



## TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	English Paper 2: Comprehension and Language	Examiner	Mrs V Naidoo
Date	22 November 2018	Total marks	40
Session	1	Duration	1 hour
Grade	6	Moderator	Mrs A Singh
Special instructions/Equipment	Learners may not use a dictionary. Learners are allowed to use highlighters.		

### MEMORANDUM

QUESTION	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
1.	Where does this story originate? <b>The story originates from East Africa. ✓</b>	1	1
2.	Who was the maskini and tajiri as described in the story? <b>The maskini was a poor man ✓ and the tajiri was a rich man. ✓</b>	2	1
3.	The story says the tajiri was stingy. Give an example from the story to prove this statement? <b>The food that was left over would have been enough to feed a whole family, ✓ but he used the leftovers to fatten his pigs so that he would have the benefit of them later. ✓</b>	2	2
4.	How did the maskini find a way to make his meal more enjoyable? <b>The maskini would eat his meal while hidden outside the tajiri's kitchen, where wonderful smells came wafting through the open window. ✓ They made the maskini's mouth water, and the porridge seemed like a feast. ✓</b>	2	2
5.	What would have happened if the kitchen window had been closed? <b>The maskini would not have had the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful smells of food from the tajiri's kitchen / he would have had to simply eat his bowl of porridge. ✓</b>	1	4

6.	<p>How did the tajiri know that the maskini was enjoying the smells from his kitchen?</p> <p><b>The tajiri watched the maskini as he inhaled deeply and a blissful look came over his face ✓ as he enjoyed the wonderful smells from the kitchen.</b></p>	1	3
7.	<p>Explain the meaning of the following sentence, from paragraph 5, in your own words: One evening, the tajiri decided to take a walk in his garden to work up an appetite for dinner.”</p> <p><b>The tajiri decided to walk in his garden to make himself hungry. ✓</b></p>	1	3
8.	<p>Why did the maskini need an escort to the village jail?</p> <p><b>The maskini needed an escort to make sure that he would not escape. ✓</b></p>	1	3
9.	<p>State two reasons from the passage, why the maskini had to go to court.</p> <p><b>He was summoned by the court. ✓ because it was where the case would be decided on its merits.</b></p>	2	4
10.	<p>Was the maskini able to effectively defend himself in court? Quote a sentence from paragraph 8 to substantiate your answer.</p> <p><b>No. ✓</b></p> <p><b>“When asked to respond, the maskini, looking very forlorn, could only stare at the ground and shuffle his feet, afraid to speak.” ✓</b></p> <p><b>(- <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> mark for no quotation marks)</b></p>	3	3
11.	<p>What argument did the tajiri put forward to the court?</p> <p><b>The tajiri explained that the smells from the kitchen belonged to him, ✓ and the maskini was depriving him of them. ✓</b></p>	2	2

12.	<p>What did the tajiri demand as payment from the maskini?</p> <p><b>He demanded the maskini's goat. ✓</b></p>	1	1
13.	<p>What type of person is best suited to become one of the village elders?</p> <p><b>A person who is wise might become one of the village elders. ✓</b></p>	1	5
14.	<p>What final decision did the village chief announce?</p> <p><b>The maskini did help himself to the smells from the tajiri's kitchen, ✓ however, he did not receive any food from him. ✓ Therefore, that the tajiri should not be given the goat. ✓ However, in fairness to him, he should have the right to smell the maskini's goat whenever he wants. ✓</b></p>	4	3
15.	<p>What gesture might the crowd have shown, at their approval of the decision made by the village elders?</p> <p><b>They would begin applauding to show that they approved of the decision. ✓</b></p>	1	5

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## Section B: Language in Context (15 marks)

1.	Find a <b>synonym</b> in <b>paragraph 8</b> for the word: <b>answer – respond</b>	1
2.	Find an <b>antonym</b> in <b>paragraph 6</b> for the word: <b>release – seize</b>	1
3.	Write the sentence below, in <b>Indirect Speech</b> . The smells from the kitchen belongs to me,” said the tajiri. <b>The tajiri said that ✓ the smells from the kitchen belonged ✓ to him. ✓</b>	3
4.	Circle the <b>adjective</b> in the sentence below. The elders withdrew to the shade of a <b>baobab</b> tree.	1
5.	In the sentence below, circle the <b>subject</b> and underline the <b>predicate</b> . <b>The maskini</b> <u>lived a simple life.</u>	2
6.	Underline the <b>gerund</b> in the sentence below. The wonderful smells came <u>wafting</u> through the open window.	1
7.	Join the two simple sentences with the <b>conjunction</b> in brackets. The people of the village approved the court’s decision. The people of the village felt justice had been done. (because) The people of the village approved the court’s decision <b>because</b> ✓ <b>they</b> ✓ felt justice had been done.	2

8.	<p>Change the sentence below to, <b>future continuous tense</b>.</p> <p><b>The tajiri ordered his servants to seize the maskini.</b></p> <p>The tajiri <b>will be</b> ✓ <b>ordering</b> ✓ his servants to seize the maskini.</p>	2
9.	<p>In the sentence below find the <b>adverbs</b> listed and write them down.</p> <p><b>A few days later, the court met in the village centre, where the urgent case would be decided on its merits.</b></p> <p>a) Adverb of place – <b>village centre</b> ✓</p> <p>b) Adverb of time - <b>few days later</b> ✓</p>	2

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