

English Reading

Reading Answer Booklet

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Total Marks



Instructions

Questions and Answers

You have one hour to complete this test, answering the questions in the answer booklet.

Read one text and answer the questions about that text before moving on to read the next text. There are three texts and three sets of questions. In this booklet, there are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed. Write your answer in the space provided.

Short answers

Some questions are followed by a short line or box. This shows that you need only write a word or a few words in your answer.

Several line answers

Some questions are followed by a few lines. This gives you space to write more words or a sentence or two.

Longer answers

Some questions are followed by more answer lines. This shows that a longer, more detailed answer is needed to explain your opinion. You can write in full sentences if you want to.

Selected answers

For some questions you do not need to write anything at all and you should tick, draw lines to, or circle your answer. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer the question.

Marks

The number under each line at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

As this is a reading test, you must use the information in the texts to answer the questions. When a question includes a page reference, you should refer to the text on that page to help you with your answer.

You have one hour to read the texts in the reading booklet and answer the questions in this booklet.





Questions 1–16 are about Three Mistakes (pages 1–4)

1. Kef dusted himself down and crept out of the cave.

Why did Kef creep out of the cave? Tick **one**.

He was hiding from somebody. He was unsure what he might see outside. He was trying not to make a noise. He did not want to disturb the others.

2. he could see the great Nile river as it meandered heavily through the valley below like a slow, winding snake

Why do you think that the author has compared the Nile river to a snake?

Who did Kef pray to for forgiveness?

3. Look at the paragraph beginning *After finding the cave,...*

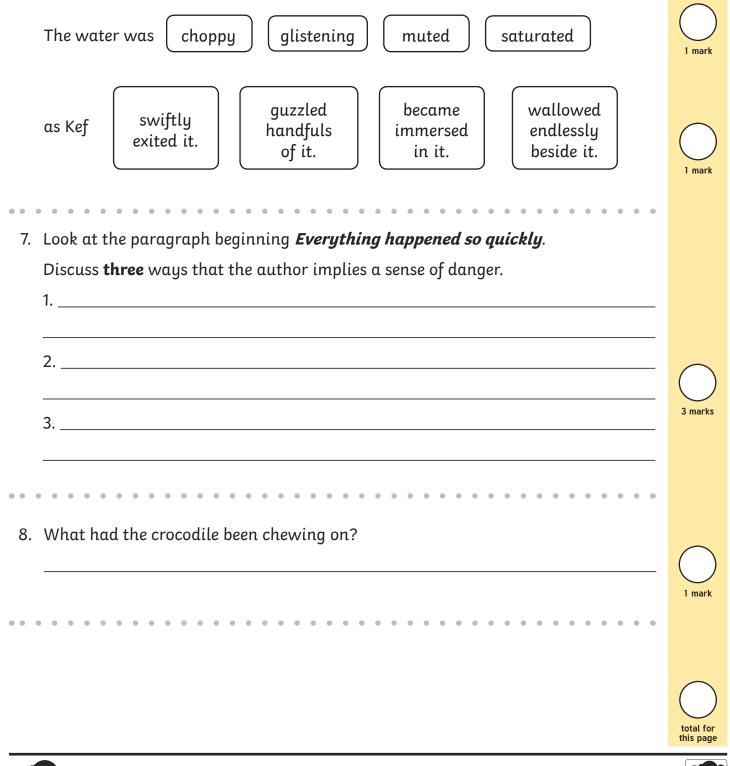
4. ...his daily sunset painting the land with a crimson glow.

What impression does the author's description give you about the landscape?

total for this page 5. Why was Kef carrying two wooden pails? 1 mark

6. ...he lowered his body beneath its shimmering surface...

Choose the best words to match the description above. Circle both of your choices.



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9. Look at the paragraph beginning <i>Kef looked up</i> . Why did Kef pray to Khnum?	
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10. Kef sighed. He felt defeated yet relieved.	
Why might Kef have felt defeated?	
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Why might Kef have felt relieved?	1 mai
 11. Kef rubbed his head. "What happened? The water" Why did Kef rub his head? Tick one. He was trying to relieve an itch. His head was sore from his adventure. He was confused about what had happened. He tried to rub the sand from his body. 	• • • •
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12. List three things that you are told about Kef's father.	
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13. His father held out a small cup and Kef drank it all at once. What does this sentence imply about Kef?	
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	1 mark
14. Deced on what you have read do you think that Kaf will avoin along in the Nile	
14. Based on what you have read, do you think that Kef will swim alone in the Nile	
river in the future? Yes	
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Maybe	
Fully explain your choice, using evidence from the text to support your answer.	
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	3 marks
15. Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?	
Tick one.	
Selfish Choices	
A Father's Forgiveness	
A Close Encounter	
The Sandstorm	\bigcirc
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16.	Reflect on the text as a whole. Using evidence from the text to support your answer, give examples of why Kef feels shame. Discuss two points.	
		3 marks
	Questions 17 – 23 are about The Gods (pages 5-7)	
17.	Look at the verse of the poem about the god, Sobek. Give two ways in which Sobek is similar to at least one other ancient Egyptian deity.	
	1 2	2 marks
18.	Geb with his sea-filling tears. Explain why the ancient Egyptians may have thought that the sea was full of Geb's tears.	
		1 mark
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19.	<i>a god of baboon brotherhood.</i> What does this phrase imply about Thoth?	1 mark
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20.	<i>Slew his brothe</i> Which word is c		aning to the word slev	w?		
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	assisted	\bigcirc	defeated	\bigcirc		C
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22.	According to the written?	e eighth vers	e of the poem, onto wl	iat were the hier	oglyphs	
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23.	Think about the Put a tick in the a fact or an opii	correct box	vhole. to show whether each	of the following	statements is	
		Statem	ient	Fact	Opinion	
	Thoth was incre	dibly clever.				
	Isis was married	to Osiris.				

Anubis had a terrifying face.

All ancient Egyptian gods deserved to be adored.



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	Questions 24-33 are about Fact or Fiction? The Pharaoh's Curse (pages 8–9)	
24.	In which year was Tutankhamun's tomb discovered by Howard Carter?	
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25.	<i>It was an astonishing discovery and news rapidly spread across the world. Which word is closest in meaning to the word astonishing?</i>	
	Tick one.	
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	ancient () arduous ()	\bigcirc
	shocking O expensive O	1 mark
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26. 27.	Look at the section of text entitled Something Strange . Find and copy three words or phrases from this section which suggest that the facts mentioned are not known for certain. 1	2 marks
	fascinating.	
0 0	Why might people have found the curse frightening?	- I mark
		total for this page

28.	List three things that you know about the gift that was given 1		ce Ingram.	\bigcirc
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	Cursed be he who moves my body. To him shall come fire, wa What do you think is meant by the word pestilence in this qu		estilence	1 mark
١	Lord Carnarvon's death was not quite as sinister as it was n What does the world sinister mean in this sentence? Tick one .	nade to ap	ppear.	
	nenacing O manipulative O)		1 mark
	Using the information from the text, put a tick in the correct each statement is true or false.	box to sho	w whether	
	Statement	True	False	
	Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered by Lord Carnarvon.			
	The cobra was the ancient Egyptian symbol of mysteries.			

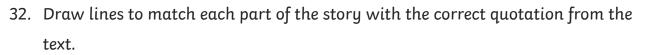
Global rumours arose as a result of unusual events.
Arthur Weigall blamed Lord Carnarvon's death on ghostly
'elementals'.

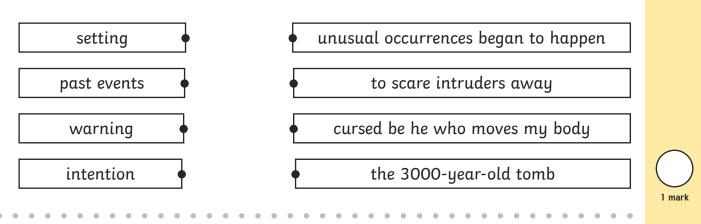
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33. Below are some summaries of different paragraphs from the text. Number them

1-6 to show the order in which they appear in the text.
The first one has been done for you.
Sir Bruce Ingram experiences a series of unfortunate events.
Rumours started due to a series of strange events.
Rumours of untimely deaths are quashed by statistics.
An Egyptologist recounts a historic conversation.
An astonishing discovery sparked global interest.
A popular Victorian author speculated on the rumours.

End of test



