CSSE-style Practice Paper 3

English · Comprehension

Name _____ **Date** _____

How long you have

Part	Time
Reading time: read the passage before you answer anything	10 minutes
Comprehension, in this booklet (40 marks)	about 40 minutes
Continuous writing, in the writing booklet (20 marks)	about 20 minutes
Total, including reading time	**1 hour 10 minutes**

Instructions

- The reading passage is at the back of this booklet, on its own sheet. You may pull it out so you can see it while you answer.
- Read the passage carefully during the reading time. Do not start writing answers until the reading time is over.
- Write your answers in this booklet, on the lines or in the boxes. The marks for each question are shown on the right.
- When a question asks you to tick, tick only the number of boxes it asks for.
- Spell, punctuate and write in sentences carefully.
- You have 60 minutes after the reading time for the comprehension and the writing. Leave about 20 minutes for the writing.

Do not turn over until you are told to do so

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Comprehension

About 40 minutes · 40 marks

Answer the questions about **Three Days at Cwm Derwen**. Look back at the passage as often as you like.

1 Read lines 2 to 9.

(a) What did the coach scrape as it drove up the lane? **1 mark**

Answer: _____

(b) What did the children have for supper? **1 mark**

Answer: _____

2 Ellie says, 'I was ravenous, so I had two helpings.' What does the word 'ravenous' mean? **1 mark**

Answer: _____

3 Read line 4. Ellie writes that the mountain 'crouches like a sleeping dog'. What does this comparison suggest about the mountain? Give two ideas. **2 marks**

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4 Read lines 10 to 14.

(a) Ellie writes, 'I cannot wait!' Does she really feel excited about the timetable? **1 mark**

Tick one box.

Yes ☐

No ☐

(b) Explain how you know. Give two details from the passage. **2 marks**

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Mathematics

60 minutes | 60 marks

Question, with space for your working	Answer	Marks

1 Calculate.

(a) 4507 + 285 =

1 mark

(b) 5204 − 387 =

1 mark

(c) 738 ÷ 6 =

1 mark

(d) 38 × 24 =

1 mark

2 **(a)** What is 211 rounded to the nearest 10?

1 mark

(b) What is the value of the digit 4 in 1842?

1 mark

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