

English

KS2

2016

# Year 4 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme - Fiction

question	answer	marks	notes
1.	At the beginning of the story, Sara is		
	in London	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer as indicated.
2.	Who is she with?		
	her father	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer as indicated.
3.	Order these events as they happen in the story. Number them 1, 2, 3, 4.		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sara leaves India.</li> <li>2. Sara and her father arrive at 'the place'.</li> <li>3. Sara sees the brass plate outside the house.</li> <li>4. Sara's father lifts her out of the cab.</li> </ol>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answers as indicated.
4.	Find and copy the sentence that tells us about Sara's mother.		
	'Her mother had died when she was born, so she had never known or missed her.'	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction <b>Award 1 mark</b> for 'Her mother had died when she was born, so she had never known or missed her.'
5.	'Principally, she was thinking of what a queer thing it was.....' What does the word ' <b>principally</b> ' mean in this sentence? <b>Circle one.</b>		
	mainly	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 2a—give/explain the meaning of words in context. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer as indicated.

6.	How does Sara's father feel about arriving at the school?		
	Indicate that he felt sad.	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2d—make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for answers indicating that he felt sad.</p>
7.	Look at the paragraph beginning ' <i>During her short life only one thing had troubled her....</i> ' Find and copy the word in this paragraph which means 'weather'.		
	'climate'	1	<p><b>Content domain:</b> 2a—give /explain the meaning of words in context.</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for 'climate'.</p>
8.	What will Sara do once her time at the school is over?		
	Reference going back to India and/or going back to 'take care of Papa'.	1	<p><b>Content Domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information/ identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for answers which reference going back to India and/or going back to 'take care of Papa'.</p>
9.	How will Sara's life be different once she is left at the school? Give at least two examples using the text to support your answer.		
	<p>Sara will be living in London instead of India.</p> <p>Sara will not be living with her father any more.</p> <p>Sara will be living in a cooler climate better-suited to children.</p> <p>Sara will only be able to contact her father via letter.</p> <p>Sara will be living with lots of other girls.</p>	up to 2 marks	<p><b>Content Domain:</b> 2h—make comparisons within the text</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for each answer up to a <b>maximum of 2 marks.</b></p>
10.	Where will Sara's father live while she is at school?		
	Indicating that he will be living back in India.	1	<p><b>Content Domain:</b> 2d—make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for answers indicating that he will be living back in India.</p>

11.	Give two ways in which we know that Sara was feeling nervous and unsure as they approached the school.		
	<p>Sara spoke in 'a low mysterious voice which was almost a whisper'.</p> <p>Sara cuddled close to her father.</p> <p>During her life Sara had been troubled by knowing that she would go to 'the place' someday.</p> <p>She is troubled by the thought that her father cannot stay with her.</p>	up to 2 marks	<p><b>Content Domain:</b> 2d—make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> each, up to a <b>maximum of 2 marks</b>, for the answer as indicated.</p>
12.	What do we know about the character of Sara from the details given in the text? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.		
	<p>Sara is 'an odd-looking little girl' with 'old-fashioned thoughtfulness in her big eyes'.</p> <p>She was 'always dreaming and thinking odd things'.</p> <p>She always knew she would be going to 'the place'.</p> <p>She has a father but no mother.</p> <p>She is very fond of her father.</p> <p>She grew up in India in a beautiful bungalow with many servants.</p> <p>She is rich.</p> <p>She was quite interested in traveling to London but was worried about being parted from her father.</p>	up to 2 marks	<p><b>Content Domain:</b> 2b—retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction</p> <p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for each answer giving reference to below, up to a <b>maximum of 2 marks</b>.</p>
13.	Sara's life in India and her new life in London are very different. How does the author show that Sara does not yet feel positive about the changes in her life?		
	<p>the dark winter's day in London, heavy with yellow fog, in comparison to the sun and heat in India</p> <p>'driving in a strange vehicle through strange streets where the day was as dark as the night'</p> <p>that Sara is quiet and thoughtful and cuddles into her father</p> <p>the description of the house being 'big' and 'dull'</p>	up to 3 marks	<p><b>Content Domain:</b> 2f—identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.</p> <p><b>Award up to 3 marks</b> for extended written answers which make accurate reference to the points given.</p>
		Total 18	