GRADE 7 ENGLISH STRANDAL REVISION

STRAND: Intensive Reading – Trickster Narratives

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Read the trickster narrative below and answer Questions 1–20.

TRICKSTER NARRATIVE 1: *"Hare and the Drum of Plenty"*

Long ago, there was a terrible drought in the land. Rivers dried up and animals became weak with hunger.

One day, Hare found a strange drum hidden in a cave. Written on it were the words:

"Beat me once for food. Beat me twice for water."

Hare smiled and said, "This is my lucky day!"

He beat the drum once and delicious roasted maize appeared. He beat it twice and clean water filled a pot. Hare ate and drank until he was full.

Soon, other animals began to suffer. Tortoise, Zebra and Antelope begged Hare to help them.

Hare said, "I can help, but only if you work for me. You must fetch firewood and build me a bigger house."

The animals agreed because they were desperate.

After many days, Hare became proud and greedy. He refused to share food unless animals praised him. He even chased away weak animals.

Tortoise became suspicious. He followed Hare secretly and discovered the cave.

Later, when Hare was asleep, Tortoise borrowed the drum and beat it once. Food appeared. He beat it twice and water appeared. Tortoise shared everything freely with all the animals.

When Hare woke up and found the animals eating happily, he shouted, "That is my drum!"

Tortoise replied calmly, "A gift meant for all should not be owned by one greedy heart."

Hare tried to snatch the drum, but it slipped and rolled into the river. The drum sank and was never seen again.

From that day, animals learned that selfishness can destroy blessings.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. What problem was affecting the land at the beginning of the story?
   A. Floods
   B. Drought
   C. War
   D. Disease
2. Where did Hare find the drum?
   A. In a river B. In a cave
   C. Under a tree D. In a house
3. What happened when Hare beat the drum once?
   A. Water appeared B. Food appeared
   C. Fire appeared D. Animals appeared



