QUESTION PAPER

Reading Grade 3 — Practice Paper 1

PREVIEW
This file has the first 17 of the 38 questions in this paper. The rest is locked: it comes with a PrepNest plan, or with the paper itself for VCE.

YOU WILL NEED
The Reading Magazine for this paper (a separate PDF). Print it too, or open it on a screen beside you.

Total time: 45 minutes

SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS

Each part of this paper tells you which text in the magazine to read and the page it is on. Read the text first, then answer its questions. You may look back at the magazine as often as you like. Answer every question you can. Write your working in the space provided for long-answer questions. Marking guidance and full explanations are provided in the separate answer key.

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Read ***The sandwich thief*** on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 6.

1. Where did Ravi put his lunchbox?

A. on the low wall near the bike racks

B. in the library

C. in the tree

D. in his school bag

2. Which part of the lunch disappeared each day?

A. the crust

B. the half with the cheese

C. the whole sandwich

D. the apple

3. Amina smiled after she looked at the tree because she

A. wanted to climb the tree

B. was hungry too

C. had guessed what was taking the lunch

D. had seen Ravi hide the lunchbox

4. What was taking the sandwich?

A. a dog

B. another student

C. the librarian

D. a currawong

5. Why did the librarian look up?

A. Ravi laughed loudly.

B. The bird flew inside.

C. Amina called out.

D. The bell rang.

6. Ravi still left a crust on the wall because he

A. wanted to catch the bird

B. thought the bird had earned it

C. did not like crusts

D. forgot to put it away

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Read ***Wombats*** on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 7 to 12.

7. What does a wombat dig its burrow with?

A. its back legs

B. its teeth

C. its strong front legs and claws

D. its nose

8. Why does a wombat mother's pouch face backwards?

A. so the joey can see where they are going

B. to keep the joey warmer

C. so she can run faster

D. so soil does not fill it while she digs

9. According to the text, a wombat burrow can be

A. longer than a classroom

B. as long as a ruler

C. as deep as a well

D. as wide as a road

10. When do wombats come out to feed?

A. early in the morning

B. at night, when the air is cool

C. in the middle of the day

D. only in winter

11. Which fact is in the box beside the text?

A. Wombats eat grass and roots.

B. Wombats live in Australia.

C. Wombat droppings are shaped like little cubes.

D. Wombats sleep in burrows.

12. The main purpose of this text is to

A. tell a story about a wombat

B. teach you how to draw a wombat

C. ask people to protect wombats

D. give facts about wombats

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Read ***Where does rain come from?*** on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 13 to 17.

13. What warms the sea?

A. the sun

B. the wind

C. the clouds

D. the rain

14. Water vapour is

A. a kind of cloud

B. a gas you cannot see

C. tiny drops of ice

D. salty water

15. A cloud is made of

A. water vapour only

B. dust and cold air

C. millions of tiny drops

D. rain and snow

16. Why does a drop fall as rain?

A. The cloud gets colder.

B. The wind pushes it down.

C. The sun heats it.

D. It becomes too heavy to float.

17. The diagram with this text shows that after rain falls it

A. goes back to the sea

B. stays in the clouds

C. turns into vapour in the sky

D. disappears

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PREVIEW

That’s the end of the preview

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- Every question, printed exactly like the ones in this preview
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