

Year 5 Practice Questions

Turn to page 4 of *Making Tracks* and answer question P1.

P1

The title of the passage on page 4 is

- ☐ GP's Garden.
- ☐ The Concert.
- ☐ Sam's Project.

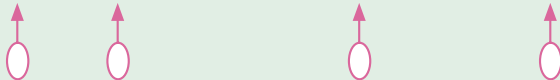
Shade one
bubble

For question P2 you do NOT need *Making Tracks*.

P2

Shade **two** bubbles to show which letters should be capitals.

My friend john is coming to visit next tuesday.



Shade two
bubbles

Year 5 English

You have 50 minutes to finish up to the end of page 17.

Turn to page 2 of *Making Tracks*. Read 'How to Make Moving Puppets' and answer questions 1 to 4.

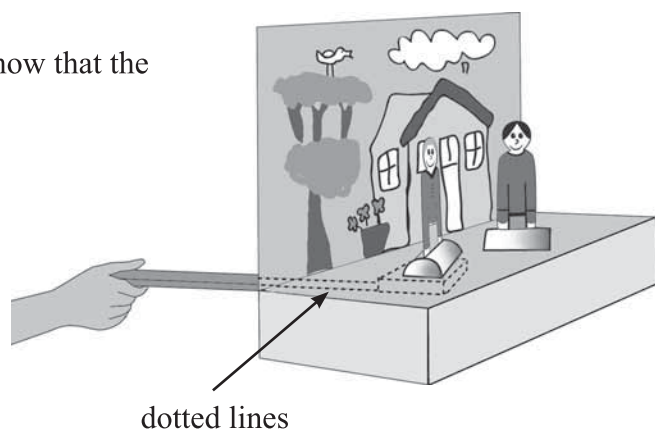
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- 1** The string is used to tie the
- ☐ puppet to the cork.
 - ☐ ruler to the puppet.
 - ☐ magnet to the ruler.
 - ☐ background to the box.

- 2** It is important to cut a hole in the back of the box so that the
- ☐ string will remain properly attached.
 - ☐ magnet can be placed under the puppet.
 - ☐ background stays firmly stuck to the box.
 - ☐ drawing pins do not stick through the cork.

- 3** If you follow the steps, the first time you will need scissors is after you have
- ☐ made a slit in the cork.
 - ☐ drawn your characters.
 - ☐ moved the puppet with the magnet.
 - ☐ coloured in the background picture.

- 4** Look at this picture from the article.
- The main purpose of the dotted lines is to show that the
- ☐ ruler is partly hidden by the box.
 - ☐ magnet is attached to the ruler.
 - ☐ hand is holding onto the ruler.
 - ☐ ruler should be easy to hold.



Turn to page 3 of *Making Tracks*. Read ‘Sam’s Project’ and answer questions 5 to 10.

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5 In which section can information about how long albatrosses live be found?

- ☐ ‘Did you know?’
- ☐ ‘What do they eat?’
- ☐ ‘How do they travel?’
- ☐ ‘Where can you find them?’

6 Most of the world’s albatrosses live near

- ☐ Japan.
- ☐ China.
- ☐ Alaska.
- ☐ Antarctica.

7 Albatross eggs hatch after about

- ☐ 12 days.
- ☐ two months.
- ☐ two years.
- ☐ 85 years.

8 Sam has used the letters **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** to show

- ☐ who helped him find his facts.
- ☐ where he found his information.
- ☐ which details are the most important.
- ☐ why the albatross is his favourite bird.

9 Sam found the information about the Wandering Albatross in a

- ☐ book.
- ☐ video.
- ☐ website.
- ☐ magazine.

10 Sam’s project gives information about

- ☐ what albatrosses use to build nests.
- ☐ which type of ships albatrosses follow.
- ☐ when albatrosses are old enough to fly.
- ☐ why albatrosses lay one egg every two years.

Turn to page 4 of *Making Tracks*. Read 'GP's Garden' and answer questions 11 to 14.

11 Shane was told to pick a small number of oranges because GP

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- ☐ liked carrots much better.
- ☐ didn't have enough to share.
- ☐ wanted to keep plenty for himself.
- ☐ didn't want the sack to get too full.

12 Shane and his dad don't have a vegetable garden because

- ☐ they don't have enough room for one.
- ☐ GP provides them with their vegetables.
- ☐ Shane's dad does other things in his spare time.
- ☐ they don't know how to look after them properly.

13 Who is 'young rabbit'?

- ☐ GP
- ☐ Shane
- ☐ GP's pet
- ☐ Shane's pet

14 What does GP do with humus?

- ☐ He uses it for bait.
- ☐ He puts it in the rubbish.
- ☐ He puts it on the garden.
- ☐ He feeds it to the worms.

Turn to page 5 of *Making Tracks*. Read 'Lauren's Touring Company' and answer questions 15 to 19.

15 Option Three holidays are especially designed to attract people who

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- ☐ enjoy long holidays.
- ☐ want a large group tour.
- ☐ prefer travelling in comfort.
- ☐ like self-drive holidays the most.

16 A group of 20 people who wish to travel together should

- ☐ choose the tent-style tour.
- ☐ book an Option Two holiday.
- ☐ contact the company directly.
- ☐ arrange the meals themselves.

17 The advertisement claims that Lauren's Touring Company is able to

- ☐ provide all meals on their tours.
- ☐ arrange holidays all over Australia.
- ☐ teach people to become expert guides.
- ☐ organise trips to suit many kinds of tourists.

18 All of the holiday options shown include information about

- ☐ who the tour guides are.
- ☐ how many tourists can participate.
- ☐ which parts of Australia the tour visits.
- ☐ what the tourists need to bring with them.

19 The information in *italics* relates to people who are interested in

- ☐ Option One.
- ☐ Option Two.
- ☐ Option Three.
- ☐ Option Four.

Turn to page 6 of *Making Tracks*. Read 'The Concert' and answer questions 20 to 24.

20 'Drovers' and 'Settlers' were the names of two of the

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- ☐ parents.
- ☐ teachers.
- ☐ students.
- ☐ concert acts.

21 The narrator of this story is dressed as a

- ☐ pirate.
- ☐ settler.
- ☐ drover.
- ☐ banana.

22 Which statement is true?

- ☐ There were no parents at the concert.
- ☐ The Drovers were wearing shower caps.
- ☐ Miss Cappelli was dressed up as a pirate.
- ☐ Mary, Helmut and Edwina were sitting together.

23 From the passage we learn that the Drovers

- ☐ were dressed as pirates.
- ☐ walked like string puppets.
- ☐ cannot play recorders well.
- ☐ did a rock and roll number.

24 From the passage it seems that Miss Cappelli

- ☐ always wears lipstick.
- ☐ has a sense of humour.
- ☐ is performing in the concert.
- ☐ thinks chocolate is bad for you.

Turn to page 7 of *Making Tracks*. Read ‘Four Great Books to Read on the Holidays’ and answer questions 25 to 29.

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The tourists in *Cairo Jim and the Chaos from Crete* left the palace because of

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- ☐ a masked man.
- ☐ unsafe conditions.
- ☐ extraordinary secrets.
- ☐ a rambunctious visitor.

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Which character discovers that success can bring unexpected results?

- ☐ Nina
- ☐ Max
- ☐ Linden
- ☐ Cairo Jim

27

All four of these book descriptions include

- ☐ the name of the main character.
- ☐ possible questions that characters might ask.
- ☐ details about what happens at the end of the story.
- ☐ where some of the events in the story might take place.

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Which one of these books is most likely to be classified as mystery?

- ☐ *Race to the Pole*
- ☐ *Making the Most of it*
- ☐ *The Hollywood Mission*
- ☐ *Cairo Jim and the Chaos from Crete*

29

Max Remy is investigating

- ☐ the movie industry.
- ☐ the cause of earthquakes.
- ☐ a plan to destroy the world.
- ☐ Hollywood glitz and glamour.

For questions 30 to 36 you do NOT need *Making Tracks*.

30 Where is the best place to break this passage into two sentences?

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What a fantastic day I had I saw lots of my friends and we had great fun.



Which word should be used to complete each of these sentences?

31 "I will be there _____ than I thought," said Lucy.

- ☐ soon
- ☐ sooner
- ☐ soonest

32 The _____ in his street are really attractive.

- ☐ houses
- ☐ house's
- ☐ houses'

33 In alphabetical order, which of these words comes **last**?

- ☐ disposed
- ☐ disgusting
- ☐ disgraceful
- ☐ displeasure

34 Where should the **two** commas (,) go in this sentence?

Shade two bubbles

My favourite uncle who was born in Ballarat told us all about his life.



35 Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

Shade one bubble

- ☐ "It is boiling", said Mum, so I am going for a swim."
- ☐ "It is boiling, said Mum," "so I am going for a swim."
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36 Which of these is most likely to have come from an invitation to a party?

- ☐ We played lots of games there.
- ☐ What time is your dad coming?
- ☐ All food and drink will be provided.
- ☐ I wonder what present I should buy?



Year 5 Spelling – This task will take 15 minutes.

Task A – Dictation

Wait for your teacher to read the dictation to you.
You should write the word in the space provided after your teacher tells you to.

Long ago, people 1. time using the 2.
a stick made as the sun 3. overhead. Another
 4. was to mark a 5. to show the
hours. Clocks were a later 6. and they were more
 7. . Today, you 8. see watches that
include 9. such as a 10. .

Task B – Editing

The spelling errors in these sentences have been circled.
Write the words correctly in the space provided.

1. My hand is really sore so I will not be able to rite.

1.

2. "We have sold all the remianing books,"
said the manager.

2.

3. I think your keys have fallen beneeth the chair.

3.

4. After the match, we put the equiptment back.

4.

5. I find science the most dificultt subject at school.

5.

6. Our class saw many displays at the musseeme.

6.

7. Please send your details to my asistent by Friday.

7.

Please print your name here.

First Name

Last Name

This task will take 40 minutes.

“The crowd was waving and cheering ...”

You may continue over the page.

Continue WRITING TASK here.

Do not write in this area.