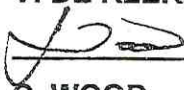


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| SUBJECT                             | : English FAL  |        |      |
| GRADE                               | : 5  |        |      |
| DATE                                | : 15 March 2018  | Task 1 | : 15 |
| EXAMINATOR                          | : V. DE KLERK  |        |      |
| MODERATOR                           | : <br>C. WOOD | Task 2 | : 20 |
| <b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b>                |  | Total  | : 35 |
| 1. Think before you ink.            |  |        |      |
| 2. Spelling is of great importance. |  |        |      |
| 3. Write neatly.                    |  |        |      |
| 4. Write in blue.                   |  |        |      |
| 5. Write in CURSIVE.                |  | % =    |      |

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## TASK I - QUESTION I

*Read the following story. Then answer the questions that follow:*

<sup>1</sup>The farm next to ours is owned by Mr and Mrs Gregg. The Greggs have two children, both of them boys. Their names are Philip and William. Sometimes I go over to their farm to play with them.

<sup>2</sup>I am a girl and I am eight years old.  
Philip is also eight years old.  
William is three years older. He is ten.  
What?  
Oh, all right, then.  
He is eleven.

<sup>3</sup>Last week, something very funny happened to the Gregg family. I am going to tell you about it as best I can.

<sup>4</sup>Now the one thing that Mr Gregg and his two boys loved to do more than anything else was to go hunting. Every Saturday morning they would take their guns and go off into the woods to look for animals and birds to shoot. Even Philip, who was only eight years old, had a gun of his own.

<sup>5</sup>I can't stand hunting. I just can't *stand* it. It doesn't seem right to me that men and boys should kill animals just for the fun they get out of it. So I used to try to stop Philip and William from doing it. Every time I went over to their farm I would do my best to talk them out of it, but they only laughed at me.

6 I even said something about it once to Mr Gregg, but he just walked on past as if I weren't there.

7 Then, one Saturday morning, I saw Philip and William coming out of the woods with their father; and they were carrying a lovely young deer.

8 This made me so cross that I started shouting at them.

9 The boys laughed and made faces at me, and Mr Gregg told me to go home and mind my own P's and Q's.

Well, that did it!

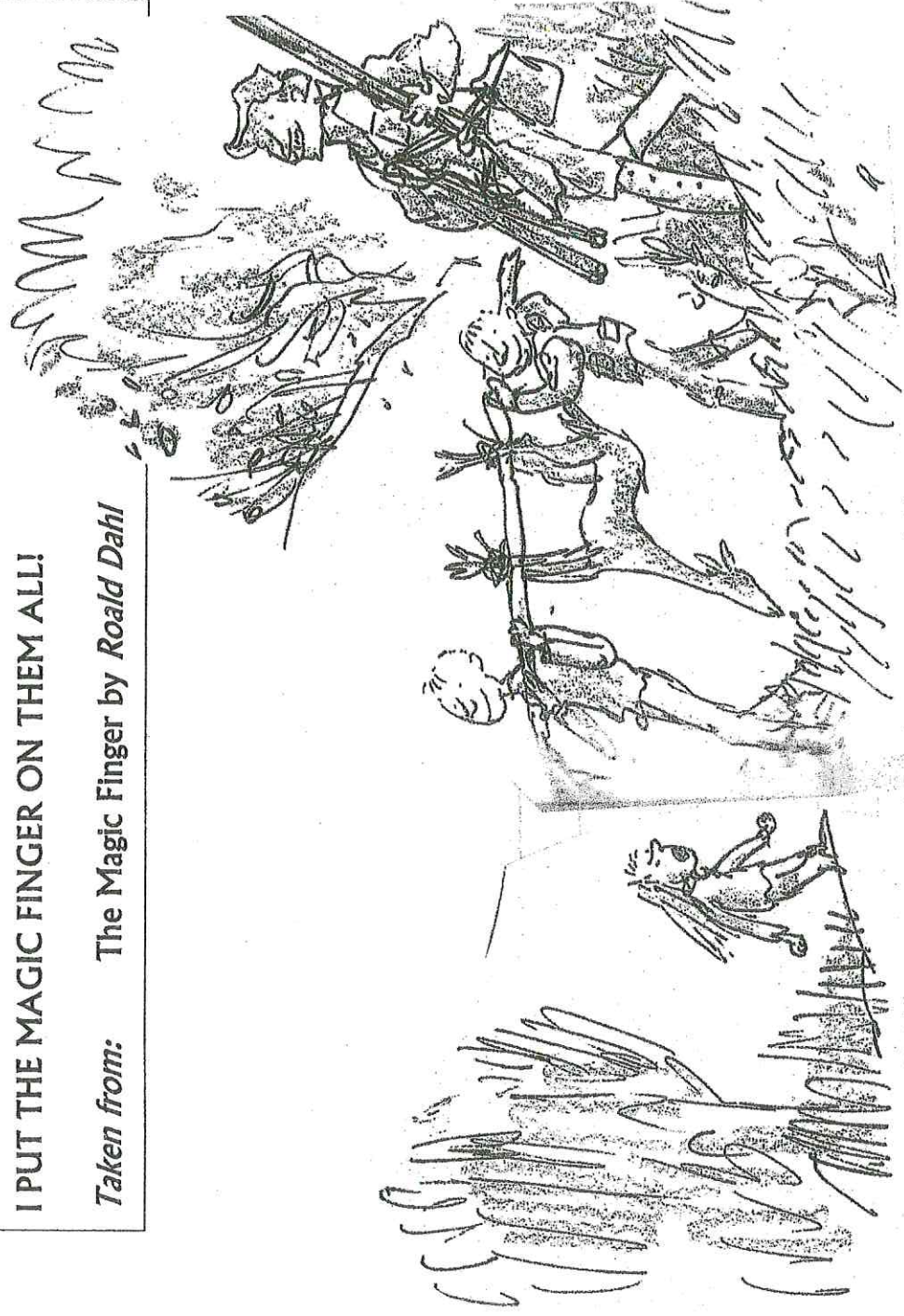
I saw red.

And before I was able to stop myself, I did something I never meant to do.

**I PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL!**

*Taken from:*

*The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl*





1.1 Indicate which type of noun the following words are (cn/pn):

- a) Mr Gregg - \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) farm - \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

1.2 Fill in either "a" or "an" in the open spaces:

- a) Philip had \_\_\_\_\_ gun of his own.  
 b) The Gregg's thought it \_\_\_\_\_ honour to be such good hunters. (2)

1.3 Punctuate and rewrite the following sentences.  
 (Remember to copy it correctly).

the farm next to ours is owned by Mr and Mrs gregg. The Gregg's loved hunting for deer birds and small animals

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(1 x 4) = (4)

1.4 Find a regular and irregular verb in paragraph 9.

Regular verb: \_\_\_\_\_ Irregular verb: \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

1.5 Can you complete the "male" and "female" list?

|    | MALE   | FEMALE   |
|----|--------|----------|
| a) | _____  | daughter |
|    | prince | b) _____ |
|    | colt   | c) _____ |
| d) | _____  | hen      |

(4)

1.6 Underline the uncountable noun in the sentence:

"Last week, something very funny happened to the Gregg family.

(1)

TOTAL:

3

15

**TASK 2 - QUESTION 2**

*Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:*

<sup>1</sup>Oh dear! Oh, dear! I even put it on Mrs Gregg, who wasn't there. I put it on the whole Gregg family. For months I had been telling myself that I would never put the Magic Finger upon anyone again – not after what happened to my teacher, old Mrs Winter.

<sup>2</sup>Poor old Mrs Winter.

One day we were in class, and she was teaching us spelling: "Stand up," she said to me, "and spell cat."

<sup>3</sup>"That's an easy one," I said. "K-a-t."

"You are a stupid little girl!" Mrs Winter said.

"I am not a stupid little girl!" I cried. "I am a very nice little girl!"

"Go and stand in the corner," Mrs Winter said.

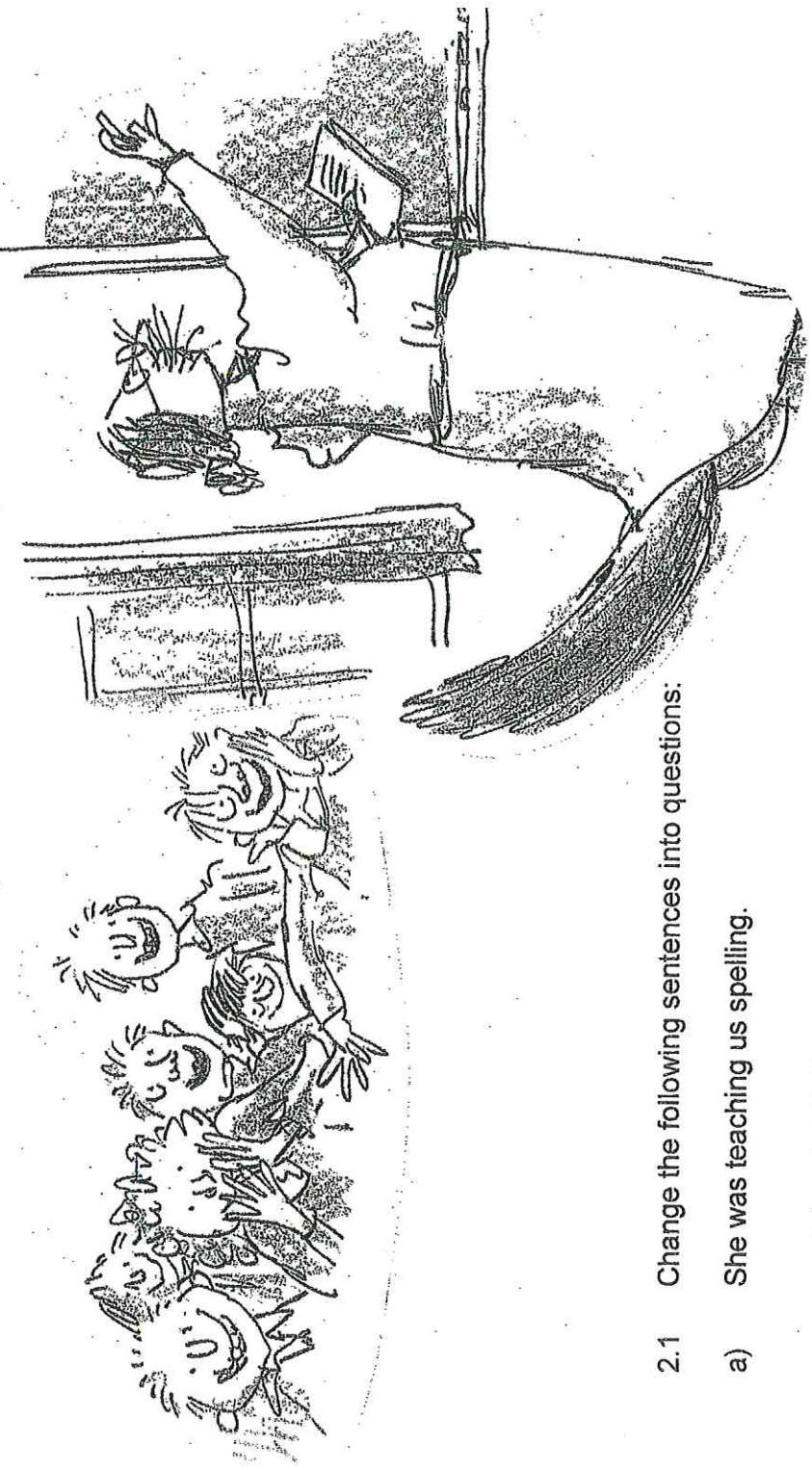
Then I got cross, and I saw red, and I put the Magic Finger on Mrs Winter good and strong, and almost at once...  
Guess what?

<sup>4</sup>*Whiskers* began growing out of her face! They were long black whiskers, just like the ones you see on a cat, only much bigger. And how fast they grew! Before we had time to think, they were out to her ears!

<sup>5</sup>Of course the whole class started screaming with laughter, and then Mrs Winter said, "Will you be so kind as to tell me what you find so madly funny, all of you?"

<sup>6</sup>And when she turned around to write something on the blackboard we saw that she had grown a *tail* as well! It was a huge bushy tail!  
I cannot begin to tell you what happened after that, but if any of you are wondering whether Mrs Winter is quite all right again now, the answer is No. And she never will be.

*Taken from:* The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl



2.1 Change the following sentences into questions:

a) She was teaching us spelling.

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Mrs Winter asked me to spell cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

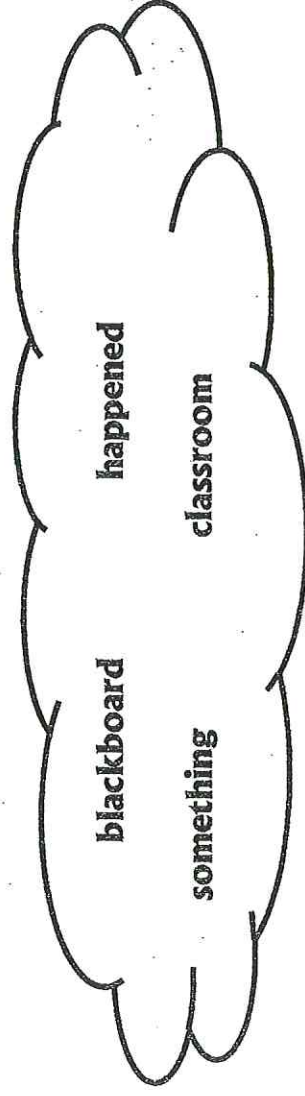
2.2 Give the correct form of the verb.

a) Every day the class (laugh) \_\_\_\_\_ at me.

b) Last year I (put) \_\_\_\_\_ the Magic finger on Mrs Winter.

c) Tomorrow I (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ in the corner. (3)

2.3 Identify the compound words and circle them.



(2)



2.4 Fill in the open spaces with the correct answer.

- clever                      a) \_\_\_\_\_                      most clever  
b) \_\_\_\_\_                      friendlier                      friendliest  
crazy                      crazier                      c) \_\_\_\_\_                      (3)

2.5 Use your own, fresh and alive adjectives to fill up the spaces provided:

(YOU MAY NOT USE GOOD / NICE / BAD)

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher told her that she was stupid.                      (2)  
b) Mrs Winter grew a \_\_\_\_\_ tail.                      (2)
- 2.6 Fill in the correct possessive pronoun.
- a) This suitcase belongs to me. It is \_\_\_\_\_.                      (1)
- 2.7 Replace the nouns with suitable personal pronouns.
- (Mrs Gregg) \_\_\_\_\_ told (the class) \_\_\_\_\_.                      (2)  
we're writing a test.

2.8 Underline the prepositions with blue and circle the articles (a/an/the) with green.  
Mrs. Winter stood in front of the class. Behind her a bushy tail started growing. (4 x ½ = 2)

- 2.9 Underline the correct form of the word.
- a) I (is/am) not putting the magic finger upon anyone again.  
b) We (was/were) laughing at Mrs. Winter.  
c) We (see/saw) that she had grown a tail.                      (3)

**TOTAL: (20)**