

English
Key Stage 2

Total marks

Set B
Reading
Answer Booklet

1 hour

First name

Middle name

Last name

School

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year



How to Answer the Questions

This booklet contains questions for you to answer in different ways. There are three main types of question:

- **short-answer questions**
You'll get one or two lines to write your answer on, so just write a word, a short phrase or a single sentence.
- **long-answer questions**
You'll be given several lines to write your answer on. You should use full sentences and explain your answer in more detail, giving reasons for your opinion or using quotations from the reading text.
- **other types of answer**
For some questions, you do not have to write anything. Instead, you might have to tick the correct box, circle the right answer or draw lines to match up words. Read the questions carefully and they'll tell you what to do.

Marks

The maximum number of marks for each question is written underneath a box at the side of the page.

Don't do anything until you are told to.

Start on page 3. Work through the booklet until you are told to stop. Read one text and answer the questions on it before moving on to the next text. Use your reading booklet whenever you need to.

When a question mentions a particular page of the reading booklet, look at that page to help you write your answer.

You will have 1 hour to read the texts in the booklet and answer the questions.

SECTION 1

These questions are about *The Secret of the Cave*

1. Choose the best word or group of words to fit the sentences below, and circle your choice.

a) Jack and Ben approach the sea

quickly.

fearfully.

carefully.

slowly.

1 mark

b) When they are in the cave, they find a crate full of

silver.

coins.

diamonds.

jewellery.

1 mark

c) They see the men on the boat when they are

going to get
their dinghy.

swimming
underwater.

on the
beach.

opening the
crate.

1 mark

2. Look at the paragraph that begins *Swimming around...*

Find and copy one word meaning large groups.

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1 mark

3. Write down **three** things that Jack sees under the water.

1.

2.

3.



2 marks

4. What does Ben do to get Jack's attention?

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1 mark

5. *It looked like the jaws of a wild animal, ready to swallow them whole.*

What impression does this give you of the cave?

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1 mark

6. Look at the last paragraph on page 4.

How can you tell that Jack is reluctant to go to the cave?

Give **two** points.

1.

2.



2 marks

7. Why was Ben able to get to the cave before Jack?

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1 mark

8. How can you tell that Ben is shocked about what is in the crate?

Give **two** points.

1.

2.



2 marks

9. How do Jack and Ben think the crate got into the cave?

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1 mark

10. Why might they be rewarded if they return the crate to its owner?

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1 mark

11. Read each sentence and tick **one** box to show whether it is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The sea is rough inside the cave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben suggests carrying the crate to the beach in a dinghy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The crate is on a rocky ledge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack wants to swim back to the beach with the crate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

12. How do you know that the men on the boat are angry with Jack and Ben?

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1 mark

SECTION 2

These questions are about *Hedgehogs*

13. How did hedgehogs get their name?
Tick **two** boxes.

They are small mammals.

They are found all over the world.

They forage around in hedges.

They have sharp quills on their back and head.

They make grunting, pig-like noises.

1 mark

14. *Hedgehogs are easily recognisable from the sharp quills...*
Which of the following words has a similar meaning to *recognisable*?

Tick **one** box.

apparent

clear

identifiable

obvious

1 mark

Hedgehogs

15. What do hedgehogs do when they feel threatened?

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1 mark

16. Why don't hedgehogs eat very much during winter?
Give **two** reasons.

1.

2.

2 marks

17. ...when they eagerly gorge themselves on food.

What does the phrase *eagerly gorge themselves* tell you about how hedgehogs eat in the summer?

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1 mark

18. Using information from the text, explain why sightings of hedgehogs are rare.

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2 marks

19. According to the text, why might someone want a hedgehog to visit their garden?

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1 mark

20. Give **one** reason from the text that explains why you shouldn't keep a hedgehog in your garden.

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1 mark

21. Read each sentence and tick **one** box to show whether it is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
There is only one species of hedgehog in the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is less food available for hedgehogs in winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You should give cows' milk to hedgehogs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hedgehogs can get through hedges.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



1 mark

Hedgehogs

22. Do you think people should put out food for hedgehogs?

Tick **one** box.

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain your answer using information from the text.

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2 marks

23. *You could even encourage your neighbours to follow your good example...*

What does the phrase *follow your good example* mean in the sentence above?

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1 mark

24. Why might leaving long grass, branches and twigs in a garden attract hedgehogs? Give **two** reasons.

1.

2.

1 mark

25. Why should you check long grass for hedgehogs before using a lawn mower?

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1 mark

These questions are about *The War of the Worlds*

26. Look at the paragraph that begins *Then came the night...*
What does the word *rushing* suggest about the meteorite?

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1 mark

27. In what direction was the meteorite travelling?

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1 mark

28. Look at the paragraph that begins *Then came the night...*
Find and copy one word meaning expert.

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1 mark

29. Give **two** reasons why the narrator is surprised that he did not see the meteorite fall to Earth.

1.

2.

1 mark

30. Where does Ogilvy think the meteorite has landed?

Tick **one** box.

towards Weybridge

Winchester

Berkshire, Surrey or Middlesex

between Horsell, Ottershaw and Woking

1 mark

31. Look at the paragraph that begins *But very early in the morning...*

Give **two** effects of the impact of the meteorite.

1.

2.

1 mark

32. Look at the paragraph that begins *The Thing itself lay...*

How can you tell that the Thing landed with a lot of force?

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1 mark

33. Look at the paragraph that begins *The Thing itself lay...*

Draw lines to match each word on the left to a word on the right which could replace it in the text.

buried

exposed

amidst

prevent

uncovered

among

forbid

embedded

2 marks

34. Look at the paragraph that begins *He remained standing...*

How does this paragraph suggest that the Thing is not a natural meteorite?

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1 mark

35. Find and copy one phrase or sentence that shows the moment where Ogilvy realises why the top of the cylinder is moving.

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1 mark

36. How do you think Ogilvy feels as he investigates the Thing?
Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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3 marks

37. Some of the paragraphs in the text have been summarised below.
Put them in the order they appear in the text.
The first one has been done for you.

Ogilvy climbs down into the pit.

A meteorite falls to Earth.

A description of the meteorite's appearance.

The meteorite is found.

Ogilvy realises the truth.

Ash is falling off the meteorite.

1 mark

38. What do you think **happens next** in the story?
Explain your answer using information from the text.

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2 marks

END OF TEST

