



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: Home Language: English	Examiner: Gororo, E
Type: End of Year Paper I	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: 20 November 2020	Grade: 4-_____
Marks: 20 Marks	Time: Unallocated (oral)

Name: _____

Instructions:

- Read the questions carefully before you start writing.
- Make sure you answer ALL the questions.
- Pay special attention to spelling, language errors and sentence construction.
- Write neatly and legibly.

Section A: Listening & Speaking

Listen to the story your teacher will read and then answer the following questions.

1. What was the main idea in the passage?
2. Retell the happenings in the right order.
3. How did the story make you feel?

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Was the learner able to:		
Discuss events in the passage	2	
Share ideas, feelings and opinions	2	
Discuss the setting and characters	2	
Retell the story in the correct sequence	2	
Describe causes and effects of actions & events	1	
Explain the main message of the passage	1	
Total Marks	10	

Section B: Unprepared Reading

Read aloud the passage given to you by the teacher and then answer the following questions.

1. Who is the main character in the story?
2. Who are the other characters?
3. Which of the characters did you like most? Why?
4. Which of the characters did you like the least? Why?
5. What is the main message in the story?

Criteria for reading	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Was the learner able to:		
Read with good audibility	2	
Read fluently, without mistakes and using correct pronunciation	3	
Read with understanding and expression	5	
Total Marks	10	

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Term 4

Section A: Listening & SpeakingThe lion and the donkey

The lion thought that he was very clever and all the other animals were very stupid and he kept telling them this. He thought that the donkey was the most stupid animal of all.

One day, the lion saw a man building a house. 'That's a fine house! I want it!' said the lion. The man was very frightened and said, 'I will build you a fine house! Come back tomorrow.'

The next day, the lion went to see his new house. The man was standing next to a big wooden box. 'Go inside your new house,' said the man.

The lion went inside the wooden box and the man said, 'I just have to put some more nails in the door.' Then he quickly nailed the door shut so that the lion was trapped inside.

Then the man ran away to fetch help.

Just then the donkey walked past and saw the lion in the box. He laughed at the lion.

The lion growled. 'I can't get out!'

'I will help you,' said the donkey and lifting both of his back legs, he kicked hard against the side of the wooden box. The box broke into little pieces and the lion jumped out.

The two animals ran away. They became good friends after that. And the lion never called the donkey 'stupid' again!

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Term 4

Section B: Unprepared ReadingJames and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Slowly, almost lazily, the shark opened his mouth... and made a lunge at the peach.

They all watched, aghast.

And now, as though at a signal from the leader, all the other sharks came in towards the peach... and began to attack it furiously. There must have been twenty or thirty of them at least, all pushing and fighting and lashing their tails...

Panic and pandemonium broke out immediately on top of the peach.

“Oh, we are finished now!” cried Miss Spider, wringing her feet. “They will eat up the whole peach and then there’ll be nothing left for us to stand on and they’ll start on us!”

“She is right!” shouted the Ladybird. “We are lost forever!”

“Oh, I don’t want to be eaten!” wailed the Earthworm. “But they will take me first of all because I am so fat and juicy and I have no bones!”

“Is there nothing we can do?” asked the Ladybird, appealing to James.

“Surely you can think of a way out of this.”

Suddenly they were all looking at James...

“There is something that I believe we might try,” James Henry Trotter said slowly. “I’m not saying it’ll work...”

“Go on!” they cried frantically. “Go on!”

And all the time they were waiting they could hear the sharks thrashing around in the water below them. It was enough to make anyone frantic.

... James murmured, shaking his head. “I’m terribly sorry. I forgot. We don’t have any string. We’d need string. ..to make this work.”

“What sort of string?” asked the Old-Green-Grasshopper sharply.

“Any sort, just so long as it’s strong.”

“...We’ve got all you want!”

“How? Where?”

“The Silkworm!” cried the Old-Green-Grasshopper. “Didn’t you ever notice the Silkworm! She’s still downstairs! She never moves! She just lies there sleeping all day long, but we can easily wake her up and make her spin.”

“And what about me, may I ask?” said Miss Spider. “I can spin just as well as any Silkworm...”

“...What are you going to do?”

“I’m going to lift this peach clear out of the water!” James announced firmly.