

Questions 1–13 are about *The Park* (pages 4–5)

1 What is Ajay doing when the post arrives?

~~He was about to eat his tea and toast.~~
He was just about to tuck into his tea and toast.

1
1 mark

2 How does Joe know that the letter contains bad news **before** his mum tells him what it says?

He could see it on his mum's face.

1
1 mark

3 What does the letter in the brown envelope tell Joe's mother?

That the park is getting shut down.

1
1 mark



4

Look at page 4.

Find and copy one word which shows that Joe is angry.

Furiously

1
1 mark

5

Look at page 4.

In Ajay's opinion, how do people feel about the park?

They love the place.

1
1 mark

6

Look at the paragraph beginning: 'You boys best get to school...' to the end of page 4.

'But what about...?' Joe started to say.

Which words would best complete Joe's question?

Tick one.

your breakfast

our games

your job

our homework

1
1 mark



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7

What is Joe's mother thinking after she reads the letter?

Tick **one** thought.

I'm happy that the boys have finished their breakfast.

I don't want the boys to realise how upset I am.

I'm worried the boys will be late for school.

I'll cook sweet-and-sour spaghetti for the boys later.

1
1 mark

8

If she was trying to **reassure** Joe, it wasn't working.

What does *reassure* mean in this sentence?

~~make him~~ Make him feel better.

1
1 mark



9

Look at the paragraph at the top of page 5.

Find and copy one word that shows the boys do not want to leave the house.

Reluctantly

1
1 mark

10

'Oi!' Ajay yelled, 'what are you doing?'

Joe read the sign: 'Under development.'

'What's going on?' Joe asked. 'Why have you closed the park?'

Joe and Ajay react differently to seeing the man hammering in the sign.

How does Joe react?

Tick one.

He is calmer.

He is ruder.

He is less interested.

He is less worried.

0
1 mark

11

Look at the sign from the story.

Who has produced the sign?

The Department of Progress

1
1 mark



12

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Underneath the notice was a...* to the end of page 5.

What is happening inside the park straight after Joe and Ajay have read the sign?

They could see the diggers moving in

1
1 mark

13

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

| | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| The park has been looked after by a park warden. | ✓ | |
| The park is going to be replaced with a shopping centre. | | ✓ |
| Building work in the park will start at the end of July. | | ✓ |
| The warden had two weeks' notice of the park's closure. | | ✓ |

2
2 marks



**Questions 14–27 are about
Fact Sheet: About Bumblebees (pages 6–7)**

14

What is the name of the organisation that produced this fact sheet about bumblebees?

Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

1
1 mark

15

Look at the section headed: **Save our bees.**

Complete the table below with **one** piece of evidence from the leaflet to support each statement.

| | Evidence |
|---|--|
| The Bumblebee Conservation Trust is worried about bees. | Because in our modern world they're finding bees bumblebees hungry and homeless |
| The leaflet makes readers feel hopeful for bumblebees. | Because the know if they know that they help with our diet they can help take action to save them |

2
2 marks



16

In our modern world of paved gardens and intensive farming, our bumblebees find themselves hungry and homeless.

This suggests that...

Tick **one**.

farming has helped bees.

paved gardens are attractive.

bees are good at finding their way.

bees have only started struggling recently.

1
1 mark

17

Look at the section headed: **What's so different about the bumblebee?**

The text refers to the bumblebees' *cousins*.

Who are their *cousins*?

Honeybees _____

1
1 mark

18

Which section of the leaflet is written to inform readers that they are unlikely to be stung by bumblebees?

Write the name of the section:

Don't 'bee' confused _____

1
1 mark



19

In what way is *buzz pollination* more useful than other forms of pollination?

Because the bee grabs the flower and produces a high-pitched ~~buzz~~ buzz. ^{This} It realises pollen that would otherwise stay trapped inside.

1
1 mark

20

Look at page 7.

Why is it important for bumblebees to leave a smelly scent on some flowers?

Tick **one**.

so that others avoid it

because it smells better than nectar

so others know it has pollen

because bees give flowers their scent

1
1 mark

21

Look at the section headed: ***Things you can do to help.***

Find and **copy one** word that shows how essential flowers are to bees.

Lifeline

1
1 mark



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22

Look at page 7.

(a) Tick one box in each row to show whether each of the following flowers is **bee-friendly** or **not bee-friendly**.

| | Bee-friendly | Not bee-friendly |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| lavender | ✓ | |
| pansy | | ✓ |
| herbs | ✓ | |
| wild rose | ✓ | |

1
1 mark

(b) Explain why the flowers that are not bee-friendly do not attract bees.

Ans: Because they're not rich in pollen and nectar.

1
1 mark



23

Look at the section headed: **Energy drink for bees.**

These instructions suggest that the reader...

Tick one.

enjoys preparing food.

has lots of energy.

is willing to handle bees.

is skilled at gardening.

1
1 mark

24

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

| | True | False |
|---|------|----------------|
| Wasps can be aggressive. | ✓ | |
| Male bumblebees sometimes sting. | | ✓ |
| Bumblebees only go outside when it is warm. | | ✓ ✓ |
| You need a big garden to help bumblebees. | | ✓ ✓ |

2
2 marks



25

Look at the whole text.

Complete the table below to show what the text says you can do to help bumblebees.

| Help for all bumblebees | Help for a weak bumblebee |
|--|--|
| 1. Put out flower that are rich in pollen and nectar 2. You can support their work to conserve bumblebee habitats habitats | 1. Put out sugar and warm water mixed |

2
2 marks

26

Give **one** example of the use of humour in the fact sheet.

Don't 'bee' so confused.

1
1 mark

27

Bumblebees are very important to the human race.

Give **two** ways they are important.

- Foods such as beans and peas would be harder to produce
- They help our diet.

1
2 marks



Questions 28–39 are about *Music Box* (pages 8–9)

28 What has Piper been counting in the first paragraph?

1. Widening cracks in the grey scrub-pine planks.
2. The seconds as they ticked on by on the tarnished ¹ silver watch. _{1 mark}

29 She pulled on a pair of her father's old boots, **slung** his brown coat over her nightdress, and opened the door.

The word *slung* suggests that Piper put on the brown coat...

Tick one.

carelessly.

slowly.

tidily.

thoughtfully.

¹
1 mark

30 Look at page 8.

Why is the boy *huddled* in the doorway while he waits for Piper to open the door?

Because he's been cold cold. and his teeth were cracking together there's a stormy

¹
1 mark



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31 Look at page 9.

Why has Micah come to Piper's house on the night of the storm?

To bring for her to fix his ~~mus~~ a musical box

1
1 mark

32 What impressions do you get of Piper's house?

Give **two** impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

| Impression | Evidence |
|---------------|---|
| Falling apart | As she's got cracks in the grey scrub-planks |
| Dark | Be Because she had to light an extra kerosene lamp. |

2
3 marks



33

Piper has mixed feelings about music boxes.

Complete the table below to show her thoughts.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| What Piper likes about the music box | The art on the box. |
| What Piper dislikes about music boxes | The music it played. |

2
2 marks

34

Look at page 9.

'But she won't sing?'

What does Piper mean when she says this?

That it wouldn't make any music.

1
1 mark



35

Look at page 9.

Where did Micah find the music box?

~~In a crater~~ In a crater.

1
1 mark

36

What work has Micah done to the music box before showing it to Piper?

She cleaned the inside.

1
1 mark

37

Piper thinks Micah has *done a decent job*.

She thinks his work has been...

Tick **one**.

excellent.

careful.

sloppy.

reasonable.

1
1 mark



38

Look at the last paragraph, beginning: 'Yeah, it'll look smart.'

Find and copy one word that suggests that the sound coming from Micah's music box is unpleasant.

& Strangled

1
1 mark

39

What impressions do you get of the relationship between Piper and Micah?

Give two impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

1. There close as when Micah
said you think i'm stupid Piper raised
an eyebrow and Micah laughed it off.
2. Also, there playful as they care for each
other as Piper lets him come in when
it's cold and storming.

2
3 marks



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