1)

13. Quote a sentence from paragraph 5, that tells us how long the parents took to reconsider the request. (2)

14. State three conditions that the parents set in order for the twins to attend the concert. (3)

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15. Write a suitable ending for this story for when they all arrived back home after the concert. (2)
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Comprehension: 25 marks

Alex and Amanda's First Concert

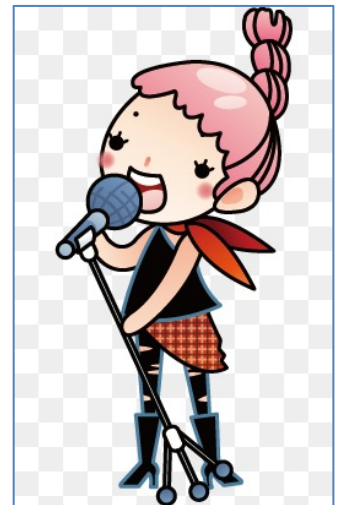
1 The most popular teen band was coming to town and both Alex and his twin sister Amanda really wanted to go to the concert. They had never been to a concert because their parents' rule was that you must be in Grade six to go to a concert. Alex and Amanda were only in Grade five.

2 "Please, Mom and Dad. We will do anything if you let us go," they begged their parents.

Their two older sisters had both been to concerts before, and always talked about how great it is to experience live music.

3 "Is there any possibility we can go? The production is supposed to be amazing, with lots of special effects. It is going to be the band's best show yet, and they aren't going to tour again for three years," explained Alex and Amanda with excitement. "All of our friends are going," added Amanda.

4 Their mom and dad said that they would think about it, and asked Alex and Amanda not to bring it up again until they had time to consider it. Alex and Amanda agreed, and said that they would not pester their parents. It was very difficult for them though.



5 After about a week, their parents brought up the subject of the concert at dinner. They said that they would reconsider their rule about having to be in Grade six, with a couple of conditions. Alex and Amanda were thrilled. They both jumped up from the table to hug their mom and dad.

“Slow down,” said dad. “You haven’t even heard the conditions yet.”

Alex and Amanda listened patiently as their dad went over the conditions.

“First, work very hard and get an “A” on your next book report. Second, pay for the concert ticket yourself. Third, find a responsible adult to drive and go to the concert with you.”

The twins asked their older sister Andrea to go with them as she was 18 years old. Andrea thought about it for a couple of minutes. Then she said, “I guess I could help my younger siblings out, but I also have a condition. I want you two to pay for my ticket and a ticket for a friend of mine to go with us too.”

The twins agreed.

6 The day of the concert had arrived. Andrea, Alex and Amanda climbed into the car and went to pick up Renee. As they rode to the concert, they listened to the band’s most recent release. When they arrived at the arena, they all went immediately to the concession stand to get some goodies so they would not have to leave their seats during the show if their stomachs growled. They also stopped at another stand to buy t-shirts. They all settled in and waited for the band to start. The music finally began. It was so loud that they could not hear each other talk, but they did not mind. Now they knew what their older sisters meant by experiencing live music.

7 On the drive home, Alex and Amanda thanked Andrea and Renee over and over again for taking them.

“You owe me,” said Andrea with a laugh and a wink of her eye.

Source: [www. K5 Learning.com](http://www.K5Learning.com)

Section B: Language (15 marks)

Questions:

1. Find a **synonym** in paragraph 4 for the word:
trouble - _____ (1)

2. Find an **antonym** in paragraph 5 for the word:
breakfast - _____ (1)

3. Read the sentence below and write down one example of each Part of Speech that is listed. (4)

They figured that Alex would mow a couple more lawns to make money, and Amanda would take on a couple more babysitting jobs.

- a) Proper Noun _____
- b) Common Noun _____
- c) Conjunction _____
- d) Verb _____

4. Identify the adverb in the sentence below and state what adverb it is. (2)

They immediately agreed to Andrea's stipulation.

5. Punctuate the following sentence. (7)

andrea, you could go with us you are 18 years old which makes you an adult and you are responsible Amanda said with a pleading look in her eyes

Language: 15 marks

GRAND TOTAL = 40 MARKS

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MEMORANDUM

QUESTION	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
1.	Who wanted to go to the concert? The twins. ✓	2	1
2.	List two reasons why they wanted to go to the concert. They had never been to a concert before. Their older sisters always talked about how great the experience is. The production is supposed to be amazing with lots of special effects. It was going to be the band's best show yet because they were not going to tour again for three years. (any 2) ✓✓	2	2
3.	What was their parents' rule about attending a concert? That the needed to be in Grade 6✓	1	1
4.	In which grade were the two children? They were in Grade 5.✓	1	2
5.	Why were they in the same grade? They were in the same grade because they are twins.✓	1	2
6.	Why would it be difficult for the two children not to pester their parents about going to the concert?	1	4

	<p>The twins are young and excited about the concert.</p> <p>It is difficult for a young person to contain their excitement.</p> <p>The parents waited a week to give them an answer.</p> <p>(Any two of the above answers.)√√</p>		
7.	<p>They said they would reconsider their rule about having to be in Grade six with a couple of conditions - paragraph 5. In your own words, explain the meaning of the word 'conditions'.</p> <p>Their parents were going to give them other rules which they needed to follow.√</p>	1	5
8.	<p>Who is Andrea and how old is she?</p> <p>Andrea is the twins older sister√ and she is 18 years old.√</p>	2	1
9.	<p>State what Andrea's conditions were, if she were to take the two children to the concert.</p> <p>To pay for her√ and her friends ticket.√</p>	2	4
10.	<p>Give two reasons why Andrea would want a friend to go with them?</p> <p>Andrea could have a friend to enjoy the show with√</p> <p>Andrea has someone extra to help look after the twins.√</p>	2	4
11.	<p>In paragraph 6 the writer refers to a "concession stand". What type of goodies do you think a "concession stand" sells?</p> <p>Sweets, chocolates, cold drink, crisps.√√</p> <p>Any 2 of the above.</p>	2	4
12.	<p>In your opinion, why did Andrea "wink her eye" – paragraph 7 - when she said that the children owed her?</p> <p>She winked her eye to show that she was only joking√ about the twins owing her.</p>	1	5
13.	<p>Quote a sentence from paragraph 5, that tells us how long the parents took to reconsider the request.</p> <p>“√After about a week's time, their parents brought the subject of the concert up at dinner.√”</p>	2	4

	(- half mark for not using both quotation marks)		
14.	<p>State three conditions that the parents set in order for the twins to attend the concert.</p> <p>First, work very hard and get an A on your next book report. ✓</p> <p>Second, pay for the concert ticket themselves. ✓</p> <p>Third, find a responsible adult to drive and go to the concert with them. ✓</p>	3	3
15.	<p>Write a suitable ending for this story when they all arrived back home after the concert.</p> <p>Anything on the lines of, they spoke about the concert and laughed ✓, had some milk and cookies or a small bit to eat ✓.</p>	2	5

Section B: Language in Context (15 marks)

1.	Find a synonym in paragraph 4 for the word: tough pester. ✓	1
2.	Find an antonym in paragraph 5 for the word: breakfast dinner. ✓	1
3.	Read the sentence below and write down one example of each Part of Speech that is listed. They figured that Alex would mow a couple more lawns to make money, and Amanda would take on a couple more babysitting jobs. a) Proper noun – Alex, Amanda ✓ b) Common noun – lawn, money, jobs ✓ c) Conjunction – and ✓ d) Verb – figured, mow, make, babysitting ✓	4
4.	Identify the adverb in the sentence below and state what adverb it is. They immediately agreed to Andrea’s stipulation. Immediately, adverb of time. Only 1 mark if they did not state adverb of.....	2
5.	Punctuate the following sentence andrea, you could go with us you are 18 years old which makes you an adult and you are responsible Amanda said with a pleading look in her eyes. “✓A✓ndrea, you could go with us.✓ Y✓ou are 18 years old,✓ which makes you an adult and you are responsible,✓”✓ Amanda said with a pleading look in her eyes.	7