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**pupil booklet
autumn**

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Questions and Answers

In this booklet, there are different types of question for you to answer in different ways.

The space for your answer shows you what type of writing is needed. For some questions you do not need to write anything at all but should tick, draw lines to, or put a ring around your answer.

Practice Questions

Read the information below.

Sarah had been excited about the camping trip to Wales for weeks. However, when the weekend came, the weather was too cold and wet to go camping. But Dad had a plan. They could still go camping, but they didn't need to leave the house. They would make a tent indoors!

Sarah's brother dragged three heavy chairs into the bedroom. Mum stretched an enormous stripy sheet across the tops of the chairs. Sarah found some soft pillows and Dad grabbed a torch. Then they all squeezed inside the tent. Finally, Dad used the torch to read them all a story.

Now try these practice questions.
These questions will not be marked.



Choose the best group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Sarah and her family could not go camping because the weather was

too hot.

wet and cold.

too windy.

very foggy.



1 mark

Instead, they decided to

go to a hotel.

stay at home.

go to the cinema.

go the next day.



1 mark

Draw **three** lines to match the items used to make the tent with their descriptions.

sheet

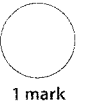
soft

pillows

enormous

chairs

heavy



1 mark

Find and **copy** one word that tells you that the family could only just fit in the tent.



1 mark

Put ticks to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

One has been done for you.

	true	false
Sarah and her family were planning to camp in Wales.	✓	
Making a tent was Dad's idea.		
The tent was set up in the kitchen.		
Sarah's brother found the torch.		



1 mark

STOP

Please wait until you are told to start work on page 5.

These questions are about *The Eruption*

Choose the best group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

- a. The story began on a

**Saturday
morning.**

**weekday
morning.**

**Monday
lunchtime.**

**sunny
afternoon.**



1 mark

- b. Mandy started

**arguing with
her dad.**

**playing with
her brother.**

**kicking
the cat.**

**crying quietly
into her bowl.**



1 mark

- c. Mandy's family

**encouraged
her to say what
she felt.**

**was used
to her
behaviour.**

**was upset
about the news.**

**was shocked
at her
behaviour.**



1 mark

- d. Mandy was surprisingly

**quiet at
dinner time.**

**cheerful at
lunchtime.**

**helpful to
her mother.**

**well behaved
at school.**



1 mark

- e. When she came home, Mandy was ready

**to make
peace with the
others.**

**to go straight
to bed.**

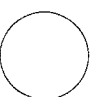
**for a big
argument with
her parents.**

**to listen to
her father's
point of view.**



1 mark

Total



5 marks

please turn over



One member of the family did **not** notice that Mandy was in a bad mood.

a. Which one?



1 mark

b. How do you know?



1 mark



Look at pages 4 and 5.

How does the writer show that this was not the first time that Mandy had lost her temper?



2 marks

▶ Based on what you have read, what do you think had happened just before the story began?

Tick **one**.

Mandy threw her porridge.

Chris scared the cat.

Dad talked about moving.

Mum spilt the porridge.

1 mark

▶ Mandy left for school very quickly. Which of the following was she compared to?

Tick **one**.

dragon

fast car

cheetah

steam train

1 mark

▶ *All that day, at school, Mandy was good.* (page 6)
Explain how Mandy normally behaved at school.

2 marks

Total

8 marks

please turn over

Find and copy one word that tells you Mandy was also in a bad mood **on her way home** from school.



1 mark

Why did the toddler cry when he saw Mandy on the way home from school?

Tick **one**.

Mandy walked really quickly.

Mandy looked frightening.

Mandy pushed people away.

Mandy knocked the toddler over.



1 mark

Why did Dad think the new job would be a good idea?
Write **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____



2 mark



Mandy and Chris reacted differently to the news.
Put ticks to show how each character reacted.

reaction	Mandy	Chris
quiet		
shouted		
thoughtful		
disruptive		
argumentative		



2 marks



After reading this text, why would some people think that Mandy behaved badly?



2 marks

Total



8 marks

please turn over

STOP

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These questions are about *White Horses*



Look at the first paragraph.

Find and **copy** one word that tells you that making hill figures is a very old tradition.



1 mark



White horses have been carved into hillsides.

What other pictures have been carved?

Write **three** answers.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



1 mark



Why can hill figures be seen from far away?

Write **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks



Many old hill figures have disappeared because they have not been cared for.

How have some old hill figures disappeared over time?

Tick **two**.

Grass grew over the figures.

People forgot where the carvings were.

Rain washed mud onto the figures.

New figures were carved on top of them.

They were too small to see from far away.

They were destroyed by visitors.



1 mark

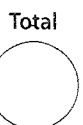


Why was King George said to be upset when visiting Weymouth?

Explain as fully as you can.



2 marks



Total

7 marks

please turn over



Why was the old white horse at Devizes called *Snobs Horse*?

2 marks



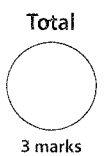
Put ticks to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

	true	false
Carvings of humans are the most common on hillsides.		
White horses can be made from limestone.		
The Devizes Millennium White Horse was completed in 2000.		
The Uffington White Horse is in Dorset.		

1 mark

Turn over for questions about *Happy, sad, angry, glad?*

please turn over



These questions are about *Happy, sad, angry, glad?*



Complete the table below by writing a number in each of the boxes on the right.

How many times do happy people laugh on an average day?	times
How old is a baby when it first laughs?	weeks
How old is a baby when it first smiles?	weeks
For how long do you have to laugh to get the same benefit as two hours' sleep?	minutes



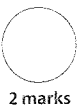
1 mark



Why is laughing good for you?
Write **two** reasons from the text.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks



Tick **three** things that make primates laugh.

wrestling

playing chase

smiling

being tickled

whistling

listening to jokes

slipping on banana skins



1 mark



How is a rat's laugh different from a human's laugh?



1 mark



How do scientists know that rats can laugh?



1 mark



People and some animals laugh in different ways.

Draw **six** lines to match the examples from the text to the correct animal.

pant

chirp

giggle

grunt

chuckle

whistle

person

rat

chimp

dog



2 marks

Total



8 marks

please turn over



Put ticks to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

One has been done for you.

	true	false
You generally laugh much more when you are with a friend.	✓	
Babies smile before they laugh.		
You need special equipment to hear a dog laugh.		
Older rats laugh as much as younger rats when tickled.		

1 mark

END OF TEST

Total



1 mark



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