



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	English Paper 2: Comprehension and Language	Examiner	Miss L. Ward
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Session	1	Duration	1h30mins
Grade	5	Moderator	Mrs A Singh
Memorandum			

Section A: Comprehension (25 marks)

1. What is the setting of the story?
The story is set on a pirate ship / at sea. (1)
2. Where did Redbeard keep his treasure?
He kept his treasure in the hold of his ship. (1)
3. Why did Redbeard keep his treasure in this particular place?
He did not trust anybody. (1)
4. Quote a sentence from paragraph 1 to show that Redbeard was feared all over the world.
“Redbeard was the fiercest, most terrifying pirate on the seven seas.”
- 1/2 for no quotation marks. (2)
5. What mood is created in the first paragraph?
The mood is tense / frightening / scary (1)
6. Write three full sentences, in your own words, to describe Captain Redbeard.
Redbeard was greedy.
He was fierce and cruel.
He loved to steal.
He did not trust anybody.
He was feared throughout the world.
Any 3 facts. (3)

7. If Redbeard was already so rich, why do you think he wanted to attack this well-armed galleon? Give two reasons.
No one enjoyed stealing treasure from big ships and then sinking them, more than Redbeard.
He was very greedy and wanted more gold. (2)
8. Explain the meaning of the sentence taken from paragraph 3:
“..he would have needed many lifetimes to spend the gold and jewels he had gathered.” (1)
He would not have spent all this treasure while he was alive.
He would need many lives to spend all his treasure.
Accept a suitable meaning.
9. Where did Redbeard plan to attack the galleon?
He planned to attack on the open sea. (1)
10. What evidence is there in paragraph 3 to suggest that Redbeard was a successful captain?
Even though the galleon was powerful and well-armed, he quickly/easily boarded the ship. ✓
He planned his attack carefully. ✓ (2)
11. After the pirates boarded the galleon, what three things did they do next?
They loaded the treasure onto their own ship.
They sank the galleon.
They prepared a feast / celebrated. (3)
12. Why did the pirates not realise that the ship was sinking?
They were too busy celebrating / they were drunk. (1)
13. What caused the ship to sink?
The treasure was so big and heavy that the boat could not stay afloat. (2)
14. Do you think Redbeard got what he deserved? Explain your answer.
Mark universally. Accept any reasonable answer.
No mark for just yes or no. (1)
15. What is the moral of this story?
You should not allow greed to cloud your judgement.
You should be generous and kind, not greedy.
You should be happy/content with what you have. (1)

16. State whether the following statement is true or false.
If false, correct the statement.

Redbeard was just as intelligent as he was rich.

False.

Redbeard's riches were not greater than his stupidity.

He was more stupid than he was rich.

(2)

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Section B: Language (15 marks)

1. Find a **synonym** in paragraph 4 for the word:
slowly - gradually (1)
2. Find an antonym in paragraph 5 for the word:
generosity - greed (1)
3. Read the sentence below and write down one example of each Part of Speech that is listed.

Like any good pirate, Redbeard trusted no one, and always kept his treasure right under his feet, in the enormous hold of his ship.

- a) Preposition **under / in / of**
 - b) Adverb **always**
 - c) Conjunction **and**
 - d) Verb **trusted / kept**
 - e) Adjective **good / enormous** (5)
4. Name the **Figure of Speech** that “seven seas” and “treasure trove” are both examples of.
Alliteration (1)
 5. Underline the **main clause** in the following sentence:
He rubbed his hands, thinking about his riches. (1)
 6. Write down an example of a **collective noun** from paragraph 4.
Crew of pirates (1)
 7. Change the Direct Speech sentence to Indirect speech:
“My ship is sinking!” Redbeard cried out.
Redbeard cried out that ✓ his ✓ ship was ✓ sinking. (3)
 8. Write down an example of a simile from paragraph 5.
“The ship sank like a stone”
Must write the complete simile for the full mark. (1)
 9. Write down an example of an abstract noun from paragraph 5.
Greed / stupidity (1)

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