



# LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LAERSKOOL WARMBAD

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write your **name** and **surname** on each answer sheet and your number.

1. Complete all the sections.
2. Read over the questions carefully before you attempt answering.
3. You will be given 5 minutes to read over the paper. Do not write during this time.
4. Answers must be written on the answer sheet.
5. Write boldly and neatly. Numbers must be the same as on the exam paper.
6. **RULE OFF after each question.**
7. You must answer all questions! Do not write on the exam paper!

### SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

**LEARNING AREA:** English FAL  
**GRADE:** 7 (Ms. F Cilliers)  
**MODERATOR:** Ms. E Casimiro  
**TIME:** 120 minutes  
**POINTS:** 100  
**DATE:** 6 JUNE 2014

**NAME AND SURNAME:** .....

**GRADE: 7 L S W**

## **SECTION A : COMPREHENSION TEST**

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions:

### **THE TWO DOLLS**

A very rich Persian Prince had an only daughter and wanted to find a wise man to marry her. To test the wisdom of the suitors, he had two dolls made. They were the same size, had the same dress, the same face, in fact, the same everything. The Prince announced: "Whoever can tell the difference between the two dolls shall marry the Princess and be heir to my throne."

Many suitors tried, but had to give up. At last a young man arrived who looked puzzled at first but appeared more cheerful after he had examined the ears and lips of the dolls closely. He found a straw on the ground and poked it in at one ear of each doll. It came out of the mouth of the first doll and fell to the ground; in the case of the other doll, the straw did not come out, but seemed to drop inside.

The young man called a servant. "Tell the Prince I have found out the difference," he said. When he appeared before the Prince he said, "One doll is better than the other; she never lets out of her lips what comes in at her ear, but the other lets fall whatever enters her ear. One does not repeat all she sees and hears; the other gossips and spreads tales."

"Get the marriage feast ready," said the Prince. So the young man married the Princess and when the time came, proved to be a wise ruler.

*Persian Folk Story*

**1. Select the answer which you think is correct in the context of the passage as a whole. Indicate your choice by writing down the letter only.**

- 1.1 The Prince's main concern was .... (2)  
a. the marriage of his daughter.  
b. finding his daughter a handsome husband.  
c. to choose a wise future ruler.  
d. to declare a test of wisdom.
- 1.2 The young man examined the ..... of the dolls. (2)  
a. faces only  
b. outward appearances  
c. sensory organs  
d. ears and lips
- 1.3 The 'better doll' proves that one must (2)  
a. be careful not to tell tales.  
b. not repeat what one hears or sees.  
c. always tell the truth about what one has seen or heard.  
d. share only important news with one's friends.

**2. State whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE:**

- 2.1 The young man stated that the first doll was the better of the two. (2)  
2.2 Several princes failed the test. (2)  
2.3 The last suitor immediately found the difference. (2)  
2.4 If it weren't for the straw, the man would never have known the difference. (2)

**3. Answer the following questions in your own words:**

- 3.1 Write down ONE WORD with the same meaning as 'same size, same dress, same face'. (1)  
3.2 What would be the successful candidate's reward? (2)  
3.3 From which country did the Prince originate? (1)  
3.4 What does it mean to 'gossip'? (2)

**Sub-Total : (20)**

**SECTION B : LANGUAGE**

**1. Complete the following conversation by giving the correct form of the word in brackets or choosing the correct word:**

Colin: Can any story be described as a legend or a folk **1.1 (tail / tale)?**  
Surine: I **1.2 (not think)** so. A Legend **1.3 (be)** a story **1.4 (which / witch)** has come to **1.5 (we)** from the lips of the common people.

(5)

**2. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice, starting your answer with the underlined words.**

- 2.1 The young man called a servant. (2)  
2.2 He examines the dolls closely. (2)  
2.3 She is telling the most heroic stories. (2)

**3. Rewrite the following sentences, starting with the words in brackets:**

- 3.1 One doll is better than the other. (Which?) (2)  
3.2 Legends appear in different forms. (How?) (2)  
3.3 At this moment the wise man is feeling nervous. (Why?) (2)

**4. Rewrite the following conversation as indicated:**

Mary: I have read my sister's book on old folk tales and enjoyed it very much.  
Sam: You're lucky!

**Start your answer with:**

- 4.1 Mary said that .....  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = (2)$   
4.2 Sam answered that .....  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = (1)$

**5. Choose the correct answer from the words in brackets:**

- 5.1 (Who's / Whose) that man with the dolls in his hands? (1)  
5.2 One must do (your / one's) best. (1)  
5.3 With (who / whom) are you talking? (1)

**6. Combine the following pairs of sentences into one, using the words in brackets.**

- 6.1 The man finds the difference.  
He receives his reward. (After) (2)  
6.2 We don't know the original author.  
We do know the outcome of the story. (but) (2)

**7. Name the parts of speech:**

- 7.1 The Prince was a wise ruler. (1)  
7.2 The Prince proudly announced the wedding. (1)  
7.3 One doll is better than the other. (1)

**Sub Total : (30)**

## SECTION C : LITERATURE

1. **There are eight main features of a short story. Match the numbers in Column A with the letters in Column B. Write down only the number and the letter of your answer.**

Column A		Column B	
1.1	character	a.	the place where the story happens
1.2	characterization	b.	the person who tells the story
1.3	plot	c.	a person in a novel, play or movie
1.4	conflict	d.	the main idea in the story
1.5	background	e.	a difference or disagreement between characters
1.6	setting	f.	important past events that are important for the story.
1.7	narrator	g.	a description of the character
1.8	theme	h.	main sequence of events in a novel

(16)

2. **Complete the following description of a DRAMA by filling in the missing word. Spelling counts!**

You can read a drama in a book or you can watch it on **2.1.....** The characters in the drama speak the lines of the play in **2.2.....** form. They use **2.3.....** expressions such as smiles or frowns and different **2.4.....** of voice such as anger and happiness.

(4)

3. **Complete the following paragraph about POETRY, by filling in the missing word (ONE WORD ONLY). Spelling counts! Write each new number and the word on a new line.**

In poetry, the **3.1.....** often use figurative meaning. Similes and metaphors are examples of **3.2.....** of speech. Each **3.3.....** consists of several lines which will form the external **3.4.....** of the poem. The repetition of the vowel sounds is called **3.5.....** and the repetition of consonants is called **3.6.....** Some poems have a **3.7.....** scheme when the last words of each line sound the same. Several techniques are used to create the best **3.8.....** or atmosphere for the poem.

(8)

4. **State whether the following sentences about FOLKLORE are TRUE or FALSE:**

- 4.1 Animals are just like humans in folklore stories. (1)
- 4.2 Folklore teach moral lessons to the people in those cultures. (1)

5. **Answer the following contextual questions based on the novel “The Magic Box” by Kwame Owusu-Ampomah.**

- 5.1 What is the name of Dan’s best friend? (1)
- 5.2 In one sentence, briefly explain with the **rising action** of this novel is. In other words, when does the story become interesting? (2)
- 5.3 What is the **climax** of the novel? (2)
- 5.4 Give two examples of **internal conflict** from the novel. (2)
- 5.5 What **kind of narrator** is used in the novel? (1)
- 5.6 What is Dan’s father’s occupation? (1)
- 5.7 **Why** can Dan be described as a **round, developing character**? (2)
- 5.8 There are **several themes** revealed in this novel. Mention only 3. (3)
- 5.9 Give an example of a sub-plot from the novel. (2)
- 5.10 Why is the ending of the novel **ironic**? (2)
- 5.11 Choose the best option. Only write the number and the letter. “The Magic Box” is an example of a novel, because: (2)
- a. the story is long enough to be divided into chapters.
  - b. the characters interact with one another.
  - c. the problems in the story are gradually solved.
  - d. the reader can identify with the characters.

**Sub Total : 50**

**TOTAL : 100**