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**Year 5**

**ENGLISH (Written)**

**Time: 1h 15min**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total: 60 marks**

A. 1. Read the following text taken from a website.

**Viking Village in Gudvangen, Norway Tour**

The Viking Village is a perfect place to spend a day with your loved ones! Here you can understand who the Vikings were and where they came from. You can learn about their travels, their lifestyle and beliefs.

Tour activities differ monthly according to weather conditions.

**Good to know**

- It opens from 10.00 till 18.00 daily all year.
- The price includes a guided tour in English.
- Children under 4 years of age enter for free.

Join in on an incredible journey which will take you back in time!

**CLICK TO BUY TICKETS**

(Adapted from <https://www.fjordtours.com/things-to-do-in-norway/museums-and-attractions/njardarheimr-viking-village-in-gudvangen/>)

1. Tick (✓) to show whether these sentences are True or False. (2 marks)

	True	False
<b>Example:</b> This village is situated in Norway.	✓	
a) You can buy this tour online.		
b) Activities in the village change all year round.		
c) A visitor on this tour needs to pay extra for a tourist guide.		
d) A 3-year-old child does not pay.		

2. **Circle** two different words in the text which are used to convince tourists that they would enjoy their time in this Viking Village. (2 marks)

A.2. Read the following story taken from a series of historical books that are packed with historical detail, illustrations and narrative histories.

### The Night in the Forest

The Vikings believed in many different gods and goddesses who lived in a place called Asgard. The only way to reach Asgard was across a rainbow bridge called Bifrost. Odin, the king of the gods, was the most powerful and dangerous, as well as mysterious and wise. Everyone was afraid of him. Thor was the eldest son of Odin, and the Vikings' favourite god. He was huge and jolly, mighty and fearless, with a bushy red beard and a booming laugh. Interestingly, people thought that thunder and lightning came from Thor riding his chariot across the skies.

Thor carried a stone hammer that he used in his many battles with the troublesome giants. The hammer even had a name – Mjollnir. He used his muscles when others would have used their wits. In search of adventure, Thor decided to travel to Utgard, home of the giants, the sworn enemies of the gods.

After a long day's travel, Thor and his fellow adventurers found themselves deep in the heart of a forest. In the **gloomy** twilight, they spotted the entrance to a peculiar building at the foot of a small mountain. There was no door, just an enormous opening like the mouth of a cave.

With his magic hammer raised, Thor **strode** into the building. He found himself in a huge hallway, with five open doorways leading off in different directions. When he **challenged** any enemies to come out and face him, his **booming** voice echoed into the darkness. The place was deserted.



Thor and his followers **settled** in the smallest of the rooms. More than once, they were awakened by what sounded like the roar of a thousand waterfalls, and the ground shaking like an earthquake.

At the crack of dawn, Thor strode out into the daylight. He could hardly believe his eyes. What he had thought to be a mountain was the body of a sleeping giant. The roaring and shaking had come from him snoring. Slowly, the god of thunder turned to look at the building in which he had spent the night. It was the giant's glove. The five 'rooms' were for the fingers. Funnily enough they had slept in the space for the thumb.

(Adapted from Usborne Starting Point History *Who were the Vikings?*)

1. Look at the picture below. **Circle** Thor. (1 mark)



2. **Circle** four more words that describe Thor. The first one is done for you. (2 marks)

popular

nervous

big

cheerful

brave

weak

loud

gloomy

3. Tick (✓) the facts which describe Odin, Thor or both. The first is done for you. (2 marks)

		Odin	Thor	Both
<b>Example: a god</b>				✓
a)	lived in Asgard			
b)	the most intelligent			
c)	the scariest			
d)	the son			

4. From the text, find the name of: (2 marks)

- a) the bridge \_\_\_\_\_
- b) the king of gods \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Thor's hammer \_\_\_\_\_
- d) the land of the giants \_\_\_\_\_

5. Underline a phrase made of **six words** in the text which shows that the giants and the gods were rivals. (1 mark)

6. Tick (✓) the four sentences which describe the building where Thor spent the night. The first one is done for you. (2 marks)

<b>Example:</b> The building was found in the middle of the forest.		✓
a)	The building was strange.	
b)	It was situated at the bottom of the mountain.	
c)	The entrance was locked.	
d)	The five entrances led to different pathways.	
e)	The hallway was well-lit.	
f)	The building was uninhabited.	

7. The author compares the sound of the giant's snoring to two things. List them. (1 mark)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_


8. When Thor discovered the giant's glove, it was (early in the morning, early in the afternoon, late in the evening). (1 mark)

9. How do you think Thor felt when he discovered the giant? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

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10. Match the words which are **bold** in the text with their meaning on the right. The first one is done for you. (2 marks)

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|---------------|---|---|-----------|
| a) gloomy     | . |  | . walked  |
| b) strode     | . |   | . dull    |
| c) challenged | . |   | . relaxed |
| d) booming    | . |   | . dared   |
| e) settled    | . |   | . roaring |

B. Language

(10 marks)

B.1 You want to describe the characters in the movie “How to Train your Dragon” to your classmates. Use the following information to fill in the missing gaps. The first one is an example. (5 marks)

				
<p><b>Fishlegs</b>                      Age: 14                      Height: 180cm                      Popularity:  </p>	<p><b>Astrid</b>                      Age: 17                      Height: 165cm                      Popularity:  </p>	<p><b>Hiccup</b>                      Age: 15                      Height: 178cm                      Popularity:  </p>	<p><b>Snotlout</b>                      Age: 16                      Height: 42cm                      Popularity:  </p>	<p><b>Ruffnut</b>                      Age: 17                      Height: 170cm                      Popularity:  </p>

Fishlegs is the youngest (**young**) of the group. Although he looks a) \_\_\_\_\_ (**old**) than Astrid, Hiccup is actually 2 years her junior. Ruffnut is b) \_\_\_\_\_ (**short**) than Hiccup but Snotlout is the c) \_\_\_\_\_ (**short**) of the group. The d) \_\_\_\_\_ (**popular**) character in the group is Hiccup and the e) \_\_\_\_\_ (**less**) is Fishlegs.

B.2. Imagine you are a reporter. You are interviewing Professor Smith, a famous historian who has done a lot of research on Vikings. Write the questions to his answers. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Example: Reporter: *Who were the Vikings?*

Professor Smith: People who lived in Norway, Sweden and Denmark 300 years ago.

a. Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_?

Professor Smith: Most of them lived on small farms and some lived on other Vikings' farm in exchange for work.

b. Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_?

Professor Smith: They would grill or roast their food over a fire.

c. Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_?

Professor Smith: They built light and fast ships to use them for trading, raiding and exploring.

d. Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_?

Professor Smith: Yes, they believed in good magic and bad magic.

e. Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_?

Professor Smith: Yes, people were absolutely terrified and called the Vikings "the terror of the North".

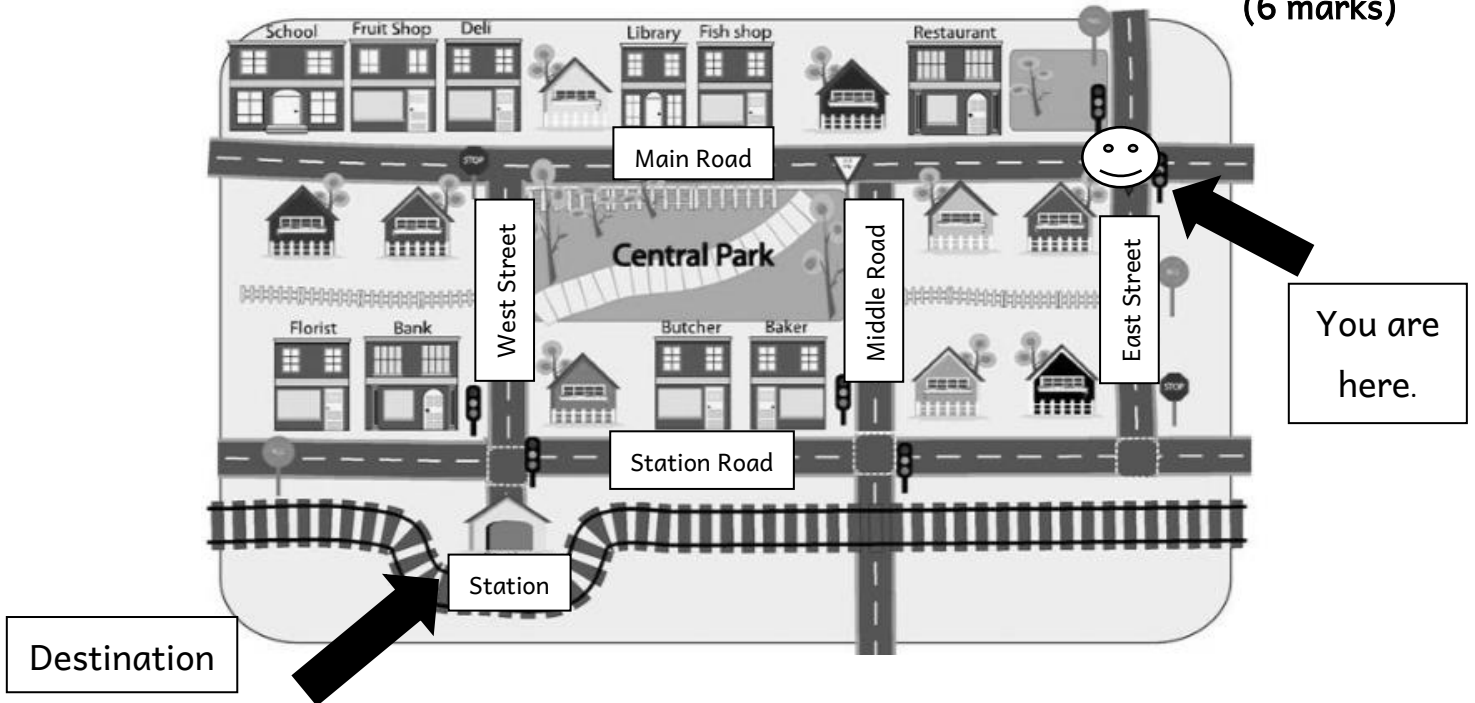


C. Writing

30 marks

C. 1. You are on holiday and you need to go to the station. You do not know the way. A person gives you directions. Write the directions down before you forget.

(6 marks)



First, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C.2. You are home alone working on a school project. You need supplies so you must rush out to the stationery before it closes. Leave a message to let the people at home know where you went, why you went there and what time you will be back. Write your message. (6 marks)

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**C. 3. Writing**

**(18 marks)**

Write **between 100 and 150 words** on **ONE** of the following:

1. Your school is organising a short story competition. The funniest story will be published on the school website. You are interested in participating. Write a funny story for this competition. Give it a title.

**OR**

2. Your school is organising a short story competition. The most adventurous story will be published on the school magazine. You are interested in participating. Write an adventurous story for this competition. Give it a title.

**Title Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Plan your writing in the space below.



