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Educational Assessment Unit

End of Primary Benchmark

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English – Reading Comprehension – Marking Scheme

Reading Comprehension 1

(6 marks)

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

(a) funny (b) extraordinary (c) summer (d) during the night

(e) in the countryside (f) friend

½ mark each = 3 marks

2. (a) F (b) F (c) T (d) N

½ mark each = 2 marks

3. Do not deduct marks for spelling mistakes.

½ mark each = 1 mark

(a) adventures

(b) was mysteriously taken away / was kidnapped / disappeared

Reading Comprehension 2

(24 marks)

- **Do not deduct marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes as long as the student gives sufficient evidence of understanding.**
- **Answers do not need to be in complete sentences.**
- **Deduct ½ mark for any irrelevant information.**

Questions on Section 1

1. 24th July 1897

½ mark

2. (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) N (e) N (f) T

½ mark each = 3 marks

3. Reward answers with the following content.

He was nice because he helped them build the roller coaster.

1 mark

4. abused

½ mark

5. Reward answers with the following content.

It hurt her when she saw animals being abused.

1 mark

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

(a) young (b) swing (c) dangerous (d) comfortable

1 mark each = 4 marks

Questions on Section 2

7. Reward answers with the following content.

She did so **to pay for her flying lessons** and **to buy her first plane.** $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each = 1 mark

8. Reward answers with the following content.

The Navy called off the search. **1 mark**

9. Reward answers with the following content.

The American Navy never found a trace of either **the plane** or **the pilots.**
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each = 1 mark

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

(a) less than (b) practical (c) sometimes (d) Nobody **1 mark each = 4 marks**

11. (a) T (b) T (c) N (d) T (e) F (f) N $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each = 3 marks

Questions on the whole passage

12. Reward answers with the following content.

... it made the flight dangerous.

OR ... she didn't know how high she was above the ocean. **1 mark**

13. (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 6 (e) 5 (f) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks

14. Amelia's voice was described as frantic. $\frac{1}{2}$ mark