



TOM NEWBY SCHOOL EXAMINATION



Subject	ENGLISH PAPER 2: COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE	Examiner	MRS V NAIDOO
Date	NOVEMBER 2019	Total marks	40
Grade	6	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.		
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MEMORANDUM

SECTION A – COMPREHENSION (25 MARKS)

QUESTION	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
1.1	Ancient Greece ✓	1	3
1.2	They lived amongst the clouds on Mount Olympus. ✓	1	1
1.3	They spent their time in idleness, drinking nectar and eating ambrosia. (accept any 2 ways) ✓✓	2	2
1.4	Prometheus went to live amongst the people and that is when he noticed that they were unhappy. ✓	1	2
1.5	He found them living in caves and holes. ✓ They were shivering from the cold because there was no fire. ✓	2	2
1.6	b - courageously ✓	1	3
1.7	He said that if people had fire, they might become strong and wise like them and drive the gods out of their kingdom. ✓ Fire is a dangerous tool and they are too poor and ignorant to be trusted with it. ✓	2	2
1.8	They would be able to warm themselves. ✓ They would use it to cook their food. ✓	2	2

1.9	ignorant ✓	1	3
1.10	False. ✓ As he was walking along the <u>sea-shore</u>, Prometheus found a tall fennel stalk. ✓	2	3
1.11	Prometheus was determined to help humankind. ✓ (accept any similar response)	1	3
1.12	Caring / kind / sympathetic / compassionate / determined. ✓ He saw the people suffering from the cold and he wanted to help them. He set his heart on helping humankind – he wanted to give them fire despite what Zeus has decided. (any one) ✓	2	3
1.13	“He stole a spark from Zeus’ own lightning bolt.”	1	4
1.14	Myth ✓	1	3
1.15	He ordered that Prometheus be chained to the side of the mountain to suffer there for all eternity. ✓	1	2
1.16	Yes – he disobeyed Zeus’ orders. No – the people deserved to get the fire so that they could survive. (accept suitable answer options)	2	5
1.17	selfish / mean / ungenerous. (any reasonable response)	1	4
1.18	c, d, a, b ✓	1	3

Section B: Language Structures and Conventions (15 marks)

2.1	forever: eternity ✓	1
2.2	safe: dangerous ✓	1
2.3	Prometheus planned to give the people, the wisdom ✓ to make a fire.	1
2.4	When Prometheus ✓ reached the village, he called the shivering ✓ people from their caves and built them a fire.	2
2.5	Zeus said that ✓ fire was ✓ a dangerous tool and they could not ✓ be trusted with it.	3
2.6	Present Continuous Tense He is finding ✓ them living in caves and holes. Simple Future Tense He will find ✓ them living in caves and holes.	2
2.7	The villagers were given fire so ✓ they ✓ could cook their food and warm themselves.	2
2.8	As P ✓ rometheus walked by the sea-shore, ✓ he picked up a fennel stalk.	2
2.9	Men and women (gather , gathers) around the fire.	1