



Primary 5/6

Week 13

The Write Tribe

TEST PART 1

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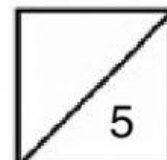
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IDIOMS (5 marks)

word/phrase	meaning
Wolf in sheep's clothing	
Spill the beans	
Don't beat a dead horse	
Open a can of worms	
There are other fish in the sea	

Someone with bad intent, pretending to be a friend	Let go of a hopeless situation
Reveal a secret	To attempt to solve one problem, or to do something, that creates a whole litany of other problems that were not there in the first place
The world is full of opportunities. Don't be devastated if you miss one.	



Use the idioms to form sentences (10 marks)

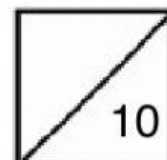
1. A snowball's chance in hell

2. Slow and steady wins the race

3. Look before you leap

4. Familiarity breeds contempt

5. You can't have your cake and eat it too



Match the proverbs (9 marks)

Honesty is the best policy

Success comes to those who dare to take a risk

Half a loaf is better than none

Something is better than nothing even if it is less than you wanted.

Fortune favors the bold

Even if you fail over and over, keep trying until you succeed.

Fall seven times. Stand up eight.

It's always better to say the truth than to lie

Don't blow your own trumpet

Don't boast about your own success



Every cloud has a silver lining

You can't change someone if they aren't willing to turn over a new leaf.

Two heads are better than one

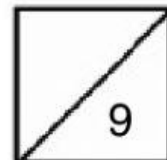
There's something good even in bad situations.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

Prevention is better than cure

A leopard can't change its spots

You can get more work done with more people in your team



Write a suitable sentence to explain the proverb (18 marks)

Example: The grass is always greener on the other side

Your neighbours may appear to have a swell life from the outside. However, I am sure they have problems too. The grass is always greener on the other side!

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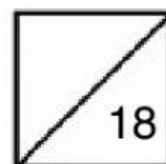
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Fill in the blanks (10 marks)

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as a peacock		hell		as a lark	
as a wolf		as lightning		as crystal	
				as two peas in a pod	

1. The twins may look alike but their interests are so different that it is as different as _____.
2. Ebenezer was as cool _____ despite the grim report from the doctor.
3. I was as happy _____ when I learnt I was going to Disneyland.
4. Hungry _____, Danny ravaged the refrigerator hoping for a morsel of food.
5. Without makeup, Marilyn's face was as dull _____.
6. I was sweating buckets as the living room was as hot as _____.



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7. Harrison was proud _____ of whatever little strands of hair he had on his head. He would comb it meticulously all morning.
8. Wadsworth as quick _____ rescued the little girl in the nick of time!
9. The sky was as clear _____.
10. I couldn't differentiate between the two bottles. They were as alike _____ . The problem is, one is cough mixture, the other is rat poison

