

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

1 What is Ajay doing when the post arrives?

He is  
HIT about to eat his toast.

1  
1 mark

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

He can see the expression ~~on~~ on 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?

That everyone ~~tiked~~ ~~tik~~ liked 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?

Stop him from worrying.

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.

~~retue~~ reluctantly

1  
1 mark

10

'Oil' 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?

Diggers are 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The park is going to be replaced with a shopping centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Building work in the park will start at the end of July.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The warden had two weeks' notice of the park's closure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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?

Don 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.	They say that <sup>sadly these</sup> <del>sadly</del> fat furry little creatures <del>are</del> <sup>are struggling to survive</sup>
The leaflet makes readers feel hopeful for bumblebees.	It talks about ways you can help.

1  
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*?

~~the~~ Honey bees

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:

Do 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 be stuck.

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.

Because they do not have as much  
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. To plant flowers. _____	1. Make some artificial nectar. _____
2. By supporting the Bumblebee Conservation Trust.	

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 produce food
2. They pollinate the plants.

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 ceiling cracks.
2. The seconds.

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 is so cold.

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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 give ~~her~~ her the wood

0  
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
That it is old.	There are cracks in the ceiling
That it is small.	She wished she had a bigger work <del>space</del> 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	The art on it.
What Piper dislikes about music boxes	The music.

2  
2 marks

34

Look at page 9.

*'But she won't sing?'*

What does Piper mean when she says this?

It won't make me make music.

1  
1 mark



35

Look at page 9.

Where did Micah find the music box?

~~x~~ In a crater.

1  
1 mark

36

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

He 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. BOSS and worker because it  
seems like Micah owns piper  
something.
2. A friend (Micah) who does a lot of favours  
for another friend (Piper).

3

3 marks



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