



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2025

YEAR 7 **ENGLISH** **TIME: 2 hours**

Name: _____ Class: _____

Speaking	Listening	Reading Section A	Literature Section B	Writing Section C	Total
/15	/15	/25	/20	/25	/100

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

25 MARKS

Read the texts printed in the Source Booklet and then answer all the following questions. You should spend around 30 minutes on this section.

Task A1 – Questions on Source A1

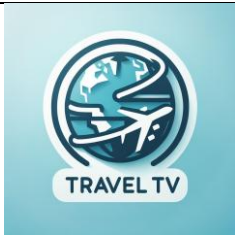
1. Fill in the missing information. The first one (a) has been done for you.

Which programme on the TV Guide:

3 marks []

	Name of Programme
a. asks questions to people involved in sport?	Basketball Tonight
b. is about travelling to distant places?	
c. is educational for children?	
d. reports news as it is happening?	
e. focusses on extreme sports?	
f. is about figuring out puzzles and finding out secrets?	
g. is funny and has been added most recently?	

2. There are missing names for certain programmes. Underline the correct title in the brackets. 1½ marks []
- The most suitable name for A is (Nature's Fury, The Blue Planet, Space).
 - The most suitable name for B is (Planet Earth, Planet Now, Frozen Planet).
 - The most suitable name for C is (Ocean Mysteries, Weird Nature, The Life of Whales).
3. The icons below have been removed from the TV guide. Match each icon to the correct channel by writing the correct number (1-3) under the icon. There is one extra icon. 1½ marks []

Task A2 – Questions on Source A2

1. Complete the table with the missing information from the text. The first one is done for you. 3 marks []

The Kid who would be King	Name of film
	Name of Director
	Year the film was released
	Length of film
	Star rating
	Genre of film
	Name of main actor

2. Tick (✓) whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

2 marks []

		TRUE	FALSE
a.	Alex quickly settles down at his new school.		
b.	Alex finds the sword lying on the ground of a building site.		
c.	Alex and Bedders recognise Excalibur by the signs on the sword itself.		
d.	The film is set in ancient Britain, at the time of King Arthur.		

3. Tick (✓) FOUR themes the film is based on according to the text. 2 marks []

	self-confidence
	responsibility
	heroism
	teamwork

	telling the truth
	good relationships
	justice
	technology

4. In your own words, explain why the writer considers Rebecca Ferguson to be the actress who deserves praise. ½ mark []

5. In your own words, mention two weaknesses the film has according to the writer. 2 marks []

a. _____

b. _____

6. Find words between lines 44 and 57 of the text that mean the same as:

2 marks []

a. boring:	
b. funny:	
c. changes:	
d. unforgettable:	

7. The subheadings in this text are missing. Match the subheadings below with the correct letter (A-D). One of the subheadings is extra. 2 marks []

Subheading	Letter
Animation	
Themes	
Recommendation	
Critics' views	
Plot and Setting	

8. a. Underline the correct option. ½ mark []

The writer's feelings about this film are (negative, neutral, positive).

- b. Quote TWO phrases of not more than five words each from the last paragraph to support your answer. 1 mark []

9. Match the characters to the adjective that describes them best by writing the correct letter (a-e) next to the adjective. The first one is done for you. 2 marks []

- a. Alex _____ selfish
b. Morgana _____ funny
c. Bedders _____ scary
d. Merlin a brave
e. Lance _____ shy

TASK A3: Refer to both Source A1 and Source A2 to answer the following.

1. Tick (✓) the text in which you find the following. 2 marks []

	Which text	Source A1	Source A2	Both
a.	can be found online?			
b.	gives both facts and opinion?			
c.	is a schedule?			
d.	allows readers to give their opinion?			

SECTION B – LITERATURE**20 MARKS****You should spend around 30 minutes on this section.****Read the text labelled as Source B in the Source Booklet and then answer all the questions that follow.**

Underline the best answer.

1 mark []

1. a. The theme of this extract is:
- i. success and the importance of doing well in school.
 - ii. struggle and the challenge to make parents proud.
 - iii. friendship and the value of kindness towards others.
 - iv. change and the challenges of getting used to a new school.
- b. What atmosphere is created in the classroom between lines 1 to 14 of the text?
- i. Confusion and chaos
 - ii. Surprise and admiration
 - iii. Boredom and indifference
 - iv. Anger and frustration
2. In lines 13-14, Sara “seemed to be able to make a good number of words dance and twirl with verbs to form sentences.” 2 marks []
- a. What figure of speech is used in these lines?
- _____
- b. What is the effect of this figure of speech?
- _____
3. List TWO main characters and TWO minor characters in this extract.

2 marks []

Main	Minor
i.	i.
ii.	ii.

4. a. Quote a simile and a metaphor found between lines 18 and 23.

2 marks []

i. Simile	
ii. Metaphor	

- b. What do these figures of speech show about Ermengarde's character?

1 mark []

5. Underline the best answer and complete the sentence.

1 mark []

The word "sniggered" in line 21 has a (positive, negative, neutral) connotation and shows that Lavinia and Jessie are _____.

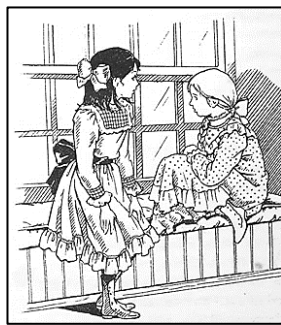
6. The following adjectives describe Ermengarde St. John's character. Quote phrases from the text (from lines 27 - 43) that reflect these qualities in her character. The first one has been done for you.

2 marks []

0. friendly	"looked agreeable"
i. lonely	
ii. attentive	
iii. shy	
iv. sensitive	

7. Tick (✓) the picture that best describes the SETTING of the last part of this extract.

1 mark []


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8. a. Tick (✓) FOUR adjectives that best describe Sara's character. 2 marks []

i. intelligent	
ii. protective	
iii. bossy	
iv. shy	

v. anxious	
vi. confident	
vii. impatient	
viii. imaginative	

- b. Choose two of these characteristics and explain, in your own words, how they are reflected in the text. 2 marks []

- i. _____

- ii. _____

9. a. Underline the correct word and continue the sentence. 1 mark []

In line 40, Mr. St. John's (Ermengarde's father) brain is described as "a room powered by a thousand light bulbs." This is an example of (alliteration, a simile, a metaphor) and it shows

- b. How does this contrast with the description of Ermengarde in the text? 1 mark []

10. How does this extract make you feel towards Ms Minchin? Give a reason for your answer. 1 mark []

11. Fill in the blanks. 1 mark []

In the end, Sara manages to make Ermengarde feel _____
because _____.

In this section, you must answer Task C1 and choose ONE title from Task C2.

Please note that the word count given in both tasks is just a guideline to help you. You should spend around 40 minutes on this section.

Task C1 – Short Writing Task**5 marks []**

The sports club you attend is going to organise an activity next month to encourage people to be more active, while raising funds to buy new equipment for the club. In around **60 to 70** words, write an **advert** (on page 9) to promote this activity.

Your advert needs to include:

- a title
- description of activity
- reason for joining
- place and/or time
- contact details
- price

20 MARKS

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| To: | itchyfeet@zmail.com |
| Subject: | Seeking your travel tips for my upcoming adventure! |

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