

Gozo College

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

Year 5

English Written

Time: 1hr 15 min

Name: _____

Class: _____

TOTAL MARKS

85

READ CAREFULLY:

1. Write your answers clearly.
2. When you finish your paper, re-check your work.

A. Comprehension

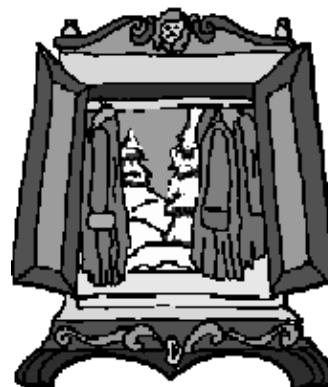
Read the following passage carefully.

Through the Wardrobe

Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy are in a strange house which they decide to explore. One room is completely empty except for a large wardrobe.

Lucy stayed behind because she thought it would be worth trying the door of the wardrobe, even though she felt almost sure it would be locked. To her surprise it opened quite easily, and two mothballs dropped out.

(paragraph 1)



Looking into the inside, she saw several coats hanging up - mostly long fur coats. There was nothing Lucy liked as much as the smell and feel of fur. She immediately stepped into the wardrobe and got in among the coats and rubbed her face against them, leaving the door open, of course, because she knew that it is very foolish to shut oneself in any wardrobe. Soon she went further in and found that there was a second row of coats hanging up behind the first one. It was almost quite dark in there and she kept her arms stretched out in front of her so not to bump her face into the back of the wardrobe. She took a step further in - then two or three steps - always expecting to feel woodwork against the tips of her fingers. But she could not feel it.

(paragraph 2)

"This must be simply an enormous wardrobe!" thought Lucy, going still further in and pushing the soft folds of the coats aside to make room for her. Then she noticed there was something crunching under her feet. "I wonder if that's more mothball?" she thought, stooping down to feel it with her hand. But instead of feeling the hard, smooth wood of the floor of

the wardrobe, she felt something soft and powdery and extremely cold. "This is very queer." She said, and went on a step or two further. **(paragraph 3)**

Next moment she found that what was rubbing against her face and hands was no longer soft fur but something hard and rough and even prickly. "Why, it's just like branches of trees!" exclaimed Lucy. And then she saw that there was a light ahead of her; not a few inches away where the back of the wardrobe ought to have been, but a long way off. Something cold and soft was falling on her. A moment later she found that she was standing in the middle of a wood at night-time with snow under her feet and snowflakes falling through the air. **(paragraph 4)**

A. From *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

1. Tick (✓) to show the correct answer. **(1mark)**

What does Lucy explore?

- a) She explores a cupboard.
- b) She explores a small green wood.
- c) She explores a wardrobe.
- d) She explores a secret garden.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

2. Tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is *True* or *False*. **(4marks)**

		True	False
a)	Lucy and Susan explored the wardrobe.		
b)	To Lucy's surprise the wardrobe opened quite easily.		

		True	False
c)	When Lucy stepped inside the wardrobe she left the door open.		
d)	She could see easily in the wardrobe.		
e)	Lucy thought that the wardrobe was enormous.		
f)	The wardrobe was full of t-shirts.		
g)	A moment later she found that she was standing in the middle of a wood.		
h)	She was standing in the wood at daytime.		

3. Answer the following questions. Write complete sentences.

a) Who is the main character in the passage? *(paragraph1)*

(2marks)

b) What surprised her about the door of the wardrobe?
(paragraph1)

(2marks)

c) What does Lucy like about fur coats? *(paragraph2)*

(2marks)

d) What surprised her about the wardrobe? *(paragraph3)*

(3marks)

e) What did Lucy feel instead of the smooth wood of the floor of the wardrobe? *(paragraph3)*

(3marks)

f) Where did she find herself in the end? Describe the place.

(paragraph4)

(3marks)

g) How do you think the story will continue?

(3marks)

4. Find a word in the passage that means the same as:

a) **huge** (in paragraph 3) _____.

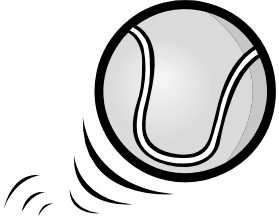
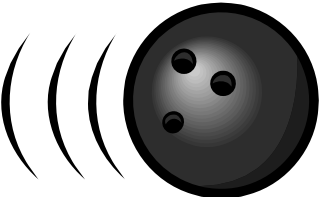




b) **bending the body forwards** (in paragraph 3) _____.

c) **strange** (in paragraph 3) _____.

(3marks)

B. What is this for?

(5marks)

 <p>Example: 1.It's for <u>tennis</u>.</p>	 <p>2.It's for _____.</p>
 <p>3.It's for _____.</p>	 <p>4.It's for _____.</p>
 <p>5.It's for _____.</p>	 <p>6.It's for _____.</p>

canoeing	basketball	badminton
tennis	football	bowling

C. Finish the sentences. Use the words in the box.

(4marks)






from side to side	twice a day	twice a year
up and down	every three months	



- You should visit the dentist twice a year.
- You should brush your teeth _____.
- You should brush your teeth _____.
- You shouldn't brush your teeth _____.
- You should change your toothbrush _____.

D. Use the weather calendar. Complete the sentences.

(6marks)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER REPORT				
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				
Warm	Warm	Cool	Hot	Hotter

1. On Wednesday, the weather is going to be warm.
2. On Saturday, the weather _____
_____.
3. On Sunday, _____
_____.
4. The best day to go to the beach is on _____.
5. A good day to go hiking is on _____.
6. A good day to see a film is on _____.
7. The fish bite best just before it rains. A good day to go fishing is on _____.




E. Martin and his sister go to the library every week. Fill in each blank with one suitable word. (6marks)

We go to the library _____ a Saturday morning. I _____ to read adventure stories but my sister likes _____ about animals. We take three books home _____ week. The librarian is very _____. She is always ready to _____.



F. Read the advertisements. Answer the questions.

(4marks)

 <p>For only €3.00 you can own a great pet. Fish are easy to care for. They don't need to be walked and they are quiet!</p>	 <p>Black, grey or white kittens for sale today only. Take home something to love for just € 15.00.</p>	 <p>Talk to our parrot. He can speak English. A fun pet for only €75.00!</p>
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1. Which pet is the least expensive?

Fish are the least expensive.

2. Which pet is on sale for one day only?

_____.

3. Which pet is the easiest to care for?

_____.

4. Which of the three pets would you most like to buy?

_____.

5. Why did you choose that pet?

_____.

G. Read this story about fire. It happened yesterday. Change the verbs in brackets so they make sense. (10 marks)



There was (is) a big fire along our road. I _____

(hear) the sound of the fire engines. They

_____ (come) round the corner very fast. The

firefighters _____ (jump) down. They _____ (get)

out the hoses and _____ (aim) them at the flames. Someone

_____ (is) trapped in the house! The firefighters

_____ (tell) the man to jump. He _____ (leaps) from

the window. The firefighters _____ (catch) him in a big

blanket. It _____ (is) very exciting.

H. Composition

(25marks)

In not less than 120 words write a composition on **ONE** of the following:

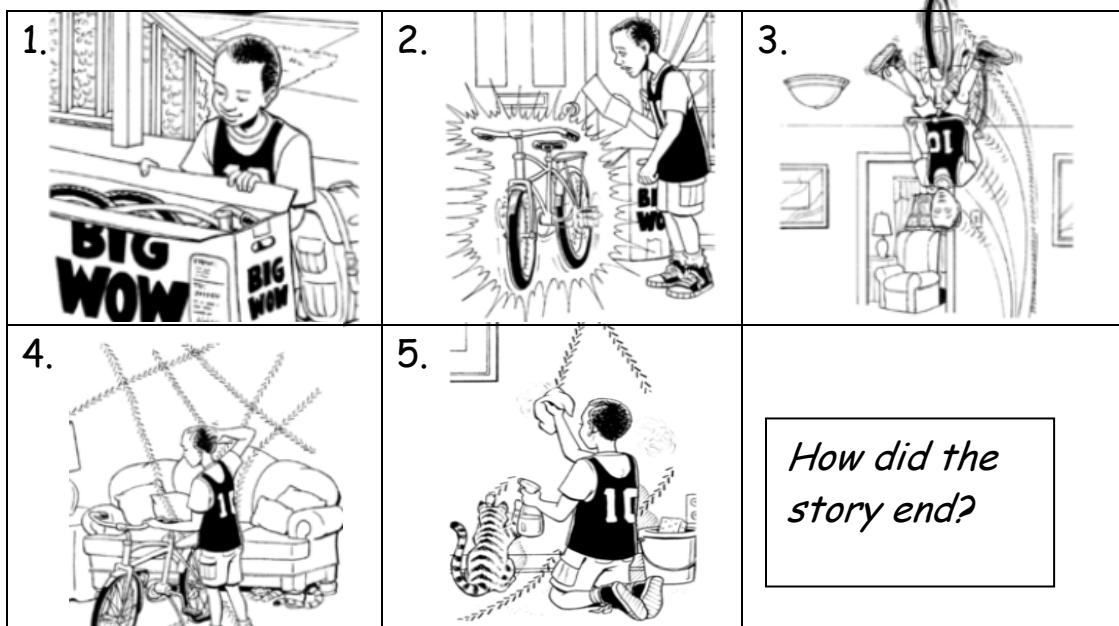
1. A school trip to Malta.
2. Write a letter *to your friend about a class project or an activity you enjoyed doing most with your classmates.*

3. *Continue the story.*

Last Sunday as I was walking home from church, a spaceship landed right in front of me. An alien with eyes like a cat and long spidery legs came out...

4. Picture Composition: *The magic bike*

Look at the pictures. Write about what happened and finish the story with a suitable ending. The following words and phrases may help you:



Instructions, started to glow, jumped quickly on, took off like a rocket, upside down, ceiling, tyre prints everywhere, cleaned up, big trouble

