

# Marking guidance pages

## Pumpkins: Questions 1– 11

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- 1 Put ticks to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
Pumpkins are sour or bitter to taste.		✓
The recipe takes several hours to cook.		✓
The recipe will feed a family of six people.	✓	

Award **1 mark** for all **three** rows completed correctly.  
(1 mark)

- 2 Tick **all** the ways in which pumpkin can be used, according to the text.

cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	pie	✓
curry	✓	pasta	<input type="checkbox"/>
sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	risotto	✓

Award **1 mark** for identifying all **three** of the following:

- curry
- pie
- risotto.

(1 mark)

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- 6 Sometimes recipes also include a list of equipment. What equipment is needed to make this soup?

Find and **copy** three pieces of equipment.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Award **1 mark** for any **three** items taken from the recipe.

The following is a list of acceptable responses:

- (large) saucepan / pan
- (another) saucepan / pan
- (hand) blender
- sieve
- (sharp) knife
- tablespoon (*not* spoon or teaspoon).

(1 mark)

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- 10 In one section of the recipe, it is important to follow exactly the order in which it is written. Which section is this?

	Tick one.
preparation and cooking times	<input type="checkbox"/>
ingredients	<input type="checkbox"/>
method	✓
caution	<input type="checkbox"/>

Award **1 mark** for:

- method.

(1 mark)

- 11 How often should you stir the pumpkin as it is cooking?

	Tick one.
never	<input type="checkbox"/>
occasionally	✓
once	<input type="checkbox"/>
continuously	<input type="checkbox"/>

Award **1 mark** for:

- occasionally.

(1 mark)

- 3 Look at the text in the box below.  
**Underline four** words used to make pumpkin dishes sound delicious.

Stir meltingly sweet cubes of fried pumpkin into risottos or curries, offsetting the sweetness with fragrant herbs such as sage or thyme, or warming spices such as ginger.

Award **2 marks** for any **four** of the following words.  
Award **1 mark** for any **two** or **three** of the following words:

- meltingly **and/or** sweet (cubes)
- sweetness
- fragrant (herbs)
- warming (spices).

(2 marks)

- 4 Which of the following phrases is intended to make everyone want to try the soup?

Tick **one**.

- there are many tasty recipes   
king of the vegetable patch   
spectacularly delicious soup   
it's your choice

Award **1 mark** for:

- spectacularly delicious soup.

(1 mark)

- 5 In the recipe, there is a suggestion for making the soup easier to prepare. What is it?

Tick **one**.

- Leave out the chilli powder.   
Ask your grandmother to help.   
Use pumpkin from a tin can.   
Miss out stage 5 of the method.

Award **1 mark** for:

- Use pumpkin from a tin can.

(1 mark)

- 7 Number the stages of the recipe, from 1 to 6, to show the order in which they have to be carried out.

One has been done for you.

- add vegetable stock   
cook until pumpkin softens   
fry onions in oil   
add cream   
add pumpkin   
blend

Award **1 mark** for:

- 4  
3  
1 (given)  
5  
2  
6

(1 mark)

- 8 Why might the chilli powder in the ingredients list cause a problem for some cooks?

Tick **two**.

- The instructions about how much to use are imprecise.   
Chilli powder is not mentioned in the method.   
Chilli powder is very expensive to buy.   
Most people dislike chilli powder.   
Chilli powder is not mentioned in the first two paragraphs.

Award **1 mark** for **both** answers ticked:

- The instructions about how much to use are imprecise.
- Chilli powder is not mentioned in the method.

(1 mark)

- 9 According to the text, what is the hardest part of the recipe to do?

Tick **one**.

- chopping and frying the onions   
cutting and peeling the pumpkin   
removing the seeds from the pumpkin   
measuring out the spices

Award **1 mark** for:

- cutting and peeling the pumpkin.

(1 mark)



## The Lookout: Questions 1–11

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- 1 Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and tick your choices.

This story took place while the country was at war.  
'Stalker' is the main character's

a) name.  job.  hobby.  cat.

In order to help the war effort, he had tried to

b) join a gym.  become a pilot.  become a spy.  join the army.

**Award 1 mark for each correct answer.**

- a) name (1 mark)  
b) join the army. (1 mark)

- 2 What task was Stalker asked to do?

Tick one.

join the army   
bird-watching   
watch for planes   
rescue animals

**Award 1 mark for:**

- watch for planes.

(1 mark)

- 3 The first paragraph, starting *Stalker rested*, tells the reader that Stalker was ...

Tick one.

unattractive.   
hopeless.   
not intelligent.   
physically weak.

**Award 1 mark for:**

- physically weak.

(1 mark)

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- 5 In many ways, Stalker and the cat were alike.  
Put ticks to show whether the descriptions below describe **Stalker** or the **cat** or **both**.  
The first one has been done for you.

	Stalker	Cat	Both
nervous		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
unfit			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
bored	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
hungry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Award 1 mark for all three rows completed correctly.**

(1 mark)

- 6 *She looked thin, beaten, furtive and her fur was staring.*

What does this tell the reader about the behaviour of the cat?

Tick one.

She was ...  
lazy.  aggressive.   
observant.  uneasy.

**Award 1 mark for:**

- uneasy.

(1 mark)

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- 9 Put these events in order by numbering them from 1 to 5.  
One has been done for you.

Stalker went back inside hut

cat approached hut

Stalker left food for cat

cat entered hut

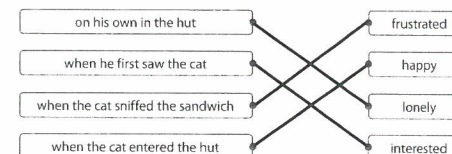
Stalker went out to meet cat

**Award 1 mark for:**

4  
1 (given)  
3  
5  
2

(1 mark)

- 10 Stalker's feelings changed throughout the passage.  
Draw **four** lines to show what he was feeling at each point.



**Award 1 mark for all four pairs matched correctly.**

(1 mark)

- 4 In this extract, we read both good and bad opinions of Stalker. Put ticks to show whether the following give a **positive** or **negative** view of him.

	Positive	Negative
the recruiting sergeant's view		✓
Jones' view	✓	
Stalker's view of himself		✓

Award 1 mark for all three rows completed correctly. (1 mark)

- 7 Look at the text in the box below.

- a) **Underline two** words or phrases that show that the cat was happy.

Next thing he knew, she was up on the sandbags beside him, purring wildly, rubbing herself in ecstasy against the hand that held the binoculars. He laughed at his sudden success; his popularity. He gave her another sandwich. That, too, vanished instantly.

He felt elated at doing a fellow-creature good. In all this terrifying world, here was someone to whom he could make a difference.

- b) Find and **copy two** words or phrases that show how happy Stalker was.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Award 1 mark for identifying **both** of the following:
- purring (wildly)
  - (rubbing herself in) ecstasy (against the hand).
- (1 mark)
- b) Award 1 mark for identifying **both** of the following:
- (He) laughed (at his sudden success)
  - (He felt) elated (at doing a fellow-creature good).
- (1 mark)

- 8 The writer describes Stalker's success in feeding the cat as *sudden*. What might be another good word to describe his success?

Tick **one**.

- unwanted       undeserved   
unhurried       unexpected

Award 1 mark for:

- unexpected.

(1 mark)

- 11 This is a copy of part of page 8. Label each arrow to show these different parts of the passage.

- A – an introduction to the story  
B – a point at which the writer hints that events may take a turn for the better for Stalker  
C – description of Stalker  
D – dialogue

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A → [Text from passage]

C → [Text from passage]

D → [Text from passage]

B → [Text from passage]

Award 1 mark for all four parts of text labelled correctly. (1 mark)



## Your Full Moon Tour: Questions 1–12

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- 1 About how many people visit Yosemite National Park each year?

Award 1 mark for:

- (over) 3.7 million.

(1 mark)

- 2 Choose the best word or group of words to complete both the sentences below and tick your choices.

The best time to go on a tour of Yosemite Valley is

- a) at full moon.  at new moon.  in the rain.  when cloud covered.

The best time to start is at

- b) dawn.  midday.  sunset.  night.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer:

- a) at full moon. (1 mark)  
b) sunset. (1 mark)

- 3 It is suggested that you should arrive at Glacier Point half an hour before sunset. Why should summer visitors arrive especially early?

- Tick one.
- to make sure they do not miss the sunset   
to avoid the crowds and get a good seat   
to watch a presentation   
to make sure they start the tour in good time

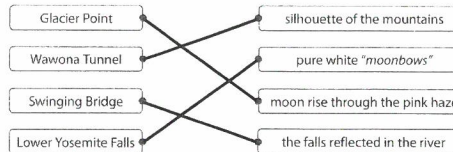
Award 1 mark for:

- to watch a presentation.

(1 mark)

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- 6 Draw four lines to show which view can be seen from each location.



Award 1 mark for four pairs matched correctly.

(1 mark)

- 7 Look at the paragraph starting *If you are lucky enough ...*

- a) What is the main purpose of this paragraph?

To make the Yosemite Valley sound ...

- Tick one.
- of scientific interest.   
magical and beautiful.   
of historical interest.   
child-friendly.

- b) What are the purposes of the whole text?

- Tick two.
- to amuse  to discuss   
to inform  to record   
to persuade

- a) Award 1 mark for:

- magical and beautiful.

(1 mark)

- b) Award 1 mark for both answers ticked:

- to inform
- to persuade.

(1 mark)

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- 9 What additional information does the map provide that is not provided by the text or the photographs?


- Tick one.
- the names of viewpoints   
a description of the area   
a detailed view of the area   
a simplified view of the park

Award 1 mark for:

- a simplified view of the park.

(1 mark)

- 10 Look at the map.

The letters A, B, C appear like this . What is the purpose of these letters?

- Tick one.
- to abbreviate the names of the places you must visit   
to show the places to be avoided in the winter   
to show the order in which to visit the places on the tour   
to show the fastest way in which to complete the tour

Award 1 mark for:

- to show the order in which to visit the places on the tour.

(1 mark)

- 11 How does the writer assume that the reader will be travelling around the area?

- Tick one.
- on horse-back   
in a boat   
by bicycle   
by car

Award 1 mark for:

- by car.

(1 mark)

4 When would it be possible to see a "moonbow" in Yosemite National Park?

Tick **one**.

- between February and March   
between April and June   
between August and September   
between October and November

Award 1 mark for:

- between April and June.

(1 mark)

5 Look at the text in the box below.

Underline three words that show the "moonbows" are beautiful.

Being perfectly situated to catch the moonlight early in the evening, during these times of high water, the spray and light combine to create ethereal, pure white "moonbows", which arc gracefully across Yosemite Creek.

Award 2 marks for identifying all **three** of the following.

Award 1 mark for any **two** of the following:

- (create) ethereal
- pure (white)
- (arc) gracefully.

(2 marks)

8 This text is mainly intended for which of the following?

Tick **one**.

- teachers  tourists   
children  geographers   
historians  scientists

Award 1 mark for:

- tourists.

(1 mark)

12 *You won't believe it until you see it, but once you've seen it you'll never forget it!*

What does this sentence mean?

Tick **one**.

- The writer is making things up.   
You will need to take photos so that you will never forget it.   
It is very different to other places on Earth.   
Once you see it, you will wish you hadn't.

Award 1 mark for:

- It is very different to other places on Earth.

(1 mark)