



**Primary 5/6**

**Week 13**

**The Write Tribe**

## TEST PART 1

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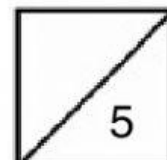
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## IDIOMS (5 marks)

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

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| 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

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2. Slow and steady wins the race

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3. Look before you leap

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4. Familiarity breeds contempt

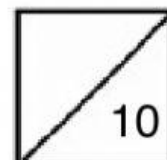
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5. You can't have your cake and eat it too

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**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**

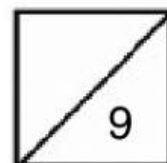
There's something good even in bad situations.

**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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8. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

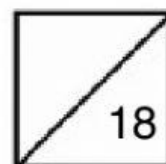
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9. A leopard can't change its spots

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**Fill in the blanks (10 marks)**

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| chalk and cheese |  | as a cucumber |  | as dishwater         |  |
| 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

