

Carapichaima Roman Catholic Primary School

Second Term Test 2022

Reading Comprehension

SECTION 1: STUDY SKILLS

Study the information below and answer the questions. Use complete sentences, correct spelling and grammar.

It All Adds Up

D

Digits-12,13,14

Division-29-34

E

Estimation-18,19,21,24

Even numbers-8-11

Expanded Form-38,39,45-50

F

Factors-51,52,55

Fractions-1,2,3,4,

G

Geometry-16,17

Graphs-25,26,28

1. What is the **name** given to this **part of the book**?

1mk

2. How are topics **presented** in this part of the book?

2mks

3. On **which pages** would you find information about expanded form?

2mks

4. On **how many pages** would you find information about division?

2mks

5. **Where** would you most likely find information about flat shapes?

2mks

6. In which **subject text book** would you most likely find this page?

2mks

SECTION 2: COMPREHENSION

The Manatee

The Caribbean sea cow or manatee inhabits larger rivers or warm coastal waters in the Caribbean. It is a huge creature weighing over 1000 kg when fully grown. The manatee survives on algae and grasses that grow in the sea. Being a mammal, it must surface



for air every ten to 25 minutes. Like all mammals, manatees give birth. The female manatee or cow gets pregnant when she is seven or eight years old.

There are three different species of manatees. They are the West African manatee, the Amazonian manatee and the West Indian manatee.

Scientists believe that the manatee is an ancient creature related to the elephant which deserted the lands for the water millions of years ago. Columbus saw them when he came to the New World and mistook them for mermaids. I

It is hard for scientists to know how many West Indian there are. The West Indian manatee has been listed as an endangered species. This means that the population is so low that the West Indian species may become extinct. Many die because of accidents with ships or other human causes such as pollution. Federal and state laws protect the manatees. Scientists are working hard to find ways to help the manatee survive.

Answer the following Questions:

1. Where do manatees live?

1mks

2. How much does a fully grown manatee weigh?

1mks

3. What do manatees eat?

2mks

4. What would you call a baby manatee?

2mks

5. What do scientists believe about manatees?

2mks

6. Give the meaning of “endangered species” as it is used in the passage?

3mks

7. List one human factor that affects manatees.

1mks

8. Which species of manatees would you most likely find in the Caribbean?

2mks

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Total Marks /25