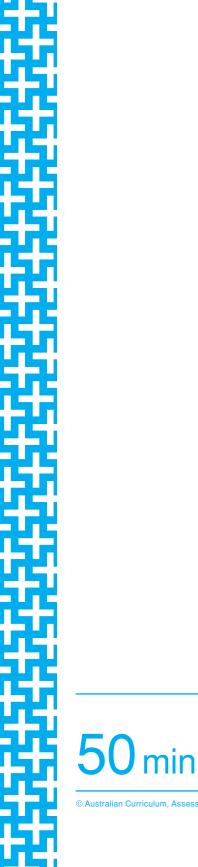






READING



Time available for students to complete test: 50 minutes

Use 2B or HB pencil only

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	Read <i>New Zealand fur seals</i> on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 5.
1	 How long does a baby fur seal stay with its mother? about one year 2–3 years 15–20 years until it learns to swim
2	 Before a fur seal pup can leave its mother, it must learn how to hop over rocks. catch fish. feed its babies. find sandy beaches.
3	 The map shows where New Zealand fur seals are found. how New Zealand fur seals catch fish. what New Zealand fur seals look like. how close Australia is to New Zealand.
4	 The photograph helps to show how fur seals walk. what fur seals like to eat. what fur seals look like. how fur seals and sea lions are different.

	Read the section <i>Where do they live</i> ?
5	Which words show the writer is happy that there are now more fur seals again?
	are found
	now around
	🗢 good news
	totally gone
	Read <i>Two park signs</i> on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 6 to 12.
6	Which of these rules at Bridge Park is not shown in a picture at the bottom of the sign?
	 No skateboards are allowed.
	 No bicycles are allowed.
	No dogs are allowed.
	 No loud music or noise is allowed.
7	The people who designed the Bridge Park sign probably think that
-	 parks are a good way to raise money.
	 use of the park needs to be controlled.
	parks should be closed.
	 nobody reads park signs.
8	What is the one thing both signs ask people to do?
U	 Put rubbish in the bin.
	 Have adults accompany young children.
	 Leave skateboards at home.
	 Enjoy the peace and quiet.

9 The words *stare at the sky, smell our flowers* and *hug the trees* suggest

- that this is the order in which things should be done at the park.
- that people can use many senses to experience the park.
- that group activities are encouraged at the park.
- that there is not much to do in the park.

Help us keep it this way by putting all rubbish in the bin before you leave.

The use of *us* and *you* in this quotation helps to show

- that the park belongs to the reader.
- that responsibility for the park is shared.
- that everyone agrees with the writer.
- that the park is visited by many people.

11 The Belleview Park sign helps park users by

- giving instructions.
- showing fines.

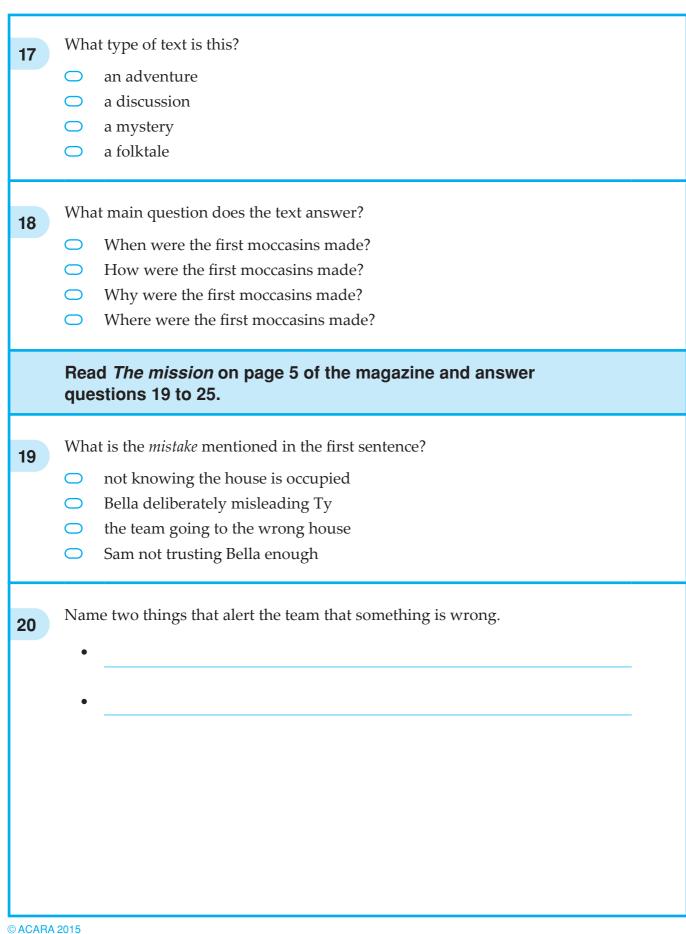
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- making suggestions.
- listing facilities.

12 Which of these best describes the difference between the two parks?

	Belleview Park	Bridge Park
0	messy	convenient
\bigcirc	noisy	unused
0	peaceful	exciting
0	welcoming	strict

	Read <i>The first moccasins</i> on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 13 to 18.
13	 What is the problem in the text that needs to be solved? The wise man can't think of a good idea. The brave chief keeps getting sore feet. The servants are tired from working too hard. The maiden disappears and can't be found.
14	 What did the brave chief wear on his feet before the wise man's invention? leather reeds nothing slippers
15	 What is wrong with the wise man's first two solutions? They limit where the chief can go. They are too expensive. They make the chief look foolish. They hurt the chief's feet.
16	 Which of the wise man's suggestions made the chief feel embarrassed? walking on hide-covered paths wearing moccasins women preparing animal hides servants moving reed mats



We melted soundlessly into the shadows (paragraph 2) means that the characters

- disappeared into the darkness.
- ducked down below the window.
- were scared to proceed any further.
- panicked and ran away in different directions.

22 Ty was angry mainly because

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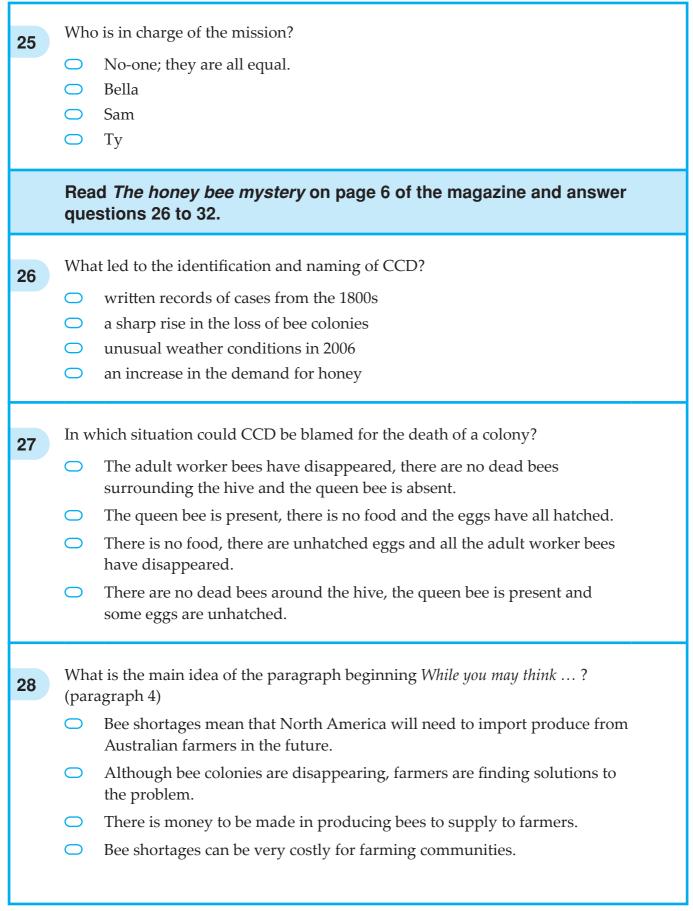
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- he sensed Sam was protecting Bella.
- he didn't want to abandon the operation.
- he thought that Bella was unreliable.
- he believed Sam had put them in danger.

The team *marched boldly up to the front door to finish the job.* (last paragraph)

This suggests that the team

- used force to gain entry to the house.
- behaved dangerously to recover the file.
- approached the house directly to recover the file.
- used speed to surprise the occupants of the house.
- Ty's attitude across the text changes from
 - uninterested to resentful.
 - assertive to suspicious.
 - bewildered to disappointed.
 - frustrated to engaged.



29 What is the purpose of the first sentence of paragraph 4?

- to acknowledge an opinion about CCD and then challenge it
- to explain why honey-lovers will be disadvantaged
- to argue that CCD is not a huge problem
- to dismiss the concerns of some groups about CCD

Why would farmers in the USA hire bees from Australia when it is so far away?

- Australia supplies the cheapest bees.
- Australia's bees are the best at pollination.
- Australia has not been affected by CCD as yet.
- Australia produces the most honey in the world.

Scientists and beekeepers are racing against time ...

What does this quotation imply?

- It is simply a matter of time before a solution is found.
- Research is proceeding at a rapid rate.
- The scientists want to be the first to solve the problem.
- There is a degree of urgency involved in this issue.

32 The text ends with

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- a call to action.
- a counter-argument.
- a summary of facts.
- an admission of defeat.

	Read <i>Game review: Crawlin' Kitten 2</i> on page 7 of the magazine and answer questions 33 to 39.
33	 In paragraph 1, the reviewer refers to the <i>winning formula</i> of the original game. What is this <i>winning formula</i>? the cast of characters central to the game the multi-level experience of playing the game the collection of skills needed to play the game the combination of elements that make up the game
34	This game may have a cuddly exterior but underneath are some fiendish puzzles. (paragraph 2) What does this description suggest about the game?
35	 What is the purpose of the first sentence of paragraph 3? to warn readers that the game is overpriced to acknowledge that the game may seem expensive to suggest that the cost will mean not many copies are sold to indicate that the reviewer has bought many games
36	 How does the reviewer justify the cost of the game? by saying that there are bonus free levels by describing the varied locations for scenarios by listing all the things which are included by pointing out it is a one-off payment

37	The reviewer states the length of time it took to finish the game	
	 to reinforce the claim that the game is good value. 	
	 to inform players so they make enough time to play. 	
	to compare <i>Crawlin' Kitten</i> 2 to the original game.	
	 to criticise the amount of time it takes to get through the levels. 	
38	The reviewer refers to the <i>colourful graphics, infectious music</i> and <i>madcap levels</i> . (paragraph 1)	
	Why is an adjective used before each noun?	
	to reveal what is new in <i>Crawlin' Kitten 2</i>	
	to provide an opinion through choice of language	
	 to explain what is happening in the pictures 	
	to tell non-players what Crawlin' Kitten 1 was like	
39	39 The opinion of the reviewer is that <i>Crawlin' Kitten 2</i>	
	 is as easy to play as the original. 	
	 is more challenging than the original. 	
	 maintains all the best features of the original. 	
	 develops the characters from the original. 	
	STOP – END OF TEST	

PRACTICE QUESTIONS	
	Read <i>Sara's early morning</i> on page 8 of the magazine and answer questions P1 and P2.
P1	 What did Sara plan to do on Saturday morning? homework play football go horseriding make breakfast
P2	According to the text, what was Sara's mistake?