Remember

■ Your teacher will tell you how long you have for this test including reading time.
■ You should wait until you are told to start work in this booklet.
■ This booklet contains different types of questions. The spaces for answers and the number of marks indicate how much you need to write.
■ When a question includes a page reference, you should refer to the text on that page to help you with your answer.
■ Ask your teacher if you are not sure what to do.
Part 1

Questions 1–4 are about the Contents Page and The Bermuda Triangle (pages 3–5).

1. Look at the Contents Page (page 3).
   On which page would you find out about Flight 19?
   Tick one.
   
   Page 4  
   Page 6  
   Page 8  
   Page 12
   
   (1 mark)

2. Look at page 4.
   According to the text, what have disappeared from the Bermuda Triangle?
   
   ____________________________________________
   
   (1 mark)

3. How do the maps on pages 4 and 5 help the reader?
   Give two ways.
   
   1 ____________________________________________
   2 ____________________________________________
   
   (2 marks)

4. In the ships’ graveyard, which two things stopped ships from escaping?
   
   1 ____________________________________________
   2 ____________________________________________
   
   (2 marks)
Questions 5–15 are about *The lucky escape of the Good News* (pages 6–7).

5. For how long had the *Good News* been at sea?

   ___________________________________________________________
   
   (1 mark) Q5


   What evidence was there that things were going wrong?

   Name two things.

   1 _________________________________________________________
   2 _________________________________________________________

   (2 marks) Q6

7. Which word tells you that the officer was worried?

   Tick one.

   - crazy
   - drained
   - flickered
   - flustered

   (1 mark) Q7


   What was the first sign of the change in the weather?

   _________________________________________________________

   (1 mark) Q8
   Find and copy the simile used to describe the way the fog held the barge.
   ____________________________________________________________
   (1 mark) Q9

10. Look at page 7.
    Why did the ship begin to creak?
    ____________________________________________________________
    (1 mark) Q10

11. Were we about to become its latest victims? (page 7)
    What is the purpose of this question?
    ____________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________
    (1 mark) Q11

12. Look at page 7.
    Which verb describes how the tug moved as it escaped from the fog?
    Tick one.
    lurched [ ]
    sailed [ ]
    pulled [ ]
    slipped [ ]
    (1 mark) Q12
13. Fill in the thought bubble to show what the crew were thinking after they escaped from the fog.
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14. Think about the whole recount.
   Put these events in the correct order.
   The first one has been done for you.

   It was a perfectly clear day.  
   The captain was called to the bridge. 
   The ship’s instruments went wrong. 
   The boat escaped from the fog. 
   Captain Henry ordered the tug to be put on full power. 

   (2 marks)

15. Think about the whole recount.
   Do you think Captain Henry was a good leader?
   Tick one.

   Yes
   No

   Explain your answer as fully as you can.

   (2 marks)
Part 2

Questions 16–23 are about Flight 19 is in trouble (pages 8–11).

16. How many aeroplanes were in Flight 19?

Tick one.

- 60
- 5
- 19
- 45

(1 mark)

17. shouted...
frantically... (page 8)

What do these two words tell you about how the characters are feeling?

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(2 marks)

18. Who was Charles Taylor?

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(1 mark)

19. It was difficult to work out where they were... (page 9)

Give two reasons for this.

1 ____________________________________________________________

2 ____________________________________________________________

(2 marks)
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Find and copy a phrase the writer uses to describe the sun.

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(1 mark) Q20


What is one explanation for why the radio messages were being lost?

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(1 mark) Q21

22. Look at page 10.

Why was the control tower full of people?

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(1 mark) Q22

23. Suddenly, the radio burst into life once more. (page 10)

What did the writer mean by this phrase?

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(1 mark) Q23
Questions 24–25 are about *A natural explanation* (pages 12–13).

24.

a) What is another name for a tornado at sea?

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(1 mark)  

Q24a

b) Find and copy two words used to describe the noise that it makes.

1 ______________________________

2 ______________________________

(1 mark)  

Q24b


What is the Gulf Stream?

Tick one.

a tug

an ocean current

an ocean trench

a barge

(1 mark)  

Q25
26. The following sentences have been missed out of the reading booklet.

Tick to show which section they should be added to.

The first one has been done for you.

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<th>The lucky escape of the Good News</th>
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<td>Wreckage from the planes has never been found.</td>
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<td>I have never felt so relieved to see land again.</td>
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<td>Sudden changes in depth can create huge waves.</td>
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(2 marks)
27. Think about the whole booklet, including the explanations on pages 12–14.

What do you think happened to Flight 19?

Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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(2 marks) Q27

28. Think about the whole booklet.

Which section did you most enjoy?

Tick one.

*The Bermuda Triangle* □

*The lucky escape of the Good News* □

*Flight 19 is in trouble* □

*A natural explanation* □

*What really happened?* □

Explain your answer as fully as you can, making reference to the text.

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(2 marks) Q28