

MINI COMPREHENSION TEST 2 – CHAPTERS 4–6

STUDENT: _____

Write your answers (A–D) in the below table.

1	2	3	4	5	6

- 1 Who helps spread the song 'Beasts of England' across the country?
 - a pigeons
 - b cows
 - c horses
 - d sheep
- 2 The news of Jones planning to attack Animal Farm reaches the animals. What is Snowball's defence plan based on?
 - a Napoleon Bonaparte's defence strategies
 - b Julius Caesar's defence strategies
 - c Stalin's defence strategies
 - d his own wit and resourcefulness
- 3 Mollie, the beautiful mare, is caught ...
 - a being stroked by a man.
 - b stealing sugar from Jones's pantry.
 - c wearing ribbons in the stall.
 - d admiring her own reflection in the pond.
- 4 Immediately after Snowball is banished from the farm, Napoleon announces that ...
 - a the meetings will continue to take place as usual.
 - b he will take up residence in Jones's house.
 - c a special committee of pigs will decide on all Animal Farm policy.
 - d it is not allowed to publicly sing 'Beasts of England'.
- 5 The farm is no longer self-sufficient and needs to enter trade with humans. Who is their human intermediary?
 - a Mr. Jones
 - b Mr. Pilkington
 - c Mr. Foxwood
 - d Mr. Whymper
- 6 Pigs start sleeping in beds and Squealer justifies this as ...
 - a something they need for all the intellectual work they do.
 - b something that befits their new social status.
 - c something Napoleon decided on and Napoleon is always right.
 - d somethings pigs need to survive.

VOCABULARY – CHAPTERS 4–6

The tasks below focus on some of the words that appear in Chapters 4–6. To do all the exercises, you may need to consult a dictionary.⁶

Match the words from the box with their definitions.

shrewd impromptu articulate quarry perpetually to flourish prophecy	
1 able to express, or expressing, thoughts and feelings easily and clearly	1 _____
2 to grow or develop successfully	2 _____
3 a statement that says what is going to happen in the future, esp. one which is based on what you believe about a particular matter rather than existing facts	3 _____
4 a large artificial hole in the ground where stone, sand, etc. is dug out of the ground for use as building material	4 _____
5 continuing forever in the same way	5 _____
6 possessing or based on clear understanding and good judgment of a situation, resulting in an advantage	6 _____
7 done or said without earlier planning or preparation	7 _____

Form new words from those provided in brackets.

- The UN General Assembly _____ adopted a treaty making hostage-taking an international crime. (UNANIMITY)
- "What do you think of his songs?" "The tunes are great, but I can't stand the _____ of his lyrics." (SENTIMENTAL)
- The fight for the leadership gave a fascinating insight into the group's _____. (= forces that produce change in the group). (DYNAMIC)
- They demand unquestioning _____ from every follower. (OBEY)
- They reacted with shock and _____ to the charge of cheating. (INDIGNANT)
- The government has brutally crushed the _____. (REBEL)
- She was renowned for her _____ and beauty. (ELOQUENT)

Use the words from the box in the below sentences.

unintelligible faction to emerge to and fro	
1 They _____ from the bushes looking rather embarrassed.	
2 She was so upset that what she said was completely _____.	
3 She was gazing out the window, rocking rhythmically _____.	
4 The party split on that issue and is now in danger of breaking into two or more _____.	

⁶ the example sentences have been taken or adopted from *Cambridge International Dictionary of English*