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English

Reading Answer Booklet

Spring Term Test

Year 4

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**Questions 1–9 are about
Jungle Jinx (page 3)**

Question

1

The poem is about *a hero, bewitched by an object she **craves**...*

What does the word *craves* mean in this sentence?

1 mark

Question

2a

How does the hero enter the cave?

Tick **one**.

She leaps down.

She falls through the ceiling.

She follows the boulder.

She abseils.

1 mark

Question

2b

What is she looking for?

Tick **one**.

a treasure

some gold

an idol

riches

1 mark

Question

3

How does the hero defeat the cobra?

1 mark

Question

4

What prevents the hero from leaving the cave?

1 mark

Question

5

A moss-covered boulder now thunders her way...

What impression does this give you about the boulder's movement?

1 mark

Question

6

How does the hero escape from the boulder?

1 mark

Question

7

Number the following events to show 1–5 to show the order in which they happened.

The first one has been done for you.

She wanted a precious idol.

She ducked out of the way.

A cobra attacked her.

A boulder blocked her path.

She abseiled down a rock face.

1 mark

Question

8

Why is the cave a dangerous place to explore?

Explain your answer using an example from the text.

1 mark

Question

9

The hero is likely to go on more adventures.

What evidence in the text supports this?

1 mark

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**Questions 10–16 are about
The Mona Lisa Letters (pages 4–5)**

Question
10a

Look at the letter from **October 1503**.

Why was Lisa worried about having her portrait painted?

Give **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

Question
10b

Francesco wanted to have Lisa's portrait painted...

Tick **one**.

to show that Lisa was beautiful.

to celebrate the birth of their son.

to show how wealthy they were.

to impress Leonardo da Vinci.

1 mark

Question
11

Read the letter from **December 1503**.

At what point did their home become peaceful?

1 mark

Question

12

What reason did Lisa give for *The Last Supper* being her favourite da Vinci painting?

1 mark

Question

13

On page 5, Lisa was irritated when da Vinci was painting her.

What was the reason for Lisa's irritation?

1 mark

Question

14

Look at the paragraph that starts *I'm sorry to hear your leg is getting worse*.

Find and **copy one** word that means the same as *greatly*.

1 mark

Question

15

It does **capture** the playfulness in my secretive smile.

Which word is closest in meaning to *capture*?

Tick **one**.

show

hide

discover

guess

1 mark

Question

16

Who appreciated the painting of Lisa the most?

Tick **one**.

Lisa

Francesco

Lisa's parents

Explain your answer in detail, using evidence from the text.

2 marks

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**Questions 17–23 are about
William’s Grandma (pages 6–7)**

Question

17

Look at the first paragraph.

How does it suggest that William has a close relationship with his grandma?

1 mark

Question

18

Look at the first paragraph.

Find and **copy one** word that means the same as *unusual*.

1 mark

Question
19

Match the activity with the correct location.

bungee jumping	Switzerland
sky diving	Grand Canyon
BMX racing	Belgium
white-water rafting	Romania

1 mark

Question
20

Look at page 7.

How did William learn about other people in his family history?

1 mark

Question
21

How did William's grandma survive the shipwreck?

Tick **one**.

She clung to an iceberg.

She was on a lifeboat.

She floated until she was rescued.

She used a piece of the wreckage.

1 mark

Question
22a

Which of these sentences best describes William's grandma?

Tick **one**.

William's grandma is exactly like other grandmas.

William's grandma has a perfect memory of her adventures.

William's grandma is brave and interesting.

William's grandma never exaggerates.

1 mark

Question
22b

William's grandma is very adventurous.

Give **two** facts from the text which show this.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

Question
23

William's grandma tells him many stories about her life.

Give **two** examples from the text which suggest that her stories may not be true.

2 marks

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