



# Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: Home Language P1	Examiner: Gororo, E
Type: Mid-Year Examination	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: 17 May 2019	Grade: 5
Marks: 30 Marks	Time: 2 hours

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## Instructions

Follow the instructions your teacher gives you to complete the following oral tasks

### Section A: Unprepared Reading

1. Read the myth your teacher gives you aloud as shared reading.

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Reads with fluency, expression, uses correct punctuation, phrasing and shows interest while reading	2	
Accuracy (not omitting/replacing/repeating or reversing words)	2	
Projection (loud, clear and correct speed)	2	
Total Mark	6	

2. Answer the following questions to show your understanding.

a. Why did Baboon ask Leopard for help? (3)

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b. Why was Leopard so cross with Baboon? (2)

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c. Do you think Hare was stupid? Give a reason for your answer. (3)

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d. How did Baboon manage to trick Leopard? (3)

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### Section B: Listening and Speaking

Find a myth or folktale from your country or the books you have read that you really like. Tell it to your class.

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Is able to relate / tell a myth	5	
Uses correct language	5	
Delivery: voice projection, eye contact and body language	5	
Total Marks	15	

## Leopard and Baboon

Long, long ago Baboon and Leopard were friends. They did everything together. One day Leopard was feeling hungry. Hare hopped past the Leopard sprang out at him! Hare darted away and dived into an anthill that had a hold on one side. Leopard sat down to wait for hare to come out, but after a long time Hare had not moved. Leopard was starting to get thirsty.

“My friend, Baboon,” called Leopard. “Please come and stand watch for me. I am very thirsty and want to go to the river for a drink of water.” Baboon bounded over. He leaned against the anthill and in no time at all he fell fast asleep. Hare heard Baboon snoring and quietly crept out of the anthill and hopped over the hill, out of sight.

When Leopard came back from the river he shook Baboon awake. “What are you doing?” he roared. ‘See Hare’s tracks! He has run away while you slept! You are nothing but a silly monkey!”

Leopard grabbed Baboon between his powerful front paws and began to shake him.

Suddenly he stopped. Why, he had his lunch right in front of him! A fat, juicy baboon! Baboon saw the look in Leopard’s eyes and began to back away fearfully, but Leopard held him down with a mighty paw.

“Oh, friend Leopard,” said Baboon shaking with fear. “I am nice to eat but I am old and my meat will be a bit tough. I have been told that if you drop an old baboon from a high place his meat will be more tender!”

Leopard frowned.

“Throw me up as high as you can, as high as that tree, and when I hit the ground I will be twice as nice as now!”

Leopard looked at the high tree and with a flash of movement from his paw he threw Baboon as high as he could. Baboon wasted no time in the air and reached out one of his long monkey arms and grabbed a branch of the tree.

Soon he was safely at the very top of the high tree. There he sat and screamed at the Leopard, calling him all the nasty names he could think of.

There was nothing Leopard could do, but he realised that he had been tricked.

To this very day, Leopard will hunt Baboon before he looks for any other food.

As you can imagine they are no longer friends.