Grade 5 Final Assessment Mock Test (1)

Literature Studies

Name: _____ Marks: _____ / 21

Time allowed: 20 minutes

Poetry (5 marks)

A. Read the poem below and answer the questions.

The Harbour Wall

by Anonymous

We stand upon the harbour wall

And watch the boats both large and small.

The lanterns glow along the quay

And light the path that leads away.

Answer the following questions using short phrases or Yes/No statements. (5 marks)

1. Where are the speakers standing? (1 mark)

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2. What do the speakers watch from the wall? (1 mark)

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3. Find one pair of rhyming words in the poem. (1 mark)

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4. What is the rhyming pattern of the poem? (1 mark)

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5. What does it mean when the poet is listed as Anonymous? (1 mark)

_____

The following questions are based on Chapters 1 and 2 of *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Chapter 1 is titled *Peggy Sue*; Chapter 2 is titled *Water, water everywhere*.

A. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each question. (5 marks)

1. Why is Michael able to tell his story at the start of the book?
   A. Because he has just had his twelfth birthday.
   B. Because more than ten years have passed since he promised to say nothing.
   C. Because Kensuke has asked him to write a ship's log.
   D. Because his parents have already told the story for him.

2. After the brickworks closed, what did Michael's father often do when he was not looking for work?
   A. He went dinghy sailing on the reservoir with the family.
   B. He coached the Mudlarks on the recreation ground.
   C. He sat in the pub or flicked through yachting magazines.
   D. He taught Michael at "monkey school".

3. What did Eddie Dodds do as the *Peggy Sue* set sail?
   A. He signed Michael's mountain bike.
   B. He threw Michael a football with his name signed on it.
   C. He came on board as the ship's boy.
   D. He waved them off from the Isle of Wight.

4. Who was the only member of the crew allowed to be idle on the voyage?
   A. Michael, because he was the ship's boy.
   B. Father, because he was first mate and handyman.
   C. Mother, because she was sometimes seasick.
   D. Stella Artois, the family's sheepdog.

5. What was Michael's mother adamant about once the family had settled into the voyage?
   A. That Michael must keep up with his schoolwork.
   B. That Father should take over as skipper in storms.
   C. That Stella should stay on deck in rough weather.
   D. That Michael should stop writing in his private log.

B. True or False

Put "T" for true statements and "F" for false statements. (6 marks)

1. Stella Artois is a black-and-white sheepdog with one ear up and one ear down. _____

2. Michael's mother worked full time as skipper at the brickworks. _____

3. After Eddie moved away, the Mudlarks disbanded. _____

4. The family set sail around the world on 28 July 1988. _____

5. When Michael was terrified in storms, he kept Eddie's football close as a lucky charm. _____

6. Years later, Michael's writing in his private log is impossible to read. _____

C. Essay-style question. Answer ONE of the following questions. Use the SEE format when answering. Include two pieces of evidence with explanations/elaboration from Chapters 1–2. (5 marks)

1. Do you think it was a wise decision for Michael's family to give up their life at home and sail around the world?

2. Do you think Stella Artois was an important member of the crew?

I am answering question 1 / 2 (Circle your choice).

_____ _____ _____ _____	Statement
_____ _____ _____	Evidence 1
It implies that _____ _____ _____	Explanation 1
_____ _____ _____	Evidence 2
It shows that _____ _____ _____	Explanation 2

Marking rubric		**Points**		
Content	Evidence (1)	1	0.5	0
	Explanation (1)	1	0.5	0
	Evidence (2)	1	0.5	0
	Explanation (2)	1	0.5	0
Spelling and Grammar		1	0.5	0
Total:		/5		

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