# **English Reading**

Mark Scheme



# **Content Domain Coverage**

Table 1: Content domain coverage for the Reading Paper

	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h
	Give/explain the of words in context.	Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction.	Summarise main ideas meaning from more than one paragraph.	Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.	Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.	Make comparisons within the text.
Qu.	Section 1	: Ice Fishii	ng					
1	1							
2				1				
3	1							
4		1						
5		1						
6				2				
7				2				
8							1	
9		1						
10	1							
11		1						
12		1						
13			1					
14				3				
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### **Content Domain Coverage**

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17		1						
18							1	
19	1							
20				1				
21		1						
22		1						
23				1				
24	1							
25			1					
26								2
	Section 3: The Arctic							
27		1						
28	1							
29		1						
30							1	
31		1						
32				2				
33		1		1				
34		2						
35		2						
36					1			
37						1		
38				2				
Total	6	16	2	15	3	3	3	2

50 marks





# **Section 1: Ice Fishing**

Qu.	Answer	Mark	Notes
1	Which word is closest in meaning to purest? T		
	unspoilt	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.
			Award one mark for: unspoilt.
2	Why does Ataataga (Tuktu's grandfather) inte	rrupt Tul	ktu and hold his glare?
	<ul> <li>Award one mark for reference to any of the following:</li> <li>Ataataga knows exactly what Tutku is going to say and is shocked.</li> <li>Ataataga knows that Tutku is about to start complaining.</li> <li>Ataataga is surprised that Tutku is about to complain about the weather as she knows that her grandfather has experienced much</li> </ul>	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.  Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.
3	worse conditions.	taataga'	e is a famous fishorman in thoir villago
3	Find and copy one word that tells you that A legendary	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.
			Award one mark for: legendary.
4	How does Ataataga feel about modern fishing	and hur	
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:  • He found them hard to accept.	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	He thought that they didn't require any skills.		<b>Secondary Content Domain: 2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	He considered them to be cheating and preferred his traditional methods.		Award one mark for any acceptable point.
	He was resentful of them.		Do not accept: He didn't like them.





5	How do you know that Otok had already had	a succes	sful day's fishing?
	Otak's snowmobile basket was brimming with freshly caught fish (Arctic char).	1	<b>Content Domain: 2b</b> To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
			Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
			<b>Award one mark</b> for reference to the given point.
6	Ataataga believes that Otok's ways and the che thinks this.	oil drilling	g company are bad for the Arctic. Explain why
	Award <b>up to two marks</b> for reference to any <b>two</b> of the following acceptable points:  • The oil company has caused black waters.	Up to 2	<b>Content Domain: 2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	An oil spill has killed birds.		Award up to two marks only for appropriate
	The company was responsible for an oil spillage (Ataataga believed that it was not caused by a storm).		reference to any <b>two</b> of the given points.
7	Why does Ataataga say this about Otok?		
	<ul> <li>Acceptable points:</li> <li>He knows Otok is being distracted by listening to music through his earphones.</li> </ul>	Up to 2	<b>Content Domain: 2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	He doesn't think that Otok is aware of any potential dangers around him.		Award two marks for one acceptable point that is supported with evidence.
	Award two marks for one acceptable point that is supported with evidence, e.g. If a polar bear was to suddenly attack, Ataataga knows that Otok won't hear it coming because he is being distracted by his music.		Award one mark for one acceptable point (not supported by evidence).
8	Why does the author describe Ataataga's fish	ing skills	in this way?
	<ul> <li>Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:</li> <li>To show you how skilful he was as a fisherman.</li> <li>To show you that years of practice had made him a talented fisherman.</li> <li>To try to show why his skills amazed Tutku.</li> <li>To show that his traditional methods involved far more skills than Otok's.</li> </ul>	1	Content Domain: 2g To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.  Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.





### **Section 1: Ice Fishing**

9	Why is the figure small at first and growing la	rger all t	the time?
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	The figure (polar bear) was getting closer/ approaching quickly.		<b>Award one mark</b> for appropriate reference to any of the given points.
	<ul> <li>The figure (polar bear) was distant at first but was now close.</li> </ul>		
10	<b>Find</b> and <b>copy two words</b> or <b>phrases</b> the a intimidating.	uthor us	ses to show that the polar bear is strong and
	<b>Award one mark</b> for any two of these words or phrases taken directly from the text:	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.
	four huge, powerful paws		Award one mark only for any two correct
	pounded (over the ice)		answers.
	• crashed (through the ice)		
	thrashing and crashing as it moved		
	• ripped off the seat with his jaws		
11	Why doesn't the polar bear catch its prey?		
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	The seal was too quick.		
	The polar bear was too slow.		Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.
12	<ul> <li>The seal disappeared into the icy depths.</li> <li>What does Tuktu think is about to happen?</li> </ul>		
12		1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	'	information/identify key details from fiction
	The polar bear is going to attack them next.		and non-fiction.
	They are about to be eaten because all of Otok's fish are gone.		Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	The polar bear had smelled them on the air and they were next to be eaten.		<b>Award one mark</b> for appropriate reference to any of the given points.





Number the following events from 1 to 5 to show the order that they happened in the story. The first one has been done for you.

Award **one mark only** for all of the points numbered correctly.

- **4** The polar bear and her cubs destroyed the snowmobile.
- **5** Ataataga offered to share his catch with Otok.
- 1 Tuktu complained about the cold weather.
- **3** The polar bear tried to pounce on a seal.
- **2** Ataataga tried to warn Otok about listening to his music.

**Content Domain: 2c** To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.

**Award one mark only** for the correct sequence.

14 Why does Tuktu consider her grandfather to be similar to an Arctic polar bear? Explain **two** ways, giving **evidence** from the text to support your answer.

#### Acceptable points:

- Both Ataataga and the polar bear were being adversely affected by the changes in the climate and the landscape.
- Both Ataataga and the polar bear were very determined/didn't give up.
- Both Ataataga and the polar bear were trying to find food to support their families.
- Both Ataataga and the polar bear are skilled hunters.

**Award 3 marks** for **two** acceptable points, with at least **one** supported with evidence, e.g. *Tuktu thinks her grandfather is like a polar bear because the changes in the climate are making it more difficult for them both to find food. Also, both were trying to hunt to provide for their families. (AP1 + evidence and AP3)* 

- Award 2 marks for either two acceptable points, or one acceptable point supported with evidence, e.g. Her grandfather is like a polar bear because he is very determined because he spends hours crouched over fishing. (AP2 + evidence)
- Award 1 mark for one acceptable point, e.g.
   Ataataga is like a polar bear because they
   are both very skilled hunters of the Arctic.

Up to 3 Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.

**Award 3 marks** for **two** acceptable points, with at least **one** supported with evidence.

**Award 2 marks** for either **two** acceptable points, or **one** acceptable point supported with evidence.

Award 1 mark for one acceptable point.

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Based on what you have read, do you think that Ataataga will continue using his traditional fishing methods in the future?

**Circle** YES or NO and then use **evidence** from this story to support your prediction.

#### Acceptable points:

#### Yes - Evidence Base

- because they are the only methods Ataataga knows.
- because he cannot afford to buy the expensive equipment that Otok has.
- because his methods have always been successful in the past to feed his family/ people of the village.
- because he is a proud Inuit and doesn't want to veer away from Inuit traditions.
- because he doesn't like change.

#### No - Evidence Base

- because his fishing methods are getting less successful.
- because he can't keep up with the new fishing methods and equipment used by Otok (and others who work for the oil company).
- because he might listen to his granddaughter's advice.
- because the Arctic waters are becoming so polluted that he may have to find other sources of food.

## Up to 2

**Content Domain: 2e** To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

**Award 2 marks** for **YES** or **NO** circled with **two** pieces of text-based evidence.

**Award 1 mark** for **YES** or **NO** circled with **one** piece of text-based evidence.





### **Section 1: Ice Fishing**

16	Award two marks for all five lines drawn correctly and award one mark for three or more lines drawn correctly.  "An Inuit needs all his senses," her grandfather grumbled, trudging over to his ice pool.  There were tales of him once catching 100 Arctic char in a -40-degree blizzard.  She was tired, cold and hungry—and to make matters worse, the weather was beginning to turn.	Up to	Content Domain: 2f To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.  Award two marks for all lines drawn correctly.  Award one mark for three or more lines drawn correctly.
	Bounding towards them, behind the daydreaming Otok, was the largest land carnivore on the planet.  The young fisherman looked like he wanted to cry.		



## Section 2: Sea Unicorn

because the calm ocean surface acts as a mirror so you can see what is beneath it.    Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and recinformation/identify key details from fict and non-fiction.   Secondary Content Domain: 2d To minferences from the text/explain and just inferences with evidence from the text.   Award one mark for reference to the gip point.   Why do you think the poet chose to use gasp in this line?   Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:   To show that the narwhal is struggling to breathe in the polluted water.   To show that the narwhal had been holding his breath for a long time.   To show that the narwhal felt relieved to breathe clean air.   To show that the narwhal was desperate for air.   To show that the narwhal was desperate for air.   To show that the narwhal was desperate for air.   To show that the narwhal need to find the cleaner Arctic currents?   Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:   Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:   He needs to find fresh shoals of fish so that   Content Domain: 2d To make inference from the text/explain and justify inference with evidence from the text.	Qu.	Answer	Mark	Notes
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### Section 2: Sea Unicorn

21	Why does the narwhal sing and click loudly?  Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record
	following acceptable points:	1	<b>Content Domain: 2b</b> To retrieve and record
	. Us is truing to call his mother		information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	<ul> <li>He is trying to call his mother.</li> <li>He hopes that if he cries loudly that another female narwhal (i.e. his mother) will hear his cries.</li> </ul>		Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.  Award one mark for any acceptable point.
22	List three signs that the ocean has been poll	uted.	
	Award one mark for reference to any three of the following acceptable points:  • his tusk penetrates oil  • he gasps for air  • the land is stained and broken  • fish float lifelessly  • the shores are tainted with grease  • birds have lost slick-black feathers  • there is poison above  • there is a murky gloom  • the mother narwhal has been smeared	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.  Award one mark only for any three acceptable points.
23	Why do you think the male narwhal is finding	his sear	ch difficult?
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:  • because the ocean is dark/midnight blue/ stained/murky/polluted/poisoned and he is finding it difficult to see.  • because the surface of the ocean acts as a mirror and he can't see beneath it.  • because his mother is smeared with black so she is camouflaged in the dark/gloomy/ murky/polluted waters.	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.  Award one mark for any acceptable point.  the mother narwhal is thankful to have found
24	her child.  She whistles her relief	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.  Award one mark for: She whistles her relief





#### Section 2: Sea Unicorn

25	Which of the following would be the most suit and the pollution in the Arctic? <b>Tick one.</b>	table sur	mmary of how the poet feels about narwhals
	The poet would like to visit the Arctic and see a narwhal in its natural habitat.	1	Content Domain: 2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.
	✓ The poet is very concerned about environmental issues in the Arctic and the future of the narwhal species.		<b>Award one mark</b> for: The poet is very concerned about environmental issues in the Arctic and the future of the narwhal species.
	The poet thinks that narwhals are magnificent animals.		
	The poet has done a lot of research about narwhals and their Arctic habitat.		
26	How do you think the male narwhal's mood ch	nanges f	rom the start to the end of the poem?
	Award <b>two marks</b> for answers that refer to <b>both</b> the narwhal's mood at the beginning	Up to 2	Content Domain: 2h To make comparisons within the text.
	and at the end of the poem.  Beginning: Accept appropriate synonyms for: panicked/distressed/alone.		<b>Secondary Content Domain: 2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	End: Accept appropriate synonyms for: relieved/reassured/thankful/optimistic.		<b>Award two marks</b> for an explanation that refers to a change in the narwhal's mood from the beginning to the end of the poem.
			<b>Award one mark</b> for a partial explanation of a change in mood/positivity throughout the poem.





## **Section 3: The Arctic**

Qu.	Answer	Mark	Notes
27	How large is the Arctic?	,	
	<ul><li>Acceptable words or phrases:</li><li>huge</li><li>an area covering more than 5 million square</li></ul>	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.  Award one mark for any acceptable word or
	<ul><li>miles</li><li>nearly twice the size of Australia</li></ul>		phrase.
28	<b>Find</b> and <b>copy</b> a word or phrase that tells you Arctic.	u that so	ome experts can't agree on the position of the
	hotly disputed argue	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.
			<b>Award one mark</b> for: hotly-disputed or argue.
29	Which American state has land that is part of	the Arc	tic?
	Alaska	1	<b>Content Domain: 2b</b> To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
			Award one mark for: Alaska
30	Why does the author place the word 'pleasant	t' inside	inverted commas?
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	<b>Content Domain: 2g</b> To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.
	because for most people 0°c wouldn't be considered 'pleasant'.		<b>Award one mark</b> for reference to any of the given points.
	because the author wanted to add humour to the sentence.		given points.
	because 0°c is only 'pleasant' in the Arctic as it's usually much colder.		
31	List two of the major causes behind the dram	natic rise	
	Award one mark both:	1	<b>Content Domain: 2b</b> To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction
	the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere (from burning fossil fuels)		and non-fiction.
	an increase in carbon dioxide emissions		<b>Award one mark</b> only for <b>both</b> correct answers.





### **Section 3: The Arctic**

	How do you think environmental groups and	conserva	ationists feel about mining in the Arctic? Give
32	evidence to explain your answer.		and the second s
	Accept appropriate synonyms for: angry/saddened/in opposition to.	Up to 2	<b>Content Domain: 2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	Evidence points:		Award two marks for one acceptable point
	causes toxic waste		that is supported with evidence.
	<ul> <li>destroys habitats and ecosystems</li> </ul>		Award one mark for one acceptable point
	<ul> <li>negatively impacts upon local people and fishing communities</li> </ul>		(not supported by evidence).
	<ul> <li>the damage caused by the Exxon Valdez disaster thirty years ago still affects the Arctic today</li> </ul>		
	<b>Award two marks</b> for <b>one</b> point that is supported with evidence, e.g. I think that they must feel distraught at the thought of mining in the Arctic because it is the cause of so much toxic waste in the area.		
33a	What has made the polar bears less effective	at hunti	ng?
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	the melting ice		Award one mark for reference to any of the
	a lack of frozen solid ground		given points.
33b	Why?		
	Award <b>one</b> mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	<b>Content Domain: 2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	<ul> <li>because they have nowhere to stalk their prey</li> </ul>		Award one mark for any acceptable point.
	<ul> <li>they find it difficult to pounce on seals in the water</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>they aren't as agile at swimming as seals so can't catch them in the water</li> </ul>		





#### Look at entire section entitled 'How Has Human Activity Affected the Arctic?' 34 Complete the table using facts from the text.

Award **two marks** for **all three** correct. Award one mark for two correct.

Question	Answer
What are pteropods?	a species of zooplankton
	• transparent sea snails and sea slugs
What was the name of the oil tanker which spilled oil in the Arctic Ocean in 1989?	• Exxon Valdez
Why is it now easier for boats to travel through the Arctic Ocean?	<ul> <li>the Arctic isn't as frozen as it used to be</li> <li>it is now easier to navigate</li> </ul>

Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record Up to information/identify key details from fiction 2 and non-fiction.

> Award two marks for all three correct answers.

Award one mark for two correct answers.

Using information from the Arctic Animals Most at Risk table on page 9, put a tick in the correct 35 box to show whether each statement is true or false.

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Award **one** mark for 3 boxes correctly ticked Up to and award two marks for all 4 boxes correctly ticked.

	True	False
The information was compiled by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.	•	
The walrus is classed as more under threat than the fin whale.		1
Vulnerable species have a very high risk of extinction.		1
The humpback whale is the most endangered species of whale.		-

Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.

Award two marks for all boxes ticked correctly.

Award one mark for three boxes ticked correctly.

### **Section 3: The Arctic**

36	Based on what you have read, what do think might happen to the apache trout in the near future?						
	Award <b>one</b> mark for a prediction based or the fact that the apache trout is currently critically endangered and faces extinction.  e.g. If the oil companies continue to pollute the Arctic waters, then the critically endangered apache trout will probably become extinct.		Content Domain: 2e To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  Award one mark for any acceptable prediction based on evidence from the text.				
37	<b>Draw lines</b> to match each section to its main content. One has been done for you.						
	Award one mark for all correctly matched:  Where Is the Arctic?  Summarises how the Arctic is being environmentally damaged.  How Cold Is the Arctic?  highlights the extreme temperatures faced by Arctic inhabitants.  Shows contrasting viewpoints about the exact position of the Arctic.  Animals Under gives information about some of the Arctic's most	i	Content Domain: 2f To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.  Award one mark for all lines drawn correctly.				





Based on what you have read, do you think that you would like to travel to the Arctic Circle? 38 Circle 'YES' or 'NO' or 'YES and NO' and then use evidence from the whole text to back up your viewpoint. Content Domain: 2d To make inferences Acceptable points: Up to from the text/explain and justify inferences Yes - Evidence Base with evidence from the text. because it has a mixture of different Secondary Content Domain: 2c Tο landscapes and environments. summarise main ideas from more than one • because it is abundant with wildlife. paragraph. because it has a warmer climate than it Award 2 marks for YES or NO or YES and used to. NO circled with two pieces of text-based because the waters around the Arctic are evidence to support their viewpoint. now easier to navigate. Award 1 mark for YES or NO or YES and NO because it would be a chance to see certain circled with **one** piece of text-based evidence Arctic animals before they become extinct. to support their viewpoint. No - Evidence Base because it has species of animals known to attack humans. • because it is seriously cold (up to -40°c in the winter). because oil from the tanker disaster is still leaking into the Arctic Ocean.

#### Table 2: Content domain breakdown for the Reading Paper

because mining there is causing toxic waste.

Content domain reference	Suggested percentage	Number of marks	Percentage of total marks
2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.	10-20%	6	12%
<b>2b</b> To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.	16-50%	16	32%
2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.	2-12%	2	4%
<b>2d</b> To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.	16-50%	15	30%
<b>2e</b> To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	0-6%	3	6%
<b>2f</b> To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.	0-6%	3	6%
<b>2g</b> To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.	0-6%	3	6%
2h To make comparisons within the text.	0-6%	2	4%



