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Curriculum Management and eLearning Department

Educational Assessment Unit

End of Primary Benchmark

Second Session 2013

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) during the night (b) Italy (c) interesting (d) funny (e) Six (f) horror

½ mark each = 3 marks

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

½ mark each = 2 marks

3. Do not deduct marks for spelling mistakes.

½ mark each = 1 mark

(a) Tracy's

(b) John Brighton

Reading Comprehension 2

(24 marks)

- **Do not deduct marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors 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. 13th August 1888

½ mark

2. Accept 3 of the following: rockets, jet planes, computers, television

½ mark each = 1½ marks

3. Reward answers with the following content.

The boys had to take cold baths.

½ mark

4. early

½ mark

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

½ mark each = 3 marks

6. (a) unhurt (b) experimenting

2 marks

7. Reward answers with the following content.

They were first in the town to have electricity.

2 marks

Questions on Section 2

8. Reward answers with the following content.

He tried to join the Army.

1 mark

9. Reward answers with the following content.

1 mark each = 2 marks

(a) His dream lay elsewhere.

(b) He sold his business.

10. Reward answers with the following content.

Baird would be busy sending pictures through the air.

2 marks

11. Reward answers with the following content.

They were (slightly unclear but readable images of) letters.

1 mark

12. Reward answers with the following content.

Sound and vision began to be transmitted together.

1 mark

13. This life-changing invention today brings us news, education, sport and entertainment.

1 mark

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

½ mark each = 2 marks

Questions on the whole passage

15. (a) 4 in 1946 (b) 1 in 1901 (c) 2 in 1914 (d) 3 in 1925 ½ mark each = 2 marks

16. Reward answers with the following content.

His friend did not think he would be successful at inventing television.

2 marks