Grade 5 Final Assessment Mock Test (1) Level Two

Literature Studies

Name: _____ Marks: _____ / 20

Time allowed: 20 minutes

Literature Studies: *Kensuke's Kingdom* and Poetry (20 marks)

A. Poetry

Read the poem and answer the questions.

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by Anonymous

I hear the harbour bell cry out
And see the lanterns swing about;
The waves reach up with icy hands
And claw the stones along the sands—
O tide, that knocks the whole night through,
O tide, what do you mean to do?

I smell the salt upon the air
And feel cold spray upon my hair;
The fishing boats all bow, then rise,
Like dancers under lantern skies—
O tide, that knocks the whole night through,
O tide, what do you mean to do?

Your voice is deep, your arms are wide;
You shake the quay from side to side.
Are you a giant, wild and free,
Or just the sea, and not like me?
O tide, that knocks the whole night through,
O tide, what do you mean to do?

A1. Circle the letter of the best answer. (4 marks)

1. Which sense is NOT used in the poem?
   a. sight
   b. hearing
   c. touch
   d. taste
2. Which word best describes the attitude of the poet?
   a. angry
   b. bored
   c. curious
   d. joyful
3. Which line does NOT use personification?
   a. line 3
   b. line 5
   c. line 7
   d. line 13
4. What poetic device is used in lines 9–10?
   a. metaphor
   b. simile
   c. repetition
   d. personification

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A2. Answer the following questions with short phrases. (2 marks)

1. What is the rhyme scheme of stanza 1?

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2. Give a suitable title to the poem.

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The following sections (B–D) are about Chapters 1 and 2 of *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo.

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

B. Circle the best answer. (4 marks)

1. Which of the following is NOT a true description of the family's roles on the *Peggy Sue*?
   a. Mother is the official skipper and works for her Yachtmaster's certificate.
   b. Father is first mate and handyman.
   c. Michael is the ship's boy.
   d. Father is the official skipper because he first suggested the voyage.

2. Which statement about the dates in Chapters 1 and 2 is correct?
   a. The family set sail on 28 July 1988.
   b. Michael disappeared on the night before his twelfth birthday, 28 July 1988.
   c. Michael disappeared on 10 September 1987, the day they set sail.
   d. Michael's twelfth birthday was the day the *Peggy Sue* left England.

3. What did Stella do in calm weather?
   a. She stayed below and slept on Michael's bed.
   b. She sat on Mother's lap because Mother was seasick.
   c. She kept watch at the bow and spotted porpoises and other sea creatures.
   d. She was put ashore because there was no work for her.

4. Which statement about Michael's private log is most accurate?
   a. Years later it is a bit crinkled, the pages yellowed and the writing a little faded, but it is mostly quite legible.
   b. Years later it is impossible to read.
   c. Kensuke asked him to destroy it after ten years.
   d. It was written only after the family had returned to England.

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C. Read the statements below and write a "T" for true statements and an "F" for false statements. (5 marks)

1.	Michael can tell his story now because more than ten years have passed since he promised Kensuke, a great and good man and his friend, that he would say nothing.	
2.	The family set sail on 10 September 1987, which was also the night before Michael's twelfth birthday.	
3.	Mother had been the undisputed skipper of the family dinghy, and on the voyage she is official skipper.	
4.	In storms, Stella keeps watch at the bow and spots porpoises.	
5.	Stella was the only one allowed to be idle, and the family often regretted bringing her.	

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D. Essay-style question. Answer ONE of the questions below using the SEE structure, including two pieces of evidence with explanation or elaboration. Circle the question which you have chosen. (5 marks)

1. Do you agree that Michael was treated as a real member of the crew, and not just as a child, on the *Peggy Sue*?

OR

2. Do you agree that Father's idea of sailing around the world was a good plan for the whole family?

I have chosen to answer question (_____).

	Statement
	Evidence + Explanation
	Evidence + Explanation

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

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