TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION

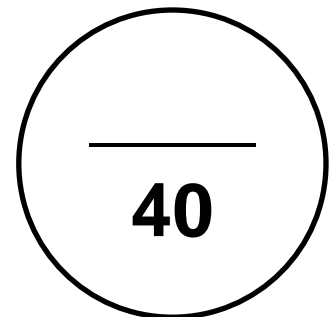| Subject	English Paper 2: Comprehension and Language	Examiner	Miss L. Ward
Date	19 June 2017	Total marks	40
Session	1	Duration	1h30mins
Grade	5	Moderator	Mrs A Singh
Special instructions/ Equipment		Dictionaries may not be used. Highlighters are allowed.	

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. Time allocation on this examination includes provision for concession.

Name and Surname: _____

Class: _____

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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 stated otherwise.
- 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.

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Best of luck!

Section A: Comprehension (25 marks)

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

Questions:

1. What is the setting of this story? (1)

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2. Where did Redbeard keep his treasure? (1)

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3. Why did Redbeard keep his treasure in this particular place? (1)

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4. Quote a sentence from paragraph 1 to show that Redbeard was
   feared all over the world. (2)

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5. What mood is created in the first paragraph? (1)

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6. Write three full sentences, in your own words, to describe Captain
   Redbeard. (3)

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7. If Redbeard was already so rich, why did he want to attack this
   well-armed galleon? Give two reasons. (2)

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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)

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9. Where did Redbeard plan to attack the galleon? (1)

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10. What evidence is there in paragraph 3 to suggest that Redbeard was a successful captain? (2)

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11. After the pirates boarded the galleon, what three things did they do next? (3)

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12. Why did the pirates not realise that the ship was sinking? (1)

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13. What caused the ship to sink? (2)

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14. Do you think Redbeard got what he deserved? Explain your answer. (1)

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15. What is the moral of this story? (1)

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16. State whether the following statement is true or false.
If false, correct the statement. (2)
Redbeard was just as intelligent as he was rich.

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Comprehension: 25 marks

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The Greed of Redbeard

1 Redbeard was the fiercest, most terrifying pirate on the seven seas. They said that his attacks throughout the world had amassed him a fabulous amount of treasure. Like any good pirate, Redbeard trusted no one, and always kept his treasure right under his feet, in the enormous hold of his ship.

2 One day, he heard of a magnificent treasure that was to cross the sea in one of the world's most powerful ships. It was a tremendously big galleon, and it was very well-armed. However, no one enjoyed stealing treasure from big ships and then sinking them, more than Redbeard, even though he was already so rich that he would have needed many lifetimes to spend the gold and jewels he had gathered.

3 So, the pirate carefully prepared an attack on the open sea. As always, the boarding was a success, and they were soon busy moving the treasure from the galleon over to Redbeard's ship. Without doubt, this was a formidable haul of treasure, almost as big as what Redbeard already had. He rubbed his hands, thinking about his riches.

4 When they had loaded all the treasure, they sank the galleon, and the crew of pirates prepared a great feast to celebrate. As drunk as they became, they didn't realise that their own ship was gradually sinking, since the treasure haul had been so big and heavy that the boat could not stay afloat.

5 By the time they realised, it was too late. The ship sank like a stone to the bottom of the sea with all its wicked pirates, including Redbeard himself. There they remain to this day, with the treasure trove that had become so huge, but that never quite managed to equal Redbeard's greed and stupidity.

Section B: Language (15 marks)

Refer to the passage to answer question 1 and 2 below.

Questions:

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

2. Find an **antonym** in paragraph 5 for the word:
    generosity - _____ (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 _____
    b) Adverb _____
    c) Conjunction _____
    d) Verb _____
    e) Adjective _____ (5)

4. Name the **Figure of Speech** that "**seven seas**" and "**treasure trove**" are both examples of.
    _____ (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.
    _____ (1)

7. Change the Direct Speech sentence to **Indirect speech**:

    "My ship is sinking!" Redbeard cried out.
    _____ (3)

8.   Write down an example of a **simile** from paragraph 5.
_____ (1)

9.   Write down an example of an **abstract noun** from paragraph 5.
_____ (1)

Language: 15 marks

TOTAL: 40 MARKS