

STRATHVAAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



TERM 4

GRADE 7

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

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Response to Texts

MARKS: 60

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Q1 =

Q2 =

Q3 =

Q4=

60

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This question paper consists of FOUR questions.

QUESTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION [20]

QUESTION 2: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION [10]

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY WRITING [10]

QUESTION 4: : LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT [20]

2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Start each section on a new page.
4. Write neatly and legibly.



QUESTION 1: LITERARY/NON-LITERARY TEXT (20 MARKS)

Read the questions first, and then the passage. Thereafter, answer the questions. Use the comprehension skills that you were taught to answer the questions. Highlight important words and phrases.

A Life in Fantasy – J.R.R Tolkien



1 J.R.R Tolkien is a name that most people have come to know after the success of the “Lord of the Rings” and “The Hobbit” films. J.R.R Tolkien was the pen name of John Ronald Reuel.

2 Tolkien took a keen interest in reading and quickly began to digest the great adventure stories. He showed a keen interest in languages especially Latin. He came across the idea of invented languages and he went on to produce his own alphabet. Later on, he created “Elvish” languages called Quenya and Sindarin, which became a primary part of the language that was spoken by the Elves in his books.

3 Tolkien was an English writer and scholar who achieved fame by writing a series of fantasy tales, set in a world of his own creation. These grew from a desire to tell inventive fantasy stories, influenced by a love of myths and legends. The longest and most important of those stories, began in 1930. While marking one day, he suddenly wrote down the words: “In a hole in the ground lived a hobbit.” This was the start to the famous fantasy story, “The Hobbit”. It revolved around a hobbit named Bilbo Baggins, a home-loving creature who is flung into an adventure to capture the treasure of the dragon named Smaug. Along the way, he comes across a ring which then becomes the central item in “The Lord of the Rings.”

4 In 1937, “The Hobbit” was published, and it was so popular that its publisher asked for a sequel. The result, 17 years later, was Tolkien’s masterpiece, “The Lord of the Rings”. A few elements from “The Hobbit” were carried over, in particular, a magic ring, which revealed to be the ring, which must be destroyed before it can be used by the terrible Dark Lord, Sauron, to destroy the world.

5 “The Lord of the Rings” sold more than 50 million copies, in 30 languages. A film version was released in three instalments in 2001–2003 and achieved worldwide financial success. Thereafter, “The Hobbit” was then produced as a trilogy comprising the films: “An Unexpected Journey” (2012), “The Desolation of Smaug” (2013), and “The Battle of the Five Armies” (2014).

6 Tolkien’s ideas for “The Hobbit” were derived from his trip to Switzerland and had a huge impact on his future writing. The Misty Mountains from “The Hobbit” were based on those very mountains in Switzerland that he saw during his trip. His walks through the countryside with his friends helped to inspire passages in which Bilbo Baggins travels through this rocky landscape.

7 “The Hobbit” and its sequels have never been out of print and continue to influence the genre of fantasy to this day! Tolkien’s books have become the all-time favourites of thousands of readers. His books are creative and packed with adventure. At the same time, it reminds one of the never-ending battles between good and evil, love and loss and courage and betrayal, giving his books an ever-lasting appeal.

Source: www.twinkl.com

Word count: 494 words

Questions:

1.1 What is J.R.R Tolkien’s full name? (1)

1.2 What is the genre of Tolkien’s writing?

Choose the correct option and underline it. (1)

- a) Animation
- b) Fantasy
- c) Fairy tales
- d) Folklore

1.3 Name the two “Elvish” languages that Tolkien created. (2)

1.4 State if the sentence below is True or False.

“The Lord of the Rings” sold more than 50 billion copies, in 30 languages. (1)

1.5 While in Switzerland, explain what inspired Tolkien to write “The Hobbit”. (2)

1.6 In your own words, explain the following sentence from paragraph 2:
Tolkien began to digest the great adventure stories. (1)

1.7 What influenced Tolkien to write fantasy tales? (1)

1.8 What were the main ideas in the story of “The Hobbit”? (2)

1.9 What was the sequel of the “The Hobbit”? (1)

1.10 Match the sentence in Column A with the meaning in Column B.
Write your answer in the space below. (1)

COLUMN A

A trilogy of a book means...

COLUMN B

- A) The book has 1 instalment in the series.
- B) The book has 2 instalments in the series.
- C) The book has 3 instalments in the series.

Answer: _____

1.11 Name the “Lord of the Rings” book that was released in 2013. (1)

1.12 Name the Dark Lord in “Lord of the Rings”.

Why must the ring not get into the Dark Lord’s possession? (2)

1.13 Quote a sentence from paragraph 3, which was the start to the infamous story of “The Hobbit”. (1)

1.14 List one theme that Tolkien’s stories focused on. (1)

1.15 Why are Tolkiens books considered as an all-time favourite? (1)

1.16 Put the following sentences in the correct sequence as it happened in the story.

Write down the letters in the spaces below. (1)

a. “The Hobbit” revolved around a hobbit name Bilbo Baggins, a home-loving creature who tries to capture the treasure of the dragon named Smaug. b.

The “Lord of the Rings” was released in three instalments.

c. While marking one day, Tolkien wrote down the words: “In a hole in the ground lived a hobbit” and this was the start to the infamous story.

d. The sequel was “The Lord of the Rings”, which revealed the intention of the Dark Lord Sauron.

TOTAL QUESTION 1 = 20 MARKS

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

Read and analyse the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.



Questions:

2.1 Name the company that is advertising the movie. (1)

2.2 What is the slogan of this company? (1)

2.3 Which movie is this advertisement promoting? (1)

2.4 When was this movie released? _____ (1)

2.5 How much will you pay for the limited-edition combo? (1)

2.6 Who do you think, is the character that is shown in the advert? (1)

2.7 According to the advertisement, which other film has this director released? (1)

2.8 Who is the target market for this advertisement? Underline your answer. (1)

- a) People who enjoy watching fantasy movies.
- b) People who go to the movies only to have the popcorn and slushies.
- c) People who are afraid of mythical creatures.
- d) People who are not fans of J.R.R Tolkien movies.

2.9 How does this advertisement get your Attention? (1)

2.10 How does this advertisement get the reader's Interest? (1)

TOTAL QUESTION 2 = 10 MARKS

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (10 MARKS)

Read the passage below and summarise it as follows:

- 1) Underline/Highlight the main idea in each paragraph.
- 2) Write the main ideas in one paragraph.
- 3) Your paragraph must be between 50 – 60 words.
- 4) You must write a first draft and a final draft.
- 5) Use your own words when you summarize.
- 6) Add the word count at the end of your summary.
- 7) Include the title in both drafts.

J.R.R Tolkien

1 John Ronald Reuel Tolkien achieved fame by writing a series of fantasy tales. He was born on 3 January 1892, in South Africa. He died on 2 September 1973 in England. Tolkien, his mother and younger brother, settled in England, after his father died in South Africa.

2 Tolkien was interested in invented languages and he created “Elvish” languages called Quenya and Sindarin. These became a primary part of the language that was spoken by the Elves in his writings. He was also interested in many other languages.

3 Tolkien achieved fame with his books, “The Hobbit” and “The Lord of the Rings” - a series of fantasy tales. These books were set in a world of his own creation. They also grew from a desire to tell stories which were influenced by his love for myths and legends.

4 “The Hobbit” was a famous fantasy story, that revolved around a hobbit named Bilbo Baggins. Bilbo was a home-loving creature who is flung into an adventure to capture the treasure of the dragon named Smaug. Along the way, Bilbo comes across a ring, which becomes the central idea in “The Lord of the Rings” series.

5 The sequel to this book, was “The Lord of the Rings”, which revealed the importance of the ring. A film version of “The Lord of the Rings” was released in three instalments in 2001–2003 and achieved worldwide financial success.

6 Tolkien’s enduring fame as the father of modern fantasy, made his books become the all-time favourites of thousands of readers. His books are written beautifully. They were creative and packed with adventure.

Word count: 263 words

First draft (Write the 6 sentences and edit)

Final draft

TOTAL QUESTION 3 = 10 MARKS

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (20 MARKS)

Refer to the paragraphs listed below to answer Question 4.1 and 4.2.

4.1 Find a **synonym in paragraph 2** for the word: (1)
create _____

4.2 Find an **antonym in paragraph 6** for the word: (1)
smooth _____

4.3 Read the sentences below and write down **one example** for each **part of speech** that is listed. (4)

Lord Sauron stole the ring so that he could destroy the world.

- a) Proper noun _____
- b) Common noun _____
- c) Verb _____
- d) Pronoun _____

4.4 **Circle the subject** and **underline the predicate** in the sentence below. (2)

The Misty Mountains is found in Switzerland.

4.5 In the sentence below, **underline the adjective**. (1)

The magic ring must be destroyed to save the world.

4.6 Write the correct **degree of comparison** for the adjective listed in the table. (1)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
inventive	a.	most inventive

4.7 Change the **simple present tense** sentence to **simple past tense**. (1)

Simple Present Tense: **Bilbo Baggins is a home-loving creature.**

Simple Past Tense

4.8 Change the **past continuous tense** sentence to the **present continuous tense**. (1)

Past Continuous Tense: **Tolkien was inventing new languages for his stories.**

Present continuous tense

4.9 Rewrite each sentence and add in the correct **punctuation**. (5)

a) The Hobbit was published in 1937 by john tolkien.

b) Why couldnt Lord Sauron get the magic ring

4.10 Underline the **adverb** and state which **type of adverb** it is. (2)

The copies of the book sold out quickly.

4.11 What **type of sentence** is listed below?

(1)

“The Hobbit” series was amazing to read!

TOTAL QUESTION 4 = 20 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL: 60 MARKS