

Test paper

10 points bonus

Reading

1. Read the following text and decide if the statements are **R (right)**, **W (wrong)** or **DS (doesn't say)**. **20p**

From around 3100 BCE to 30 BCE, ancient Egypt was a great civilisation in North Africa. The River Nile was at the centre of ancient Egyptian life. A lot of the land was desert, but near the river there was good soil. Every summer, the river flooded, and this brought water and new soil to the land. The Egyptians grew wheat for bread, flax for cloth and papyrus for paper in this rich soil. They planted garlic, onions and cucumbers, and caught fish from the river to eat. They also used to transport gold, papyrus and cloth to the Mediterranean, where they traded it with other people.

1. Most of the land in ancient Egypt had good soil.
2. The River Nile flooded every year.
3. The ancient Egyptians made cloth from papyrus.
4. The ancient Egyptians used boats made of stone to transport goods on the Nile.

Use of English

2. Choose the correct item. **20p**

1. At ten o'clock yesterday evening, **we watched/were watching** a documentary.
2. While I was walking to school, I **was seeing/saw** a beautiful rainbow.
3. She **was reading/read** a book when the phone rang.
4. The dog was barking loudly when the neighbors **arrived/were arriving** home.

3. Fill in: **naturalist, pilot, astronomer, inventor, painter**. **10p**

1. I want to be a(n) ... and study the stars and planets.
2. My favourite ... created this beautiful portrait.
3. My uncle is a(n) ... and flies planes to the USA and back.
4. David Attenborough is a famous British He has studied plants, animals and the planet for seventy years.

5. Who was the ... of the telephone?

4. Choose the correct option. 10p

1. I'd love to see the statuesEaster Island.

A.on B.at

2. The British Empire was the largest empirehistory.

A.of B.in

3. Marie Curie studied Physics and Mathematics. She went to discover the elements Polonium and Radium.

A.off B.on

4. The Inca civilisation was most powerfulthe early 16th century.

A.in B.at

5. Cats always go birds; it's in their nature.

A.on B.after

Writing 30p

5.Imagine you visited a castle. Write a short paragraph about your experience.