

# Cambridge Secondary 1 Progression Test

## Question paper

Cambridge  
Secondary 1

1 hour 10 minutes

## English Paper 2

### Stage 9

Name .....

Additional materials: None

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided on the question paper.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part question. The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

Suggestions for how long to spend on each section are given in the booklet.

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## Section A: Reading

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Use

Read the extract from *Sea of Whispers* by Tim Bowler in the INSERT and then answer these questions.

- 1 Who is the main character in the passage?

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Give a reason to support your answer.

.....

.....[2]

- 2 Give **two** quotations that the writer uses to show what other people think about the sea glass.

1 .....

2 .....[2]

- 3 What sort of a person is Tam?

Write **one** word or phrase in your own words.

.....

Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.

.....

.....[2]

- 4 Why does Hetty put the sea glass into her pocket?

.....[1]

- 5 Give **two** quotations from the passage that show that Tam has seen the sea glass before.

1 .....

2 ..... [1]

- 6 What sort of girl is Hetty?

Write **one** phrase in your own words.

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Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.

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..... [2]

- 7 Give two quotations from the passage that show that Tam is trying hard to understand Hetty.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

- 8 What season is it in the passage? (Lines 10–12: 'She raised the sea glass...as though breathed there by the sea.')

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Give a word or phrase that shows that the story takes place in a harsh environment.

..... [2]

- 9 Give **two** examples of personification used in the passage.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

10 Give **two** phrases in the passage that describe the lack of breeze.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

11 Which word shows that there were many people moving on the beach?

..... [1]

12 This passage is an extract from a longer story. From what you have read, do you think that you might enjoy the whole story?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Explain why. ....

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..... [1]

**Section B: Writing***For  
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Use***13 The Secret**

Write a story which involves two friends discovering something secret.

- How do the friends discover the secret?
- What is the secret?
- What effect does the secret have?
- How does the story end? Is the secret discovered?

**PLANNING**

Write your plan in this box.

Content and Audience [7] ☐

Punctuation [5] ☐

Text Structure [5] ☐

Vocabulary [4] ☐

Sentence Structure [5] ☐

Spelling [4] ☐

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