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Reading Comprehension 2

Do not deduct marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors as long as the student gives sufficient evidence of understanding.

In questions 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 13 answers do not need to be in complete sentences.

Deduct ½ mark overall for irrelevant information or phrases lifted from the text.

Section 1

1. 1790

2. a) different b) improvements c) 1

3. a) pedals b) tyres with iron rims

4. to ride at a quick pace

5. back wheel was larger

6. a) (an English) inventor b) He put a gear on the pedals. c) i) It was (much) lighter. ii) It was less tiring (to ride).

Section 2

7. a) T b) F c) N d) F e) T

8. Women started to use them.

9. (If more than one option is underlined, the sentence is to be marked as incorrect.)

   a) unlikely b) more suitable c) more popular

Section 3

10. Accept 2 of: wind, rain, sun, snow or similar

11. (Reward answers that have the following content.)

   It says in most countries there are laws that cyclists must obey.

12. (If more than one option is underlined, the sentence is to be marked as incorrect.)

   a) almost soundless b) front and back

13. (Reward answers that have the following content.)

   A cyclist might hit pedestrians / (or) crash into another cyclist.

14. a) benefits b) environmentally friendly c) 9

15. a) F b) F

Questions on All Three Sections of the text

16. original

17. Macmillan b, d Starley c, e Lawson a, g

18. b