English test

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Reading answer booklet
Golden Dreams

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Questions and Answers

You have now had 15 minutes to read *Golden Dreams*. In this booklet, there are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of writing is needed.

- **short answers**
  Some questions are followed by a short line or box.
  This shows that you need only write a word or phrase in your answer.

- **several line answers**
  Some questions are followed by a few lines.
  This gives you space to write more words or a sentence or two.

- **longer answers**
  Some questions are followed by a large box.
  This shows that a longer, more detailed answer is needed to explain your opinion. You can write in full sentences if you want to.

- **other answers**
  For some questions you need do no writing at all and you should tick or draw lines to your answer. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer the question.

Marks

The number under each box at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

Please wait until you are told to start work on page 4. You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop, referring to your reading booklet when you need to. When a question includes a page reference, you should refer to the text on that page to help you with your answer.

**You will have 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.**
These questions are about the Introduction and Did You Know? (pages 4 and 5).

1. Look at the first paragraph in the introduction (page 4). Find and copy one word that means want.

   

2. How high is the World Cup Trophy? Tick one.

   - 78 kilograms
   - 36cm
   - 20m
   - about 20cm

3. Why do people not collect gold from seawater?

   

4. How does the picture of the Eiffel Tower help you to understand the information on page 5?

   


These questions are about the comic strip (page 6).

5. How does Silenus warn Midas about his wish?

6. **Find** and **copy** what Midas says when his wish is granted.

7. Look at the picture below.
   Write down what Midas might be thinking at this point in the story.
8. Explain how the picture and the word 'Rumble' work together to tell you the story.
9. Look at the first paragraph.
   Explain how the author makes Philomena seem special.

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10. How do you know that Midas treats Silenus as an important visitor?
    Find two pieces of evidence.

   1. _______________________________________________________________________
   2. _______________________________________________________________________

11. Complete the thought bubble to show what Midas is thinking when he puts off telling Silenus his wish on page 8.
Midas and the Golden Wish

12. What gives Midas the idea of turning everything to gold (page 8)?

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1 mark

13. When does Midas realise that his wish for gold was a mistake?

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1 mark

14. When Midas is weeping on the ground (page 9), what is he thinking?

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3 marks

15. Why is the river important in the story?

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1 mark
16. At the end of the story, why does Midas stop from time to time to touch a tree or a stone?

17. What did Midas learn in this story? Explain fully.

18. Draw lines to match the events to Midas’s feelings.

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<th>Midas feels ...</th>
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<td>honoured</td>
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<td>Silenus offers a wish</td>
<td>delighted</td>
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<td>Everything turns to gold</td>
<td>greedy</td>
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<td>Philomena turns to gold</td>
<td>relieved</td>
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<td>Dionysus removes the gift</td>
<td>despairing</td>
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Midas and the Golden Wish

19. *Midas and the Golden Wish* is a myth. Which of these are features of myths and traditional tales?

Tick **two**.

- a wish is granted
- a father loves his daughter
- some action takes place in a river
- there are different versions
- the daughter turns to gold
- an old man comes to visit

2 marks
These questions are about both the comic strip and the story (pages 6–9).

20. In the story, Midas makes a wish, saying:
   ‘How I wish I had such power!’
   Find and copy his wish in the comic strip.

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   20 marks

21. How does the style of language used in the comic strip differ from the language used in the story?
   Explain your answer using examples from both texts.

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   21 marks

Total 6 marks
These questions are about *The Rush for Gold* (pages 10 and 11).

22. Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false.

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<td>The Yukon is part of the United States of America.</td>
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<td>The average winter temperature in the Yukon is –28°C.</td>
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<td>Gold was found in the Yukon in 1896.</td>
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<td>People from Dawson also found gold in the area.</td>
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<td>100,000 gold-seekers arrived in the Yukon.</td>
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23. Why has the author included information about the average English winter temperature on page 10?
24. Look at the last paragraph on page 10.

…it took nearly a year for news about the discovery of gold to leak out …

What does the word leak suggest about the way the news spread?

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2 marks

25. What hardships did people face on the journey to the Yukon?

Find three.

1. _________________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________________

3. _________________________________________________________________

3 marks

26. Put these events in order by numbering them from 1 to 5.

One has been done for you.

seekers started the journey  
prospectors located gold  
30,000 people completed the journey  
people died  
news leaked out 2

1 mark

Total 9 marks
The Rush for Gold

27. Why has the author included quotations in this text?

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2 marks

28. If you went to the Yukon today, where would it be easiest to find gold?

Tick one.

in the streams

in the ground

in the jewellery shops

in the mountains

1 mark

28

29. Look at the paragraph beginning: Now, many people travel … (page 11).
How does the content of the paragraph differ from that in the rest of the text?

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1 mark

29
30. Sentences have been left out of the texts you have read. Draw lines to match each sentence to the text you think it came from.

He heard the birds twittering in the leaves above. - Did You Know?

It is milder in the summer months. - The comic strip

It is competed for every four years. - Midas and the Golden Wish

‘Wow, this is great!’ - The Rush for Gold

31. Why do you think the booklet is called *Golden Dreams*? Explain your answer fully, referring to the different texts.