

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

1 What is Ajay doing when the post arrives?

is eating 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?

because he can see by her face.

1
1 mark

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

that the park is being 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?

everyone loves it.

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?

It means she was trying to tell him everything will be ok.

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

'Oii' 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.

1

1 mark

11

Look at the sign from the story.

Who has produced the sign?

The Department of Progress

1

1 mark



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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?

There diggers moving into the park.

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.	but sadly these fat, furry little creatures are struggling to survive.
The leaflet makes readers feel hopeful for bumblebees.	But all is not lost – you can take action today to help save these hardworking pollinators.

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 it releases 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.

highline

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.

because they have little pollen or 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male bumblebees sometimes sting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bumblebees only go outside when it is warm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You need a big garden to help bumblebees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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. <u>Volunteering</u> _____	1. <u>make a mix of water and sugar for the bee to drink.</u>
2. <u>fundraising</u> _____	

1
2 marks

26

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

Don't 'bee' confused

1
1 mark

27

Bumblebees are very important to the human race.

Give **two** ways they are important.

1. They help to pollinate tomatoes

2. They makes make good cheaper

2
2 marks



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

28 What has Piper been counting in the first paragraph?

1. The widening cracks
2. The seconds from her clock

1
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 was very cold.

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?

So she can give his music 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
<u>Old</u>	<u>because there are widening cracks in the planks.</u>
<u>Cramped</u>	<u>because there are piston rings, bolts and cylinders littered on the</u>

kitchen's surface. And because she wishes she had a bigger work space.

3
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	She likes the way the glowers are painted.
What Piper dislikes about music boxes	the sound

2
2 marks

34

Look at page 9.

'But she won't sing?'

What does Piper mean when she says this?

that you ^{can't} ~~can~~ hear what the music box is playing.

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1 mark



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35

Look at page 9.

Where did Micah find the music box?

in a crater

1
1 mark

36

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

cleaned it 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. I think their friends because if they
weren't Piper even though Piper pretended
to be bothered by her ^{Mom} Micah she was happy happy to see him.
2. That they haven't seen each other for a long
time because when Piper sees Micah she
is speechless.

2

3 marks



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