



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 13**

**The Write Tribe**

## TEST PART 1

**NAME:**

**DATE:**

**PART 1**

**DATE: 17 APRIL**



## MARKING ASSESSMENT

SECTION	SCORE	ASSESSMENT
IDIOMS	/ 5	Poor - 0 TO 1 MARKS Good - 2 TO 4 MARKS Excellent - 5 MARKS
IDIOM SENTENCES	/ 10	Poor - 0 TO 4 MARKS Good - 5 TO 8 MARKS Excellent - 9 TO 10 MARKS
MATCHING PROVERBS	/ 9	Poor - 0 TO 4 MARKS Good - 5 TO 7 MARKS Excellent - 8 TO 9 MARKS
PROVERB SENTENCES	/ 18	Poor - 0 TO 8 MARKS Good - 9 TO 15 MARKS Excellent - 16 TO 18 MARKS
SIMILES	/ 10	Poor - 0 TO 4 MARKS Good - 5 TO 8 MARKS Excellent - 9 TO 10 MARKS
SENTENCES WITH SIMILES	/ 20	Poor - 0 TO 9 MARKS Good - 10 TO 17 MARKS Excellent - 18 TO 20 MARKS
PERSONIFICATION	/ 8	Poor - 0 TO 3 MARKS Good - 4 TO 6 MARKS Excellent - 7 TO 8 MARKS
PERSONIFICATION SENTENCES	/ 10	Poor - 0 TO 4 MARKS Good - 5 TO 8 MARKS Excellent - 9 TO 10 MARKS
METAPHORS	/ 20	Poor - 0 TO 9 MARKS Good - 10 TO 17 MARKS Excellent - 18 TO 20 MARKS

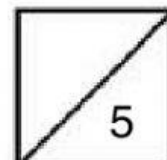
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## IDIOMS (5 marks)

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

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	



**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

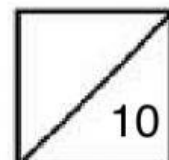
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5. Armed to the teeth

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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





**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**

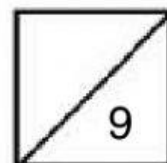
A person may wear fancy clothes but he may not be rich. A person may wear rags but she may not be poor

**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.



## 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.

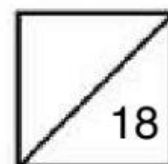
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9. When life gives you lemons, make lemonade

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

