



KEY STAGE 2
ENGLISH READING

SET A

READING ANSWER BOOKLET

 60 Minutes

First Name	
Last Name	

Total Marks	50
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7. Why do you think it is important that insects produce less greenhouse gases than cattle?



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8. Join these words together to make correct statements.



Beef contains	205g/kg of protein
House crickets contain	256g/kg of protein
Locusts contain	than pork
Mealworms contain the same omega-3	6mg/100g of iron
Mealworms contain more omega-3	20mg/100g of iron
Termites can contain	as fish
Beef contains	64% protein

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9. Why might communities living in developing countries want to rear and sell insects? Give **two** examples.



/2

10. Why is it surprising that stinkbugs taste like apples?



Marks

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11. Why does the author tell us we've already been eating insects for years?



/1

12. The text is broken up into subheadings. What is the benefit of using subheadings?



/1

Questions 13-24 are about 'Adventures with Pip'

Marks

13. What is Pip?



/1

14. Choose **two** words or phrases from the text which help tell us what kind of animal Pip is.



/1

15. The word '**anticipated**' in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to which word or phrase?

Circle the correct answer.



Ran Prepared for Antics

/1

16. Describe the **two** opportunities that riding Pip gives the author.



Marks

/2

17. Why was the path leading to the woods overgrown?



/1

18. What **verb** is used to describe the light coming through the leaves?



/1

19. What word is used to describe Pip being scared?



/1

20. Explain why the author says, "*So much for trust!*"

Give **one** example from the text to support you answer.



Marks

/2

21. Explain why the author suspected the snake was an escaped pet.

Give **two** examples from the text to support your answer.



/2

22. Why was the noise Pip made described as terrifying?



/1

23. Why do you think the author wasn't able to grab the reins or calm Pip down when she was rearing?



Marks

/1

24. Explain whether this text is written in the **first** or **third** person.

Give **two** examples from the text to support your answer.



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Questions 25-36 are about 'Elon Musk'

25. Tick the correct statement.



- Elon Musk is the son of a model and is involved in seven different industries at the age of 39.
- Elon Musk is a wealthy entrepreneur who sold his first creation at the age of 12 and plans to colonise Mars.
- Elon Musk has psychology and economics degrees, worked on a farm at the age of 18 and owned a company called Zip2.
- Elon Musk bought his first computer at the age of 12, won a place at Stanford University and went on to produce publishing software.

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26. What **word** does the author use in paragraph five to describe Mr Musk's early business ventures?



/1

27. Why do you think the author describes SpaceX as '*One of the most unthinkable and ill-advised ventures of all time?*'



/1

28. Put a tick in the box to indicate if the statement is **fact** or **opinion**.



Statement	Fact	Opinion
"If you haven't heard of him yet, you're in for a treat!"		
PayPal was sold to Ebay in 2002		
Crazy, right?		

Marks

/2

29. In paragraph seven, what word is used to explain that the leading cars on the market use a lot of fossil fuel?



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30. What made NASA decide to invest in SpaceX?



/1

31. What was the name of the car company that saved Tesla with a \$50 million investment?



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32. What **phrase** does the author use to describe Musk's business achievements since that \$50m investment?



Marks

/1

33. Put a tick in the box to indicate if the statement is **true** or **false**.



Statement	True	False
SpaceX has launched 20 rockets into space and is working on a large rocket to transport 100 people to Mars at a time.		
Only five rocket launching teams have managed to send a rocket to Mars and back.		
The Tesla company is building a huge factory which will triple the world's yearly production of batteries.		
SolarCity achieved its goal of increasing the consumption of renewable energy in the U.S.		

/2

34. What **phrase** does the author use in the final paragraph to explain behaviour which is typical for Elon Musk?



/1

35. Explain whether this text is **fact** or **fiction**.

Give **two** examples from the text to support your answer.



Marks

/2

36. Explain whether you think the author is impressed with Elon's achievements.

Give **two** examples from the text to support your answer.



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