



# English

Stage 4

Paper 2 Fiction

**2022**

## Cambridge Primary Progression Test

Name

Class

Date

**1 hour**

Additional materials: Insert

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- Suggestions for how long to spend on each section are given in the booklet.

**Section A: Reading**

*Spend 30 minutes on this section.*

Read **Text A, part 1**, in the insert, and answer questions 1–7.

1 Look at lines 1–5.

(a) How do Grandfather and the girl stay warm?

..... [1]

(b) Give **one** quotation that shows us that Grandfather is blind.

..... [1]

2 Look at lines 6–16.

(a) Give **one** phrase that tells us the little path is narrow.

..... [1]

(b) How do you think Mariama feels when she gets to the top of the cliff?  
Give **one** quotation from the text to support your answer.

Feeling: .....

Quotation: .....

[2]

(c) Which **two** features are used in this section of the text? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

simile

repetition

alliteration

onomatopoeia

powerful adverbs

[2]

- 3 Look at lines 13–16.  
Explain why commas ( , ) are used in these lines. Give **two** reasons.
- ..... [2]
  - ..... [2]
- 4 Look at lines 17–21. After a short while, Mariama has a clearer view of the valleys below.  
Why?
- ..... [1]
- 5 At the end of Text A, part 1, Mariama sees a *twist of smoke*.  
Why is this important?
- ..... [1]
- 6 Look at the first line of the story. *In the morning* is a time phrase.  
Give **two** more time phrases from the text.
- ..... [2]
  - ..... [2]
- 7 What does the writer use to structure the text?
- ..... [1]

Now read **Text A, part 2**, in the insert, and answer questions 8–16.

8 Look at lines 22–25.

Why do you think Grandfather smiles at Mariama's answer? Tick (✓) **one** box.

He thinks she's saying something funny.

Mariama is acting as if she's stupid.

He understands how she is feeling.

Mariama is giving the wrong answer.

[1]

9 One character says, '*In which direction?*'. Who says it?

..... [1]

10 Why is it so easy to get lost in the area where the story takes place?

..... [1]

11 Grandfather thinks they have time for breakfast before setting off to find the travellers.

Why?

..... [1]

12 How does Grandfather first know the weather is changing?

..... [1]

13 (a) Look at lines 38–41.

What do you think this shows about the relationship between Mariama and the camel? Tick (✓) **one** box.

She thinks he is scary.

She is very fond of him.

She understands his feelings.

She is unsure what he will do next.

[1]

(b) Why does Jin-Jin not want to do as he is told?

..... [1]

14 Look at lines 40–45.

Give **two** words that make the storm seem dangerous.

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..... [2]

15 Look at the last line of text (line 46). The exclamation marks ( ! ) are used for emphasis.

What emotion are they emphasising?

..... [1]

16 The structures of **part 1** and **part 2** are different.

How are the two parts different?

..... [1]

**Section B: Writing**

*Spend 30 minutes on this section.*

**17** Write a story about a day out which is affected by a sudden change in the weather.

Think about:

- Characters     a family?  
                     a school class?  
                     friends?
  
- Setting         a day outside the town or city?  
                     a day at the park?  
                     a day at the beach?  
                     a day somewhere else?
  
- Plot             What happens because of the sudden change in weather?  
                     What do the characters do?

Space for your plan:

Write your story on the next page.

[25 marks]



