

END OF PRIMARY BENCHMARK
2019
Marking Scheme
English - Reading Comprehension

Reading Comprehension 1

(6 marks)

1. (a) days (b) draw
(c) collection (d) All
(e) afternoon (f) at the fair

6 x ½ mark = 3 marks

2.

6 x ½ mark = 3 marks

	T	F	NIG
a)		✓	
b)			✓
c)		✓	
d)		✓	
e)	✓		
f)		✓	

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

(9 marks)

1. for their hearty and delicious food **1 mark**
2. rich **½ mark**
3. fashionable **½ mark**
4. Nobles were crowned kings there. **1 mark**
5. If more than three facts are ticked, the first three count. **3 x 1 mark = 3 marks**

Add baking powder to make them fluffier.	✓
Fill with a chocolate spread.	
Fry the mixture.	
Mix the dry ingredients together.	✓
Split the scone in two.	✓
Stir the clotted cream in the mixture a little at a time.	

6.

4 x ½ mark = 2 marks

	T	F	NIG
a)			✓
b)		✓	
c)	✓		
d)	✓		

7.

1 mark



Questions on Section 2

(11 marks)

8. a. **The railway / trains were invented.** 1 mark

b. **They found their cosy villages and quiet countryside charming.** 1 mark

Award ½ mark for ‘cosy villages’ and ½ mark for ‘quiet countryside’.

9. **fast** ½ mark

10. a) **prime quality ingredients produced in the area** 1 mark

11. **golden yellow and crusty on top** 1 mark

Award ½ mark for ‘yellow’ and ½ mark for ‘crusty’.

12. a) **cheese scones** b) **sandwiches** 2 x ½ mark = 1 mark

13. **in the company of** 1 mark

14. **They relish/enjoy the last drop of jam in their mouth.** 1 mark

15. 4 x ½ mark = 2 marks

	T	F	NIG
a)		✓	
b)	✓		
c)			✓
d)		✓	

16. **similar** ½ mark
17. Accept any two of the following: 1 mark
splash (of tea) / chatter / laughter

Questions on the two sections (4 marks)

18. **b) tourists** 1 mark
19. **c) A Traditional British Treat** 1 mark
20. If more than two facts are ticked, the first two count. 2 x 1 mark = 2 marks

a) People from Devon and Cornwall often fight fiercely against each other.	
b) People from Devon and Cornwall are immensely proud of their long baking tradition.	✓
c) Scones are usually large, round and served with chocolate.	
d) Sometimes bakers sweeten scones by adding raisins or chocolate chips.	✓
e) Queen Elizabeth holds garden tea parties for tourists.	
f) At a cream tea people enjoy sipping their tea from glass mugs.	