

Primary 3/4

Week 18

The Write Tribe

TEST PART 1

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

IDIOMS (5 marks)

word/phrase	meaning
To get one's goat	
To pull all stops	
Turn a blind eye	
A dish fit for the gods	
Armed to the teeth	

Well equipped or prepared for something	to irritate someone
Purposely ignore something that is wrong	Do whatever it takes to win something
A very delicious meal	

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Use the idioms to form sentences (10 marks)

1. Fit for the gods

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2. Get one's goat

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3. To pull all stops

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4. Turning a blind eye

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5. Armed to the teeth

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Match the proverbs (9 marks)

Honesty is the best policy	Better to arrive late than not arrive at all.
Don't judge a book by its cover	It's always better to say the truth than to lie
The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step	Don't gauge a person's ability or character based on how they look
The early bird catches the worm	Instead of complaining of how big or hard something is, begin on it and it is the first step to finishing it.
Better late than never	The one who acts the earliest has an advantage over others

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Clothes do not make the man	A person with a bad work ethic will blame others or his equipment rather than blame his or her poor skills
When life gives you lemons, make lemonade	A person may wear fancy clothes but he may not be rich. A person may wear rags but she may not be poor
A bad workman blames his tools	Those with the least talent and knowledge usually speak the most, speak the loudest, and create the most fuss so that they would be noticed
Empty vessels make the most noise	Turn your bad luck into something useful.

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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!

1. Honesty is the best policy

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2. Better to be late than never

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3. Don't judge a book by its cover

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4. The early bird catches the worm

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5. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step

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6. Empty vessels make the most noise

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7. Clothes do not make the man

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8. A bad workman blames his tools.

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9. When life gives you lemons, make lemonade

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Fill in the blanks (10 marks)

blind as a bat	**as fat as a pig**	**as bald as a coot**	
as black as coal	**as busy as a bee**	**as sly as a fox**	
bent as a sickle	**as brave as a lion**	**as alike as two peas in a pod**	**as cold as ice**

1. The teacher always gets confused with the twins. They look so identical. They were _____.

2. Ebenezer's heart was _____. He never donated a single cent to the poor, sick or dying.

3. The old hunchback appeared piteous with her back _____.

4. _____, Danny fought away the bullies who were tormenting his primary school years.

5. Without her spectacles, Marilyn was _____. She could not see a thing even from half an inch away.

6. My cat Garfield is round in shape, thanks to his ravenous appetite, he has become _____.

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7. Harrison was _____, but he was proud of whatever little strands of hair he had on his head. He would comb it meticulously all morning, proud as a peacock.

8. Don't trust Wadsworth. He is _____ and will cheat anyone mercilessly.

9. Galileo has too much on his plate. He works three jobs and had no time to even sleep! Galileo is _____.

10. With eyes _____, Matilda stared at me angrily.

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