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School

Class

Name

Teacher

KS1 ENGLISH READING

Key Stage 1 (Year 2) · English Reading · Set A

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pencil.
- the reading texts are printed in this paper.

Instructions

- Read each text by yourself.
- Answer the questions in the spaces or boxes.
- Some questions ask you to tick, draw a line, or write a few words.
- All texts in this paper are original works written for practice and do not reproduce any real exam content.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 20.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
2	
TOTAL	

Read the texts, then answer the questions. Take your time and do your best.

Text 1: 'Spot the Dog' (a story)

Spot was a small brown dog with one white ear. He lived with Ben in a yellow house by the sea. Every morning, Spot ran to the beach to chase the waves. He liked to dig big holes in the sand. One day, Spot dug up an old wooden box. Inside was a shiny red ball! Spot wagged his tail and barked. Ben threw the ball, and Spot ran after it, happy all day long.

Answer the questions about the story.

1.1 What colour was Spot?

[1 mark]

1.2 Who did Spot live with?

[1 mark]

1.3 Where did Spot run every morning?

[1 mark]

1.4 What did Spot like to do in the sand?

[1 mark]

Text 1: 'Spot the Dog' (a story) continued**Answer the questions about the story.****1.5** What did Spot find inside the wooden box?**[1 mark]**

1.6 How do you know Spot was happy when he found the ball? Tick one. []
He went to sleep. [] He wagged his tail and barked. [] He ran away.**[1 mark]**

1.7 Draw a line to match. Spot's ear was ____ ; The house was ____ . (white / yellow)**[2 marks]**

Spot's ear	☐	☐ white
The house	☐	☐ yellow

1.8 Why do you think Spot was 'happy all day long'?**[2 marks]**

Text 2: 'Ladybirds' (information)

A ladybird is a tiny beetle. Most ladybirds are red with black spots. They have six legs and two wings hidden under a hard shell. Ladybirds are good for the garden because they eat tiny insects that harm plants. In winter, ladybirds sleep until the weather is warm again.

Answer the questions about the text.

2.1 What kind of creature is a ladybird?

[1 mark]

2.2 What colour are most ladybirds?

[1 mark]

2.3 How many legs does a ladybird have?

[1 mark]

2.4 Where are a ladybird's wings?

[1 mark]

Text 2: 'Ladybirds' (information) continued**Answer the questions about the text.****2.5** Why are ladybirds good for the garden?**[2 marks]**

2.6 What do ladybirds do in winter?**[1 mark]**

2.7 Is this text a story or does it give facts? How do you know?**[3 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS