English Reading

Mark Scheme



Content Domain Coverage

Table 1: Content domain coverage for the Reading Paper

	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h
	Give/explain the of words in context.	Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction.	Summarise main ideas meaning from more than one paragraph.	Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.	Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.	Make comparisons within the text.
Qu.	Section 1	: Letters t	o Navy Isl	and				
1		1						
2				2				
3	1							
4	1							
5							1	
6				2				
7				1				
8						1		
9		1						
10		2						
11								1
12	1							
13				3				
14					2			
15		1						
16			1					





Content Domain Coverage

	Section 2: Lightning War							
17				1				
18	1							
19				1				
20							1	
21		1						
22a						1		
22b								1
23	1							
24			1					
25		2						
	Section 3	3: Feeding	Britain					
26	1							
27		1						
28				1				
29a		1						
29b		1						
30		1						
31							1	
32		3						
33				1				
34				3				
35								1
36						1		
37					1			
Total	6	15	2	15	3	3	3	3

50 marks





Qu.	Answer	Mark	Notes
1	Circle the correct option to complete the sen the Post Office	tence be	elow. The text begins with Nora returning from
	through the bustling streets. along the shoreline. on her bicycle. across the rocky hillside.	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
2	, e e		Award one mark for: along the shoreline. ce is there within this paragraph which shows
	Award two marks for reference to any three of the following acceptable points. Award one mark for reference to any two of the following acceptable points: Nora wiped the sweat from her brow. The cool breeze of last week's storm had long since passed. The sun was back to its sweltering best. The sun was shining brightly from a cloudless sky. Do not accept:	2 2	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Secondary Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award two marks for three correct answers. Award one mark for two correct answers.
3	 Nora's mouth was becoming drier. it wound its way through a small thicket of Which phrase is closest in meaning to the wor 	•	
	a dense group a sparse patch a vacant plot an enclosure	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award one mark for: a dense group
4	Look at the paragraph beginning, Nora ran be Find and copy one word from this paragraph		
	scorched	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.
			Award one mark for: scorched





	She whizzed past a group of fishermen, the	en snrin	ated up a narrow channel of fresh water
5	that led to her home.	ch spilli	and up a narrow enaminer of fresh water
	What impression do the author's choice of ver	rbs give	you about Nora's speed?
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	1	Content Domain: 2g To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
	Whizzed and sprinted show that Nora was moving quickly.		words and phrases. Award one mark for any acceptable point.
	They show that Nora was determined to get home very quickly.		
6	Look at the paragraph beginning, Nora ran be How is the reader given the impression that the Discuss two ways.		
	Award up to two marks for reference to any two of the following acceptable points:	Up to 2	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	She held the envelope high above her head to stop it becoming wet.		Award up to two marks only for appropriate
	She was racing home with the letter knowing the importance of its contents.		reference to any two of the given points.
	Nora was sprinting home to show her Grandma the contents of the envelope.		
7	"Grandmother!" Nora wheezed, bending over Tick one.	er to ca	tch her breath. Why was Nora out of breath?
	The weather was exceptionally warm.	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences
	She had tired herself out by rushing home. ✓		from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	Nora was unwell and had a cough.		Award one mark for: She had tired herself out by rushing home.
	She did not like the smell of the plantation.		
8	Draw lines to match each part of the story wi	th the co	orrect quotation from the text.
	setting "Grandmother! It's finally here!"	1	Content Domain: 2f To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.
	past events it had left Nora feeling worried		Award one mark for all lines drawn correctly.
	action racing along the white stretch of coastline		
	emotion re-read the letter over and again		

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	Section 1. Letters to Navy Island					
9	Which two things did Nora associate with the	smell of	her father? Tick two .			
	herbs	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record			
	• spices ✓		information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.			
	• coconut 🗸		Award one mark for: spices and coconut.			
10	• flowers		2 - 1 I II - 1 - NI - 1			
10	Give three things that you learn about Father					
	Award two marks for reference to any three acceptable points. Award one mark for reference to any two of the following acceptable points:	Up to 2	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.			
	It has been a while since he has written to her.		Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.			
	• He is in the Royal Navy.		Award two marks for three correct answers.			
	He must write using standard English.		Award one mark for two correct answers.			
	He is finding it tricky to find a post office.					
	He spends his days looking for mines.					
	He helps ships which have been torpedoed.					
	He travels across the Atlantic Ocean.					
	He is worried about the threat of German submarines.					
	He wants to know what is going on in Nora's life.					
	He is far away from Nora.					
	He misses Nora.					
	• He loves Nora.					
11	Give one way that the text shows that Nora a	and her	father are similar.			
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following:	1	Content Domain: 2h To make comparisons within the text.			
	They both call Banana Island home.		Award one mark for appropriate reference			
	They both enjoy writing to each other.		to any of the given points.			
	They both enjoy receiving letters from each other.					
	They love each other greatly.					
	They both have a smile as wide as the Caribbean Sea.					

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12	The sun warmed her arms and back and she closed her eyes, breathing in her father's familiar					
	scent. What does familiar mean?					
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following:	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.			
	• well-known		Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.			
	experienced often		to any or the given points.			
-	something you have a good knowledge of					
13	Discuss two points, using evidence from the t					
	Acceptable points: 1. Nora is physically fit.	Up to 3	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences			
	2. Nora felt emotional about her father's absence.		with evidence from the text.			
	3. She admires her father.		Secondary Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details			
	4. Nora works hard to support her grandmother.		from fiction and non-fiction.			
	5. Nora is religious.		Award 3 marks for two acceptable points, with at least one supported with evidence.			
	6. She is sentimental about the letters she receives from her father.		Award 2 marks for either two acceptable			
	7. She loves her father.		points, or one acceptable point supported			
	Award 3 marks for two acceptable points, with at least one supported with evidence, e.g.		with evidence. Award 1 mark for one acceptable point.			
	The reader is given the impression that Nora works hard to support her grandmother because the text says that she had been working on the banana plantation a lot more recently. We are also given the impression that Nora is very fit and healthy. [AP4 + evidence and AP1]		Award I mark for one deceptable point.			
	Award 2 marks for either two acceptable points, or one acceptable point supported with evidence, e.g.					
	The reader is given the impression that Nora is religious because she says that she said a prayer for her father. [AP5 + evidence]					
	The reader is given the impression that Nora loves her father and that she feels emotional about him being away from home. [AP2 + AP7]					
	Award 1 mark for one acceptable point, e.g.					
	The reader is given the impression that Nora admires her father [AD2]					



admires her father. [AP3]



Based on what you have read, do you think that Nora and her father will have to send each other more letters in the future? Use evidence from the text to support your prediction.

Acceptable points (yes):

- 1. Nora's father is in the RAF.
- 2. There could be another war in future.

Acceptable points (no):

- 3. The war is over.
- 4. He says that his final mission was to return home.

Award **two marks** for **one** acceptable point **supported with evidence** from the text, e.g.

- Yes, I think that they will send letters in the future because it says in his letters that Nora's father is in the RAF. This means that he could be recalled to serve at any moment. [AP1 + evidence]
- No, I do not think they will send letters to each other in the future because her father has now returned home for good. I know this because it says the war is over in the text. [AP3 + evidence]

Award **one** mark for **one** acceptable point, e.g.

- Yes, I think they will write again in the future because there may be another war.
- No, I don't think they will write in future because Nora's father is now home.

Do not accept answers that speculate about Nora and her father's future behaviour without reference to what has happened in the text.

Up to Content Domain: 2e To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Award **2 marks** for **one** acceptable points supported with evidence.

Award 1 mark for one acceptable point.

15 Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

Award **one** mark for **all** 4 boxes correctly ticked.

Sentence	True	False
Part of Nora's work is delivering fruit to ships.	✓	
Nora lives with her mother whilst her father is at war.		/
Nora named her Christmas doll after her grandmother.		/
Nora was upset to see her father on the veranda.		✓

Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.

Award one mark for **all four** boxes ticked correctly.





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16	Number the following events 1-5 to show the order in which they happened. The first one has been done for you.				
	Award one mark only for all of the points numbered correctly.	1	Content Domain: 2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.		
	Father explained that he was about to be sent on a secret mission.		Award one mark only for the correct sequence.		
	Nora rushed home with the first white envelope.				
	Father explained that he would be writing using standard English.				
	Nora saw a tall man standing on the edge of the veranda.				
	Nora's grandmother handed a letter to Nora.				





Section 2: Lightning War

Qu.	Answer	Mark	Notes
17	Confusion reigns as he opens his eyes to a Explain why confusion reigns.		
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points: • because confusion is the only thing his mind is able to experience • because the character's confusion takes precedence over every other emotion • because the confusion the character	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award one mark for any acceptable point.
18		econd ve	erse of the poem which explain the movements
	Made by the main character. Award one mark for any two of these words taken directly from the text:	1	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.
	stumblesfumbling		Award one mark only for any two correct answers.
	shakingfeeling		
19	feeling his way through unlit passages Explain why it would be necessary for the ma	in charac	cter to feel his way .
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points: • because the character could not put the lights on and reveal his location to the planes	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award one mark for any acceptable point.
	 because the house was so dimly lit that it would be impossible to find your way out by sight 		
	 because people were not allowed to use lights within their home during blackout hours 		
	 because the urgency to leave was so great that he did not have time to source a light 		





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20	their wings outstretched like a flock of pale crosses in the dark.					
	Why do you think that the poet chose to use	the word	·			
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:	l	Content Domain: 2g To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.			
	 Because a group of flying birds is called a flock and the planes look like birds flying in the night sky 		Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.			
	To show how similar the group of planes look to a group of birds					
	As a collective term for the plane which plays on their similarity to birds					
	Because both planes and birds have wings and both can fly in groups across the sky					
21	List three examples of buildings destroyed by	, bombin	ng in the poem.			
	Award one mark for any three of the following acceptable answers:	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction			
	• houses		and non-fiction.			
	• shops		Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify			
	• schools		inferences with evidence from the text.			
	• churches		Award one mark for any three correct answers.			
	Do not accept spires.					
22a	The main character's wellbeing changes throu Find and copy a phrase from the poem where	-				
	Award one mark for any one of these phrases taken directly from the text:	1	Content Domain: 2f To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and			
	• he falls into a tangle of rubble and iron bars		contributes to meaning as a whole.			
	pain surging		Award one mark for any acceptable point.			
	sounds suddenly muted from his ears					
	smoke stings his eyes					
	staggering over fallen spires					
	his legs give way					
	• he regains his senses					
	his hearing returns					
	• for now, he is safe					





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22b	Comment on how their wellbeing changes	thro	oughout	the text.
	Award 1 mark for answers that refer to both his wellbeing at the beginning and at the end of the poem.		1	Content Domain: 2h To make comparisons within the text.
	Beginning: Accept appropriate synonyms for: confused / panic-stricken / in danger			Secondary Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	End: Accept appropriate synonyms for: recovering / safe / cared for			Award one mark for an explanation that refers to a change in the main character's wellbeing from the beginning to the end of the poem.
23	He feels himself being hauled up	-no -	Tiol one	
	Which word is closest in meaning to haule bellowed	a :	1 ICK One	Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the
	dragged ✓		'	meaning of words in context.
	confined			Award one mark for: dragged
	halted			
24	Which of the following would be the most suit			nmary of how the poet feels about life during
	The poet has done a lot of research about life during the war.			Content Domain: 2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.
	The poet highlights the dangers for ordinary people during the war. ✓			Award one mark for: The poet highlights the dangers for ordinary people during the war.
	The poet reflects on staying safe during wartime bombing.			
	The poet retells a nightmare they have had about the war.	t		
25	Using information from the poem, put a ti true or false .	ck ii	n the co	prrect box to show whether each statement is
	Award one mark for 3 boxes correctly ticked and award two marks for all 4 boxes correctly ticked.			Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	Sentence True False	\neg		Award two marks for all boxes ticked
	The once distant engines begin to get closer.			correctly.
	Individuals shelter from the bombs within their own homes.			Award one mark for three boxes ticked
	The main character rescues a warden from within the rubble.			correctly.
	The shock of the explosion leaves the warden			



unable to speak.



Section 3: Feeding Britain

Qu.	A	nswer	Mark	Notes
26		Britain imported a lot of		from around the globe. What does imported
	to bring from abroad to send away to consume			Content Domain: 2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context. Award one mark for: to bring from abroad.
	to greatly value			
27	Fill in the missing in	formation from this table.		
	Award one mark for completed.	or all 4 boxes correctly	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	Food Type	Percentage Imported		
	Cheese	70%		Award one mark for all four correct answers.
	Sugar	70%		
	Fruit	80%		
	Cereals	70%		
	Fats	70%		
28	Why did they do this		torpedo	ed ships bound for UK shores
	to conserve supplies to force Britain to	·	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
	to boost morale within the country to directly affect those living viear British shores			Secondary Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
				Award one mark for: to force Britain to surrender.
29a	· ·	ition to complete each ser eached Britain's shores, pe		elow.
			1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record
	spent more money on food.	began to starve.		information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	enjoyed different types of food.	were forced to ration.		Award one mark for: were forced to ration.
29b	· ·	tion to complete each ser	ntence b	
	which had to last for months.	which came from a library.	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
	which contained coupons.	in order to raise money.		Award one mark for: which contained coupons.





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30	Who forced citizens to register themselves with specially-chosen shops?					
	(the) Ministry of Food	1	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award one mark for: the Ministry of Food			
31	 Can you imagine going to prison for not fit What affect does the author's use of a rhetor Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points: It emphasises how serious Britain was about its food shortage. It gets the audience thinking about how ludicrous such an idea would be today and how times must have changed. It engages the reader and makes them think. It forces the reader to put themselves into the position of those who were forced to 		your meal?			
32	ration. Write down three different non-food items where the second items where the secon	hich wer	e rationed during the Second World War.			
	Award one mark for reference to any of the following (whether given as acceptable point or quotation), up to a maximum of 3 marks: • clothing • soaps • fuel • paper • Christmas trees Accept quotations that meet an acceptable point.	Up to 3	Content Domain: 2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. Award three marks for three different acceptable points. Award two marks for two different acceptable points. Award one mark for one acceptable point. Do not accept more than one reference to the same item.			
33	Explain why the campaign which helped Britai	n to gro	w its own food was entitled 'Dig for Victory'.			
	 Award one mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points: Because by digging to grow their own food in the soil, Britain was working towards being victorious and winning the war. Britain had more chance of winning the war if its citizens dug in their gardens to grow their own food. The word dig refers to the act of gardening, which is what citizens were asked to do to support the war effort. 	1	Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.			





Based on the text as a whole, what impression are you given about life in Britain during the Second World War. Fully discuss **two** aspects, referring to the text in your answer.

Acceptable points:

- 1. Citizens lived with the threat of attack.
- 2. There was a shortage of food / food was rationed.
- 3. Regular commodities were in short supply.
- 4. Food allocation was strictly controlled.
- 5. Food wastage was taken very seriously.
- 6. Citizens became self-sufficient.
- 7. Citizens played a part in supporting the war effort.
- 8. The British economy was greatly impacted by the Second World War.

Award 3 marks for **two** acceptable points, with at least **one** supported with evidence, e.g.

 Life in Britain was tough because the citizens constantly lived with the threat of attack. Food was in short supply as much of the food British people ate was imported from across the globe. [AP1and AP2 + AP1]

Award 2 marks for either **two** acceptable points, or **one** acceptable point supported with evidence, e.g.

- Life would have been hard because lots of things we take for granted, such as clothes and soap, were in short supply during the war. [AP3 + evidence]
- Life during the Second World War was short of food and people had to grow their own. [AP2 + AP6]

Award 1 mark for one acceptable point, e.g.

 Food was rationed during the Second World War. [AP2] Up to 3

Content Domain: 2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.

Award 3 marks for **two** acceptable points, with at least **one** supported with evidence.

Award 2 marks for either **two** acceptable points, or one acceptable point supported with evidence.

Award 1 mark for one acceptable point.





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35 Give one way that food shopping has changed in Britain since the Second World War.

Award **one** mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:

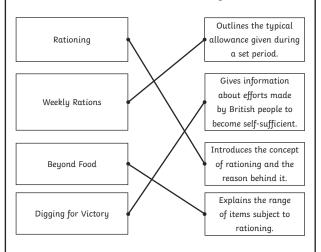
- People no longer have a set allowance of food that they can buy.
- Citizens are no longer forced to shop at one specific place.
- Most people do not buy food using just coupons anymore.
- Citizens do not use a ration book.
- People can buy food as often as they want to.
- There is no limit to what you can buy if you have the money to pay for it.

Content Domain: 2h To make comparisons within the text.

Award one mark for appropriate reference to any of the given points.

36 Draw lines to match each section to its main content.

Award one mark for all correctly matched:



1 **Content Domain: 2f** To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.

Secondary Content Domain: 2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.

Award one mark for all lines drawn correctly.

Based on what you have read, what do you think might happen if Britain faces war again in the future?

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Award **one** mark for a prediction based on the fact that Britain rationed food during the Second World War, e.g.

 If Britain faced war again in the future, the government may give out ration books and begin to control food. **Content Domain: 2e** To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Award one mark for any acceptable prediction based on past events discussed in the text.





Table 2: Content domain breakdown for the Reading Paper

Content domain reference	Suggested percentage	Number of marks	Percentage of total marks
2a To give/explain the meaning of words in context.	10-20%	6	12%
2b To retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.	16-50%	15	30%
2c To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.	2-12%	2	4%
2d To make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.	16-50%	15	30%
2e To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	0-6%	3	6%
2f To identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.	0-6%	3	6%
2g To identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.	0-6%	3	6%
2h To make comparisons within the text.	0-6%	3	6%



