

English

KS2

2016

Year 4 Reading Assessment Answer Booklet

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Questions 1 to 14 are about the text *'Extreme Weather'*

1. What is 'Extreme Weather'? **Circle one.**

weather far away

your favourite kind of weather

really bad or unusual weather

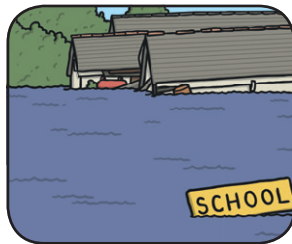
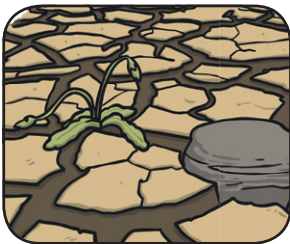
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2. What are meteorologists often called? **Find and copy** the exact words.

1 mark

3. Draw lines to match the labels to the correct image

1 mark



flooding

blizzard

drought

tornado

Use the table on page 4 to answer questions 4 – 6.

4. Which weather type can be made worse by where and how people choose to live?

1 mark

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5. Which weather type can produce winds of close to 300 miles per hour?

1 mark

6. What is the name given to the rotating storms that occur in the Pacific Ocean? **Circle one.**

1 mark

cyclones

typhoons

hurricanes

7. Why do people need to be made aware of the dangers of floodwaters?

Find and copy one reason.

1 mark

8. '**Minor** droughts in the UK happen during long, hot summers but don't last long.'

Which word could have been used instead of 'minor' in this sentence? Circle one.

1 mark

unexpected

insignificant

devastating

9. Why might you be more used to extreme weather if you live in North America?

Using the text, give two reasons for your answer.

2 marks

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10. What is the name given to the area of North America where tornadoes occur frequently?

tornado land

tornado tunnel

tornado alley

1 mark

11. What might happen if several hours of severe rain follows weeks of steady rain?

1 mark

12. What might happen if you drive into floodwaters? Tick all correct options.

2 marks

You won't notice any change at all	
Your car will be difficult to steer	
You might get trapped in your car	
Your car could float away in deep water	
Your car might catch fire	

13. What is the name for a meteorologist who tells us via television or radio what the weather is going to be like?

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14. What impact does extreme weather have on people's lives? Using examples from the text, give at least three ways in which an extreme weather event affects life on Earth.

3 marks

End of questions about the text '*Extreme Weather*'



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Questions 15 to 23 are about the poem '*Foreign Lands*'

15. Is the poem about

going on holiday

or

climbing trees

? Circle one.

1 mark

16. Find and copy **two** things that can be seen from the cherry tree.

2 marks

1. _____

2. _____

17. Which word means the same as 'adorned' (line 6)? Circle one.

hidden

decorated

bare

1 mark

18. Look at the first verse. Find and copy the words which show what the child did while he 'looked abroad on foreign lands'.

1 mark

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19. Look at verse 3. Give two ways in which the author shows that the weather is fine and dry.

2 marks

1.

2.

20. Draw a line to match each word to its meaning.

1 mark

foreign

enjoyable, pleasing

pleasant

eat, feed

dine

strange, unfamiliar

21. Why does the child wish for a higher tree?

1 mark

22. Why do you think the author uses the word 'foreign' to describe what the child could see from the cherry tree?

2 marks

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23. Look at verses 4 and 5. How does the author indicate that the child is beginning to day-dream and imagine? Give examples from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

End of questions about the poem '*Foreign Lands*'

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Questions 24 to 36 are about the story 'A Little Princess'

Circle one:

24. At the beginning of the story, Sara is

in India

in London

in Glasgow

in Bombay

1 mark

25. Who is she with?

her mother

Miss Minchin

the young
officers

her father

1 mark

26. Order these events as they happen in the story. Number them 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sara leaves India.

Sara sees the brass plate outside the house.

Sara's father lifts her out of the cab.

Sara and her father arrive at 'the place'.

1 mark

27. Find and copy the sentence that tells us about Sara's mother.

1 mark

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28. *'Principally, she was thinking of what a queer thing it was....'*

What does the word '**principally**' mean in this sentence? **Circle one.**

mainly

strangely

happily

1 mark

29. How does Sara's father feel about arriving at the school?

1 mark

30. Look at the paragraph beginning *'During her short life only one thing had troubled her....'*

Find and copy the word in this paragraph which means '**weather**'.

1 mark

31. What will Sara do once her time at the school is over?

1 mark

32. How will Sara's life be different once she is left at the school?

Give at least two examples using the text to support your answer.

2 marks

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33. Where will Sara's father live while she is at school?

1 mark

34. Give two ways in which we know that Sara was feeling nervous and unsure as they approached the school.

2 marks

1.

2.

35. What do we know about the character of Sara from the details given in the text?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2 marks

36. Sara's life in India and her new life in London are very different.
How does the author show that Sara does not yet feel positive about the changes in her life?

3 marks

End of questions about the story 'A Little Princess'

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