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1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the reading passages.

This document has 8 pages.

Section A: Reading

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Read **Text A**, in the insert, and answer Questions 1–11.

- 1 Complete the sentence below with one word.

Redwood trees are described as champions because they are the

.....trees on Earth. [1]

- 2 Look at lines 2–9.
What promise is made?

..... [1]

- 3 Look at this sentence: 'Look around – you are standing among giants!' (Line 6)
The phrase 'you are standing among giants' makes you feel that you are in the park.
Give **two** more phrases from **Text A** that do this.

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[2]

- 4 Give **one** word from **Text A** that shows that Giant Redwoods do well in a part of California.

..... [1]

- 5 Look at lines 10–18.
Which of the phrases below are examples of an opinion?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

They thrive in the humid climate ...

☐

... an area of stunning natural beauty.

☐

... each individual tree can live to be 2,000 years old!

☐

How incredible is that?

☐

... are known as both Giant Redwoods and Coastal Redwoods.

☐

[2]

- 6 Look at lines 17–18.
What does the writer's use of the word *only* tell us about the Giant Sequoias?

..... [1]

- 7 Give **one** difference between the size of a Giant Sequoia and a Giant Redwood.

..... [1]

- 8 How do you book a place on the trip?

..... [1]

- 9 Look at this sentence: 'These enormous trees are known as both Giant Redwoods and Coastal Redwoods.' (Lines 10–11)
The word *enormous* is an adjective describing the huge size of the trees.
Give **two** more adjectives from **Text A** that describe the size of the trees.

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- 10** The writer wants you to remember the name Mercury Travel.
Explain how the writer emphasises the name in the text.
Give **two** explanations.

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..... [2]

- 11** Which of the following is used throughout **Text A**?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

first person

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present tense

☐

personal voice

☐

time connectives

☐

formal language

☐

[2]

Read **Text B**, in the insert, and answer Questions 12–18.

- 12** Which part of a tree is used to produce paper?

..... [1]

- 13** Give **one** word from the first paragraph (lines 1–7) that means ‘homes’.

..... [1]

- 14** Look at this sentence: ‘Trees do the opposite.’ (Line 6)
Why is a short sentence used here?

..... [1]

- 15** Look at this sentence: 'There are two main types of tree: deciduous and evergreen.' (Line 8)

Why is a colon (:) used in the sentence above?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

to add extra information

☐

to offer an example idea

☐

to connect two sentences

☐

to present a different idea

☐

[1]

- 16** Look at the second paragraph (lines 8–14).

Complete the sentence below with **one** word from the second paragraph in each gap.

Deciduous trees lose their leaves during

in climates that are

[2]

- 17** **Text B** is a non-chronological report.

Complete the statements below describing how typical features of a non-chronological report work. The first statement has been completed for you.

- The **present** tense is used because non-chronological reports tell you information that is always true.
- words are used to give information that is specific to the topic.
- language is used to give factual information in a neutral tone.

[2]

- 18** Look at the last paragraph (lines 15–20).

Give **one** example of alliteration.

..... [1]

Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

- 19** In your class, you've been discussing different ways to be healthy. Now your teacher has asked you to write a leaflet persuading the other children in your school to stay healthy.

Write a text using persuasive language and techniques, explaining why it's important to stay healthy and how to do it.

Space for your plan:

Write your text on the next page.

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