QUESTION PAPER

Reading Grade 5 — Practice Paper 2

PREVIEW
This file has the first 20 of the 41 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: 50 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 map behind the wallpaper*** on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 7.

1. Why had the whole family come to Grandma’s house?

A. to help fix it up

B. to celebrate her birthday

C. to look for a buried tin

D. to help her move out

2. Sam says, “This is taking forever.” He feels

A. curious

B. bored and fed up

C. frightened

D. proud of his work

3. What did Rosa find behind the wallpaper?

A. a rusty tin

B. an old photograph

C. a map drawn in pencil

D. a letter

4. How did Sam work out who M.B. was?

A. Grandma had told them about the map.

B. The photo had a name on it.

C. Rosa guessed it for him.

D. Grandma’s name is Margaret Bell.

5. Grandma put her cup down so quickly that it rattled. This shows she was

A. surprised

B. angry

C. tired

D. clumsy

6. Why had Grandma buried the tin?

A. She was hiding it from her brother.

B. She wanted to open it in the future and see how things had changed.

C. She wanted to keep her marbles safe.

D. Her teacher had told her to.

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7. Why does Grandma bite into a lemon at the end of the story?

A. because she was hungry after digging

B. to make the children laugh

C. to answer the question her younger self asked

D. because the lemon tree was dying

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> Read ***How does a submarine dive?*** on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 8 to 13.

8. Where are a submarine’s ballast tanks?

A. at the very front

B. on top, near the tower

C. inside the crew’s cabins

D. between its inner and outer walls

9. Why does a submarine float when its tanks are full of air?

A. Air is much lighter than water.

B. The engines push it up.

C. The hydroplanes hold it up.

D. Seawater is heavier at the surface.

10. Why does the writer mention a plastic bottle in a bath?

A. to show how small submarines are

B. to compare the submarine to something familiar

C. to explain how to build a model

D. to warn about plastic in the sea

11. What happens when the crew open the valves?

A. Air rushes in and the submarine rises.

B. The hydroplanes turn.

C. Seawater rushes in and the submarine sinks.

D. The engines start.

12. In the last paragraph, the word “hover” means

A. sink very fast

B. turn around

C. rise to the surface

D. stay at the same level

13. What are hydroplanes for?

A. helping to steer up or down

B. storing air

C. letting water in

D. pushing the submarine forward

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Read ***Students clear 212 kilograms of rubbish from creek*** on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 14 to 20.

14. How long did the clean-up take?

A. one hour

B. three hours

C. a whole day

D. two days

15. How many large items did the students find? Write a number.

16. Why did Jarrah say the tiny pieces of plastic were the worst part?

A. They were the hardest to carry.

B. There were only a few of them.

C. Birds and fish think they are food.

D. They were stuck in the mud.

17. According to Deb Nguyen, how does rubbish get into the creek?

A. People throw it from boats.

B. The wind blows it from the bay.

C. Shops dump it there.

D. It washes down the drains when it rains.

18. Why will the clean-up help the whole bay?

A. The creek flows into the bay.

B. The students also cleaned the beach.

C. The council will clean the bay next.

D. Birds carry rubbish from the creek to the bay.

19. According to the table, what did the students find the most of?

A. plastic bottles

B. food wrappers

C. plastic straws

D. cans

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20. What are the students asking nearby shops to do?

A. pay for the next clean-up

B. put bins near the creek

C. stop giving out plastic straws

D. sell reusable bottles

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PREVIEW

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