English | KS2 | 2016

Year 6 Reading Assessment
The Holiday Answer Booklet

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Middle Name						
Last Name						
Date of Birth	Day		Month		Year	
School Name						
DfE Number						

17 total marks

Questions 26 to 36 are about '*The Holiday*'

26. How often had the children been to stay in the cottage before? Circle the best answer. 1 mark

Never **Once** **Several times**

27. **Find** and **copy** a sentence, used by the author near the beginning, which suggests this holiday would become more interesting than previous ones? 1 mark

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Look at this description:

'At least one good thing about the small seaside town was a secluded little beach that few people seemed to know about. It had a mixture of soft sand, beautiful round pebbles and jagged rock-pools, all surrounded by tall cliffs. In amongst those cliffs and hidden away down a narrow winding track, the holiday cottage was fairly isolated.' 1 mark

28. Draw a line to match the following words to their meanings. One has been done for you.

Small	**Alone; separated or far away from other persons, buildings or things.**
Secluded	**Little, insignificant; not very big in size.**
Jagged	**Sheltered, private or screened from general view or activity; not seen or visited by many people.**
Isolated	**Harsh, rough or uneven; having ragged notches or sharp points protruding.**

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29. What simile does the author use for the helicopter hovering above the sea? Why is this a good comparison?

2 marks

Look at the line:

'Eagerly, the siblings headed towards the action, scrambling over the rock-pools for a better view.'

30. What does the word 'eagerly' tell you about the children at this point?

1 mark

31. What was Maya worried about when getting closer to the scene?

1 mark

The story mentions 'a whole group of people either watching or following with some kind of equipment'.

32. What do you think this equipment was?

1 mark

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33. When the man was coming towards them, why did the children think they would not be able to turn back?

1 mark

34. What special treatment did each child receive from the film crew at the end?

2 marks

35. How do the children's feelings about the holiday change through the beginning, middle and end of the story?

3 marks

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36. How do you think the children's mother will feel when she finds out what has happened?

3 marks

End of questions about '*The Holiday*'

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