



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



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| Subject | ENGLISH PAPER 2: COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE | Examiner | MRS Y SINGH |
| Date | NOVEMBER 2019 | Total marks | 40 |
| Grade | 5 | Duration | 1 HOUR |
| | | Moderator | MRS A SINGH |
| Special instructions/ Equipment | Learners are not allowed to use a dictionary or thesaurus. Learners are allowed to use highlighters. | | |

MEMORANDUM

SECTION A – COMPREHENSION (25 MARKS)

| QUESTION | ANSWER | MARK | LEVEL |
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| 1.1 | The terrible secret is The Crazy School Bus.√ | 1 | 1 |
| 1.2 | False√ The kids dreaded bus assignments. √ | 2 | 3 |
| 1.3 | When you entered the bus, it was not what you expected to see.√ (accept suitable responses) | 1 | 5 |
| 1.4 | Female.√ | 1 | 3 |
| 1.5 | Granny.√ | 1 | 3 |
| 1.6 | She was half deaf √ and mostly blind. √ | 2 | 1 |
| 1.7 | There was barbed wire over the windows.√ The seat belts had been replaced with bungee cords.√ It had extremely loud speakers played some sort of weird music.√ | 3 | 2 |
| 1.8 | “...so every ride was a gut-wrenching adventure.”√ | 1 | 4 |
| 1.9 | She would speed up every time she saw a dog or cat.√ | 1 | 3 |
| 1.10 | She knocked 20 pets.√ | 1 | 2 |
| 1.11 | The seats had been carved-up, making it hard to sit comfortably. You were lucky if only one spring from the seat poked you. If you were unlucky, you would fall through the seat and get stuck to all the gum! (any 2 answers)√√ | 2 | 2 |

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| 1.12 | You will find a hole in the floor.√ | 1 | 2 |
| 1.13 | Yes.√ The older students would take the new kids and dangle them down this hole, by their armpits.√ One child's shoes caught fire because they made him run along with the bus! √ | 3 | 3 |
| 1.14 | c - getting on and off the bus.√ | 1 | 3 |
| 1.15 | You had to be ready to sprint three blocks in any direction or you would not get on. √ Getting off the bus required you to dive out. √ | 2 | 3 |
| 1.16 | No√ The kids could get killed while trying to dive out the bus. The bus driver could meet with an accident because she is deaf and mostly blind. (any suitable answer)√ | 2 | 5 |

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (15 MARKS)

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| 2.1 | strange - weird ✓ | 1 |
| 2.2 | soft - loud ✓ | 1 |
| 2.3 | <p>The driver was deaf and blind, so every ride was a gut-wrenching adventure.</p> <p>a) Common noun – driver/adventure ✓</p> <p>b) Adjective - gut-wrenching/deaf/blind ✓</p> <p>c) Conjunction - so ✓</p> <p>d) Verb – was/ride ✓</p> | 4 |
| 2.4 | <p>In the back of the bus there was a hole.</p> <p>Back ✓.</p> <p>Adverb of place ✓.</p> | 2 |
| 2.5 | <p>All the children feared The Crazy School Bus ✓ because it ✓ was weird inside.</p> | 2 |
| 2.6 | <p>T ✓ he driver of the bus was deaf, ✓ blind and reckless. ✓</p> | 3 |
| 2.7 | <p>b) crazier ✓</p> <p>c) craziest ✓</p> | 2 |