

1 hour

English Paper 2

Stage 3

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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Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Here is the beginning of a story. Read the text and then answer the questions.

Dilly and the Rock Lizard

Dilly lives in a house with his mother, father and sister, Dorla. Dorla is the narrator of the story.

Dilly and I were in the garden when Father came out.

“Are we going somewhere then, Father?” said Dilly.

“I thought you might like to come with us to feed Mr Darma’s rock lizard,” said Father. 5

“Ooh, yes please!” said Dilly. He started bouncing up and down with excitement.

“But you can only come if you promise to behave,” said Father.

“I promise!” said Dilly, and he scampered off towards the back gate. 10

“Hey, not so fast!” said Father. But Dilly wasn’t listening, and we had to chase after him. Father was not pleased.

1 Read these statements about Dilly.

Tick (✓) **two** boxes that we know are **true** from the story.

He has a sister called Dorla.

He is going somewhere with Mother.

He always walks slowly.

He wants to go and see the rock lizard.

He always listens to Father.

[2]

2 What promise did Dilly have to make before he went?

..... [1]

3 What did Dilly do to make Father cross?

..... [1]

4 List **all** the people who live in Dilly's house.

..... [1]

5 How did Dilly feel when Father asked him if he wanted to feed the rock lizard?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

excited

sad

What did Dilly **do** to show how he felt?

..... [1]

6 "We had to chase after him." (Line 11)

Who is '**we**'? Name the **two** people.

..... [1]

Read the next part of the story and then answer the questions.

Father should have known Dilly wouldn't wait around if he had a chance to meet somebody's pet. Dilly's crazy about small animals, and he's wanted to see Mr Darma's rock lizard ever since he'd found out Mr Darma had one.

The rock lizard lived in a cage at the bottom of Mr Darma's garden. You could see from Dilly's face that he liked it a lot. It was bright green, and had big yellow stripes.

"Isn't she beautiful?" asked Dilly.

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7 (a) Is the rock lizard a big animal?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Yes

No

How do you know? Write words **from the text**.

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..... [1]

(b) How do you know that Dilly liked the rock lizard?

..... [1]

8 Where was Dilly when he saw the rock lizard?

..... [1]

Read the next part of the story and then answer the rest of the questions.

He had his face pressed right up against the cage. The rock lizard sniffed at him, then licked his nose. Dilly giggled and said it tickled.

"I think it likes you," said Father, and laughed. "I tell you what ... why don't you feed it while Dorla and I check the house? I told Mr Darma we'd make sure everything was all right."

"Does that mean I can get her out?" said Dilly. He reached out to open the door of the cage.

"No, it certainly does not," said Father quickly. "All you have to do is put some fresh fern leaves through this little gap at the side. Now do you think you can manage that?"

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10

9 (a) Why did Father think that the lizard liked Dilly?

..... [1]

(b) What did Father want Dilly to do next?

..... [1]

10 (a) Father asked, "Now do you think you can manage that?" (Line 9)

What is Dilly going to **say** next?

Tick (✓) the best answer.

"No, she would lick me."

"Can I come with you?"

"Yes, I can."

"I like the rock lizard."

[1]

(b) What do you think Dilly is going to **do** next?

..... [1]

Question 11 and Question 12 are about the **whole** story.

11 (a) Choose verbs from the box that the writer could have used instead of 'said' in these sentences.

suggested replied explained asked moaned

“Does that mean I can get her out ?” Dilly.
He reached out to open the door of the cage.

“No, it certainly does not,” Father quickly. [2]

(b) The writer uses different verbs to tell you about how people move.
Write **two** of them here.

..... [1]

12 (a) Everything Dilly says ends with a question mark (?) or an exclamation mark (!). What does this tell us about his character?
Tick (✓) the best answer.

He is a good little boy who does what he is told.

He wants to know everything and do everything.

He listens carefully to what people say to him.

He doesn't understand anything.

He takes his time to think things through.

[1]

(b) This text is a story, not an information text.

Write **two** things about the text that make it a story.

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2 [2]

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Now turn the page to answer the next question.

Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

- 13** You have read about *Dilly and the Rock Lizard*. In the next part of the story, the rock lizard escapes from its cage and Dilly tries to catch it.

Write your own story about an animal that escapes.

Use these ideas to help you plan your story.

Plot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide what animal is going to escape. • Think about how it escapes. • What does it do after it escapes?
Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about the characters. • What are they going to do?
Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main setting should be somewhere you know well. • You may need one more setting so that you can describe where the animal goes after it has escaped.

Remember to include as much detail as you can in your story.

PLANNING

Spend **up to 5 minutes** making notes in the box to plan your story.

Write your story here.

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