

English

Key Stage 2

Set A

Reading

Answer Booklet

1 hour

Total Score

First go:

Second go:

Third go:

First name

Middle name

Last name

School

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year



SECTION 1

**These questions are about
Local Litter Pickers Meet Mayor**

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

a) The West family are from

Bramburg.

Berkshire.

Bewdley.

**the North
Downs.**

1 mark

b) They received the

**Friends of the
Environment
Award.**

**Local
Environmental
Defender Award.**

**Local
Environmental
Champions Award.**

1 mark

c) They go litter picking

**once a
month.**

**once a
week.**

**twice a
week.**

**twice a
month.**

1 mark

Local Litter Pickers Meet Mayor

2. How does Maddy Harrison's clean-up team differ from most other teams of volunteers?

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3. Which of the following best describes the West family?
Circle **one** box.

funny

irresponsible

sympathetic

reliable

4. What was Claire's favourite part of the awards ceremony?

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5. *He was intrigued by Miss Harrison's description of the group's activities.*
What does the word *intrigued* mean in the sentence above?

Tick **one** box.

surprised

worried

made suspicious

interested

6. What are **two** common **items** of litter that the Wests pick up?

1.

2.



1 mark

7. The word *glittering* is used in two different ways in the text.

For each context, explain the meaning of the word.

Context	Meaning
<p><i>...at a glittering awards ceremony...</i></p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><i>I saw something glittering in the mud...</i></p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>



2 marks

8. Read each sentence and tick **one** box to show whether it is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion.
Picking up rubbish is a worthwhile thing to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A family that picks together, stays together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Wests collect 5 or 6 bags of rubbish a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They found a locket belonging to a dog owner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



1 mark

Local Litter Pickers Meet Mayor

9. How does the final page of the article encourage the reader to become a litter picker?

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10. Going litter picking has a number of benefits for families and the environment. Explain **two** of these benefits using information from the text.

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11. What do you think the West family has done since the article was written? Explain your answer using information from the text.

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SECTION 2

**These questions are about
*Dirty and Dangerous: Nasty Jobs from the Past***

12. Read about these awful occupations...

What does the word *occupations* mean in the sentence above?

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1 mark

13. Look at the section about gong scourers.

What did the word *gong* mean in Tudor England?

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1 mark

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

True **False**

The Victorians improved the drainage systems of many cities.

Gong scourers worked at night because cleaning cesspits was a disgusting job.

Human waste was toxic for growing crops.

The Victorians invented cesspits.

1 mark

Dirty and Dangerous: Nasty Jobs from the Past

15. Look at the section about fullers.
What did fullers use to clean fabric before the Middle Ages?

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16. What does the word *stomping* tell you about the fullers' actions?

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17. What did fullers begin using to clean fabric during the Middle Ages?

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18. In the 1800s, what did many doctors believe caused illness?

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19. Why was there a big demand for leeches in the 1800s?

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1 mark

20. Find and copy two words or phrases from the text that show that being a leech collector was not a pleasant job.

1.
2.

1 mark

21. Why were children commonly employed as chimney sweep's apprentices?

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1 mark

Dirty and Dangerous: Nasty Jobs from the Past

22. How would you describe the way master chimney sweeps treated their apprentices?

Give reasons from the text to support your answer.

A large rounded rectangular box containing seven horizontal dotted lines for writing an answer.

23. When did it become illegal to send children up chimneys?

A single horizontal dotted line for writing an answer.

24. Draw a line to match each job to its description.

gong scourers

had to clean greasy fabric

leech collectors

didn't work during the day

fullers

suffered from lung problems

chimney sweeps

worked in wet and muddy places

1 mark

25. Explain how the treatment of children in the past compares to the treatment of children today.

Give reasons from the text to support your answer.

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2 marks

SECTION 3

**These questions are about
Sedna: Goddess of the Sea**

26. *Long, long ago in the ice plains of the north...*

What **two** things does the phrase *ice plains* suggest about where Sedna lives?

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27. **Find and copy** a phrase or sentence which shows that Sedna is desirable.

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28. What **two** things did Sedna's suitors give her as gifts?

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29. Why did Sedna marry the cloaked stranger instead of her other suitors?

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How does the way Sedna is treated by her husband compare with the life she used to have at home?

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1 mark

Look at the description of the search for Sedna by her father.
What does it tell you about Sedna's father?

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1 mark

Find and copy a word which shows Sedna was very weak after living on the boulder for some time.

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1 mark

They could not escape the vengeful raven...

What does the word *vengeful* mean in the sentence above?

Tick **one** box.

being very angry

trying to hurt someone because they wronged you

being unreasonable and demanding

moving quickly

1 mark

Sedna: Goddess of the Sea

34. *Huge waves tossed the fragile craft high into the air and it was in constant danger of capsizing.*

How does this sentence make the reader feel about Sedna being on the boat?

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1 mark

35. Name **three** sea creatures Sedna creates.

1.
2.
3.

1 mark

36. Put these events in the order they happen in the text.
The first one has been done for you.

Sedna's husband reveals he is a raven.

Sedna is reborn as Goddess of the Sea.

Sedna eats raw fish.

Sedna carves tools.

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Sedna's father rescues her from the boulder.

1 mark

Which of these sentences describes a main idea of this text?

Tick **one** box.

Sedna created all of the animals in the sea.

Fishermen in the north are scared of Sedna.

Sedna loved her family.

Sedna didn't want to get married.

1 mark

One of the main ideas of the text is that Sedna has been tricked.

Explain, with examples, how the text supports this.

Handwriting practice area with eight horizontal dotted lines for writing.

3 marks

END OF TEST