CSSE-style Practice Paper 4

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 **The Gap in the Hedge**. Look back at the passage as often as you like.

1 Read line 5. Write one word that means the same as 'tranquil'. **1 mark**

Answer: _____

2 Read lines 1 to 7.

(a) Is Tilly the first of the two children to reach the garden? **1 mark**

Tick one box.

Yes ☐

No ☐

(b) Write one thing that shows how Tilly arrives and one thing that shows how Jonah arrives. **2 marks**

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3 Read lines 6 to 7. What does the comparison 'like patient soldiers' suggest about the bean canes? Give two ideas. **2 marks**

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4 Read lines 8 to 11. What did Tilly notice about the soil when she pushed her fingers into it? **1 mark**

Answer: _____

5 Read line 12. Write one word that means the same as 'baffling'. **1 mark**

Answer: _____

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Mathematics

60 minutes | 60 marks

Question, with space for your working	Answer	Marks

1 Calculate.

(a) 5472 + 86 =

1 mark

(b) 6204 − 758 =

1 mark

(c) 972 ÷ 4 =

1 mark

(d) 27 × 14 =

1 mark

2 **(a)** What is 78 × 100?

1 mark

(b) What is 1560 rounded to the nearest 100?

1 mark

(c) What is the value of the digit 1 in 1467?

1 mark

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