QUESTION PAPER

Reading Grade 3 — Practice Paper 3

PREVIEW
This file has the first 18 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 ***Grandma's new phone*** on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 6.

1. How many messages had Grandma sent Zoe by Wednesday? Write a number.

2. Why did Grandma send a photo of her ear?

A. She did not know how to use the phone yet.

B. She had a sore ear.

C. She wanted to make Zoe laugh.

D. Zoe had asked for it.

3. Ben thought Grandma was shouting because

A. she had called him on the phone

B. her message was all in capital letters

C. she was angry with Zoe

D. she could not hear well

4. Which of these did Zoe teach Grandma?

A. how to knit

B. how to ride a bike

C. how to make the letters small

D. how to buy a phone

5. The photo of the sunset shows that Grandma

A. was on holiday by the sea

B. had bought a better phone

C. wanted Zoe to visit

D. had learned how to use the phone

6. What will probably happen next Saturday?

A. Grandma will teach Zoe to knit.

B. Zoe will teach Grandma to send photos.

C. Ben will get a phone.

D. Grandma will buy knitting needles.

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Read ***How do bees make honey?*** on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 7 to 12.

7. What is nectar?

A. a kind of wax

B. a sweet liquid from flowers

C. the room where honey is kept

D. a young bee

8. Where does a bee keep nectar while she is flying?

A. on her legs

B. in her wings

C. in her honey stomach

D. in a cell

9. What happens each time the nectar is passed from bee to bee?

A. It turns into wax.

B. It gets sweeter and runnier.

C. It is given to the queen.

D. It gets a little thicker.

10. Why do the bees fan the nectar with their wings?

A. to dry out the water

B. to keep the hive cool

C. to spread the smell

D. to scare away other insects

11. The word Finally at the start of the last paragraph tells the reader that

A. this step is the most important

B. this is the last step

C. this step happens every day

D. the bees are tired

12. What does the diagram with this text show?

A. the parts of a bee’s body

B. where bees find flowers

C. the steps for making honey in order

D. how many bees live in a hive

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Read ***Every class needs a pet*** on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 13 to 18.

13. What does Aiden want?

A. a dog at home

B. a new classroom

C. guinea pigs to be banned

D. every class to have a pet

14. What is Aiden’s first reason?

A. A pet teaches us to be responsible.

B. A pet makes a classroom calmer.

C. A pet helps us learn.

D. A pet is small and quiet.

15. Why does Aiden talk about stroking his dog at home?

A. to show that he already has a pet

B. to give an example of how pets help people feel calm

C. to ask if he can bring his dog to school

D. to explain how to look after a dog

16. Some people think a class pet would be

A. too expensive

B. lonely at night

C. noisy or messy

D. dangerous

17. How does Aiden answer people who say pets are messy?

A. He says mess does not matter.

B. He says teachers can clean up.

C. He agrees with them.

D. He says the cage can be cleaned every Friday.

18. Aiden uses the words First, Second and Third to

A. help listeners follow his reasons

B. count the pets in the school

C. show which reason he likes least

D. tell a story in order

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PREVIEW

That’s the end of the preview

You’ve seen the first 18 of the 38 questions in Reading Grade 3 — Practice Paper 3. The full paper is worth 38 marks.

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The full paper comes with

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