

## Reading Set A — Answers

### Section 1 — Local Litter Pickers Meet Mayor

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| 1  | a) Bewdley. (2b)  | 1 mark  |
|    | b) Local Environmental Champions Award. (2b)  | 1 mark  |
|    | c) once a week. (2b)  | 1 mark  |
| 2  | It is made up of just one family. (2b)  | 1 mark  |
| 3  | reliable (2d)   | 1 mark  |
| 4  | The building (2b)   | 1 mark  |
| 5  | interested (2a)   | 1 mark  |
| 6  | <i>Possible answers: crisp packets, cigarette butts, takeaway wrappers, bottles or cans<br/>(1 mark for 2 correct items) (2b)</i>   | 1 mark  |
| 7  | Impressive or fancy.<br>Shining or glimmering in the light.<br><i>(1 mark for each correct definition) (2a)</i>   | 2 marks |
| 8  | Picking up rubbish is a worthwhile thing to do. — Opinion<br>A family that picks together, stays together. — Opinion<br>The Wests collect 5 or 6 bags of rubbish a week. — Fact<br>They found a locket belonging to a dog owner. — Fact<br><i>(1 mark for all 4 correct) (2d)</i>   | 1 mark  |
| 9  | <i>1 mark for a simple answer giving one reason, e.g. "It shows that litter picking helps people, like the woman who was 'overjoyed' to get her locket back." 2 marks for a more detailed answer giving two separate reasons, e.g. "It talks about the weekly treats like cakes and sweets that the family get after a pick. It also shows how litter picking is enjoyable because you spend time together as a family." (2d)</i> | 2 marks |
| 10 | <i>1 mark for a simple answer, e.g. "It helps the environment because litter is ugly to look at." 2 marks for a more developed answer, e.g. "It helps the environment because animals can get trapped in rubbish, or they can eat it, which can lead to them being injured or killed. It can also benefit family life because family members are all spending quality time together." (2d)</i>                                    | 2 marks |
| 11 | <i>1 mark for a reasonable prediction, e.g. "I think they have carried on litter picking." 2 marks for a reasonable prediction with an explanation, e.g. "They went on the high ropes at the climbing centre because Maddy said she would take them for a day out and Riley really wanted to go to the climbing centre." (2e)</i>   | 2 marks |

### Section 2 — Dirty and Dangerous: Nasty Jobs from the Past

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| 12 | <i>1 mark for a correct definition, e.g. "jobs" (2a)</i>   | 1 mark |
| 13 | toilet (2b)  | 1 mark |
| 14 | The Victorians improved the drainage systems of many cities. — True<br>Gong scourers worked at night because cleaning cesspits was a disgusting job. — True<br>Human waste was toxic for growing crops. — False<br>The Victorians invented cesspits. — False<br><i>(1 mark for all 4 correct) (2d)</i> | 1 mark |
| 15 | urine (2b)   | 1 mark |
| 16 | <i>1 mark for a sensible suggestion, e.g. "It was hard work" or "They were stamping hard." (2g)</i>  | 1 mark |
| 17 | clay (2b)  | 1 mark |
| 18 | bad blood (2b)   | 1 mark |
| 19 | <i>1 mark for a simple answer, e.g. "It was fashionable for doctors to use leeches in the 1800s." (2d)</i>   | 1 mark |
| 20 | muddy<br>slimy<br>suffered<br>blood loss<br>infected wounds<br><i>(1 mark for 2 correct words) (2g)</i>  | 1 mark |

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22	1 mark for a simple answer, e.g. "Master chimney sweeps could be cruel." 2 marks for a more detailed answer based on the text, e.g. "Master chimney sweeps could be cruel. They sometimes lit fires under their apprentices to make them work faster." 3 marks for a more developed answer which refers in detail to the text, e.g. "Master chimney sweeps could be cruel. They sometimes lit fires under their apprentices to make them work faster. They sent children up the chimneys even though they knew they could get stuck and suffocate." (2d)	3 marks												
23	1840 (2b)	1 mark												
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25	1 mark for a basic answer, e.g. "Children had to work in the past but don't have to now." 2 marks for a more detailed answer based on the text, e.g. "In the past, children were forced to do disgusting jobs which could be dangerous for them. Today, children go to school instead of having to go to work." (2h)	2 marks												

### Section 3 — Sedna: Goddess of the Sea

26	1 mark for one suggestion based on one word, e.g. "Ice suggests it was cold and snowy where Sedna lived." 2 marks for an answer which references both words, e.g. "Ice suggests it is frozen and cold where she lives, and plains shows that it is flat and empty." (2a)	2 marks
27	1 mark for a suitable phrase, e.g. "Every day suitors would come to ask for Sedna's hand in marriage." (2d)	1 mark
28	food and ivory (2b)	1 mark
29	1 mark for a sensible answer, e.g. "He promised her a magnificent home where she would get waited on, unlike the other suitors who only brought small gifts." (2d)	1 mark
30	1 mark for a suitable comparison, e.g. "Her husband treats her badly and leaves her on a cold boulder. With her parents, she lived in a warm house where they protected her." (2h)	1 mark
31	1 mark for a suitable suggestion, e.g. "The words 'countless' and 'finally' show that he loves her because he searches for a long time." (2g)	1 mark
32	frail (2a)	1 mark
33	trying to hurt someone because they wronged you (2a)	1 mark
34	1 mark for a sensible answer, e.g. "It makes you feel scared about what might happen to her." (2d)	1 mark
35	(grey) seal, walrus, (blue) whale (2b)	1 mark
36	<p>Sedna's husband reveals he is a raven. — 2</p> <p>Sedna is reborn as Goddess of the Sea. — 5</p> <p>Sedna eats raw fish. — 3</p> <p>Sedna carries back — 1</p> <p>Sedna's father rescues her from the boulder. — 4</p> <p>(1 mark for all 4 correct) (2f)</p>	1 mark
37	Sedna created all of the animals in the sea. (2c)	1 mark
38	1 mark for a simple answer, e.g. "The raven tricks Sedna when he lies about his home." 2 marks for a more detailed answer based on the text, e.g. "At first, the raven presents himself as a 'tall, handsome stranger' but Sedna later finds out he is 'a raven — in human form', showing that Sedna has been lied to from the very beginning." 3 marks for a more developed answer which refers in detail to the text, e.g. "The raven promises Sedna a 'magnificent home' and says that he can make all of her dreams 'come true' but when she arrives at his home, it is a damp boulder. Sedna declares that she has been tricked and is angry with the raven. At the start, he says he is an 'expert hunter' but only brings raw fish, which makes Sedna 'very frail'. This shows how she has been betrayed because a good hunter would bring her food to keep her healthy." (2c)	3 marks