



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	English Paper 2: Comprehension and Language	Examiner	Miss S Tribe
Date	19 June 2017	Total marks	40
Session	1	Duration	1h30min
Grade	4	Moderator	Mrs A Singh
Special instructions/ Equipment	Dictionaries may not be used for this exam.		

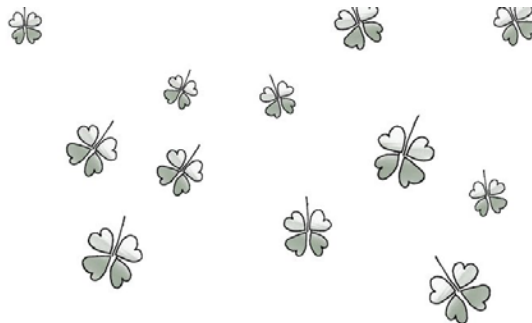
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Name and Surname: _____

Class: _____

Instructions:

1. This paper is made up of Section A: Comprehension (25 marks) and Section B: Language (15 marks).
2. Read through and follow all the instructions **carefully**.
3. Answer all questions on the question paper.
4. **Read the questions first and then read the passage. Thereafter, answer the questions.**
5. Answer in full sentences, unless stated otherwise.
6. Read questions carefully and answer according to the mark allocation.
7. Please write neatly and try to answer all of the questions to the best of your ability.



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Section A: Comprehension (25 marks)

Read the questions about an extract from “The Tales of Peter Rabbit” by Beatrix Potter. Then read the extract carefully, as many times as you think you need to, so that you can answer the questions correctly.

Questions:

1. Who is the author of the story?
_____ (1)

2. From which book is this extract taken?
_____ (1)

3. Name two characters from the story.

_____ (2)

4. Which two places did old Mrs Rabbit allow her children to go to?

_____ (2)

5. What did Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail do once Mrs Rabbit had left for the bakers?
_____ (1)

6. What did Mrs Rabbit buy from the bakers?

_____ (2)

7. How is Peter Rabbit different from the other young rabbits?

_____ (2)

8. Why did Mr McGregor not want Peter in his garden?

_____ (1)

9. What job do you think Mr McGregor has and why do you say so?

_____ (2)

10. How do we know that Peter was very frightened when he saw Mr McGregor? Quote a sentence from paragraph 5 to support your answer.

(2)

11. Do you think old Mrs Rabbit had a good reason for not allowing her children to go into Mr McGregor's garden? Provide evidence from paragraph 2 to support your answer.

(2)

12. Place the following events in the correct order.

Peter managed to free himself by wriggling out of his jacket.

Peter squeezed under the gate.

Peter jumped into a watering can.

(3)

13. Do you think Mr and Mrs McGregor were bad people? Give a reason for your answer.

(1)

14. Write 3 – 4 sentences on how you think the story will end.

(3)

Total = 25 marks



Extract from: "The Tales of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter

1 Once upon a time there were 4 little rabbits, and their names were, Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter. They lived with their mother in a sandbank, underneath the root of a big fir tree.

2 "Now my dears," said old Mrs Rabbit one morning, "you may go into the fields or down the lane, but don't go into Mr McGregor's garden! Your father had an accident there and he was put in a pie by Mrs McGregor." "Now run along and don't get into mischief. I'm going out." Then, old Mrs Rabbit took her basket and her umbrella and went through the woods to the baker's. She bought a loaf of brown bread and five currant buns.



3 Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail, who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries, but Peter, who was a very naughty little bunny, ran straight away to Mr McGregor's garden and squeezed under the gate. First he ate some lettuces and some French beans and then he ate some radishes, and then, feeling rather sick, he went to look for some parsley. But, around the end of the cucumber frame, who should he meet, but Mr McGregor!

4 Mr McGregor was on his hands and knees pulling out young cabbages when his eyes met Peter's. Mr McGregor jumped up and ran after Peter, waving a rake and calling out, "Stop thief!"

5 Peter's heart was pounding. He rushed all over the garden as he had forgotten the way back to the gate. He lost one of his shoes among the cabbages and the other shoe amongst the potatoes. After losing them, he ran on all fours and went faster. He might have got away altogether if he had not unfortunately run into a gooseberry bush which caught him by the large buttons on his jacket. It was a blue jacket with big brass buttons. As Mr McGregor came closer, Peter managed to free himself by wriggling out of his jacket.

6 He rushed into the tool shed and jumped into a watering can. It would have been a beautiful thing to hide in, if it had not had so much water in it. Mr McGregor was quite sure that Peter was somewhere in the tool shed, perhaps hidden underneath a flowerpot. He began to turn them over carefully, looking under each one.

Section B: Language in Context (15 marks)

Refer to the passage to answer the language questions.

Questions

1. Find a **synonym** in paragraph 3 for the word: small _____ (1)

2. Find an **antonym** in paragraph 4 for the word: down _____ (1)

“Mr McGregor was quite sure that Peter was somewhere in the tool shed, perhaps hidden underneath a flowerpot.”

3. From the sentence above, write down: (3)

A Proper noun _____

A Compound noun _____

A Common noun _____

4. Underline the **verbs** in the sentence below. (2)

“Now run along and don’t get into mischief. I’m going out.”

5. List 2 **adjectives** from paragraph 3 to describe Peter Rabbit. (2)

6. Fill in the missing **degrees of comparison** in the spaces provided. (3)

Beautiful		Most beautiful
	Better	Best
Fast	Faster	

7. Complete the table by changing the given sentences to the appropriate tense.

(3)

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail gather blackberries.	Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail will gather blackberries.
Peter Rabbit ran straight to Mr McGregor's garden.	Peter Rabbit runs straight to Mr McGregor's garden.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Peter Rabbit jumped into a watering can.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	Peter Rabbit will jump into a watering can.

Total = 15 marks

