

2017 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading test

Amendments to mark schemes

Braille



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Introduction

This guidance details the amendments made to the mark schemes for questions which have been adapted, or replaced, in the braille version of the key stage 1 reading test.

This guidance must be used in conjunction with the standard version of the key stage 1 reading test mark schemes. Refer to the standard mark schemes when marking the braille test papers unless an alternative is given in this guidance. There is a list of questions for the amended mark schemes in the table below.

Amendments to the mark schemes

Amended mark schemes are only provided where the content of the standard mark schemes are altered.

Amended mark schemes are not provided where the only change has been to further divide the question into subsections or where the layout of the question is different.

The mark schemes have been amended in some respects for the following questions:

Paper 1	Practice question a, 1, 4, 7, 8 and 9. Practice question c, 11, 14, 17 and 20.
Paper 2	5, 6, 8, 11, 13a, 13b and 15.

General guidance to be applied throughout the braille papers

- You should make every effort to understand what the child has written in an answer, without reading into the answer anything that the child did not intend.
- Some pupils with visual impairment find it difficult to get their answers across clearly. It may take you longer to read their answers. Apply the mark schemes but be sympathetic to their difficulties.
- Throughout the test, where question responses are labelled with letters or letters and numbers, pupils may write the letter or letter and corresponding number of their chosen answer rather than writing out their answer in full, e.g. B, D, 1C, 2A, etc.

Paper 1: reading prompt and question booklet

Q	Information for marking
Practice question a	Brailleists will not write down the whole word, simply the letter of their chosen answer. The correct answer is A .
1	The correct response for this question is D .
4	The correct response for this question is C .
7	The correct response for this question is C .
8	The correct response for this question is C .
9	Brailleists will need to have physically matched each of the three 'day' cards with the 'place' cards. The correct responses are: Monday - bedroom Tuesday - garden Wednesday - living room
Practice question c	The correct response for this question is B .
11	The correct response for this question is B .
14	The correct response for this question is D .
17	The correct response for this question is B .
20	Brailleists will need to have physically matched each of the three description cards to either oceans , lakes or rivers . Their responses should be marked in accordance with the standard mark scheme. The correct responses are: oceans – large areas of salt water lakes – bodies of fresh water rivers – moving fresh water

Paper 2: reading booklet and reading question booklet

Q	Information for marking
5	The correct response for this question is C .
6	<p>Braillists will write True or False for A, B, C and D.</p> <p>The correct responses are:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. False B. True C. False D. True</p>
8	The correct response for this question is C .
11	The correct response for this question is B .
13a	The correct response for this question is B .
13b	The correct response for this question is C .
15	<p>Braillists will order the five sentences practically to show the order of events in the story. The first will be done for them. A mark should be awarded for correctly ordering the remaining four cards as shown below:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Fox saw Heron Feather.</i> (<i>Identified as the first card by the test administrator</i>)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fox wanted Heron Feather's fish.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fox pretended to be dead.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Heron Feather picked up Fox.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fox ate the fish.</p>



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