

## Stage 2 Homework 11

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions below. The passage is from "Anne of Green Gables" by Lucy Maud Montgomery.

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Matthew Cuthbert and his sister Marilla lived on the farm of Green Gables, and they decided to adopt a boy from the orphanage to help Matthew with the work. But when Matthew went to the train station, he found a girl instead—a girl named Anne Shirley.

Matthew was surprised but took her home anyway. During the ride, Anne talked non-stop, expressing her excitement about finally having a real home. She was a skinny little thing with long red hair and a face full of freckles, but her eyes were large and expressive.

5 When they reached Green Gables, Marilla came out to meet them. She stared in astonishment at the girl.

"Matthew Cuthbert, who is that?" she asked.

"Where is the boy?"

"There wasn't any boy," said Matthew helplessly. "There was only her."

Marilla looked at Anne, who gazed back with eager, shining eyes.

10 "Well," said Marilla, "this is a pretty piece of business!"

Anne's face fell. "You don't want me!" she cried. "You don't want me because I'm not a boy!"

Marilla softened a little at the sight of Anne's distress. "Well, don't cry about it. We didn't expect a girl, that's all. But perhaps we can be of some use to you."

Anne wiped her tears. "If you let me stay, I'll try very hard not to be a bother. I can cook and clean, and I adore reading and learning."

15 Marilla sighed. "We'll see. Come inside now, and we'll have some supper."

Over the next few days, Marilla watched Anne carefully. She found the girl odd but endearing. Anne had a vivid imagination and a knack for getting into mischief, but she was also kind-hearted and eager to please.

One afternoon, Marilla sent Anne to Mrs. Barry's house to borrow a pattern. "Be sure you go straight there and back," she instructed.

Anne nodded earnestly. "I will, Marilla."

20 But on her way, Anne got lost in a daydream, imagining herself as a princess in a grand forest. She wandered off the path and into the woods. It wasn't until the sun began to set that she realized she was lost.

Panic set in. She called out, but there was no answer. Remembering stories of children lost in the woods forever, she began to cry.

Just then, she heard a voice. "Anne! Anne, where are you?"

25 It was Matthew, who had noticed her absence and come searching. Relieved, Anne ran to him.

"Oh, Matthew! I was so frightened!"

"There now," he said gently. "Let's get you home."

As they walked back, Anne promised herself she would try harder to be sensible, so she wouldn't worry Matthew and Marilla again.

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### Questions

*Answer the following questions by circling the correct letter for each one. Each question has only one right answer. You may refer back to the passage as often as you like.*

1. Matthew and Marilla initially wanted to adopt:

- A. A young girl to help with household chores.
- B. A boy to help Matthew with farm work.
- C. An older girl to be a companion for Marilla.
- D. Any child in need of a home.
- E. Twins from the orphanage.

2. When Matthew arrived at the train station, he found:

- A. The boy they had requested.
- B. A group of children waiting.
- C. A girl named Anne Shirley.
- D. No one, because the train was delayed.
- E. A note explaining there was a mistake.

3. Marilla's initial reaction to Anne was one of:

- A. Delight and excitement.
- B. Confusion and dismay.
- C. Indifference.
- D. Immediate acceptance.

E. Amusement.

4. Anne offered to stay by saying she could:

- A. Pay them for her room and board.
- B. Return to the orphanage without complaint.
- C. Cook, clean, and loved reading and learning.
- D. Help Matthew with the farm work.
- E. Be a quiet and unobtrusive guest.

5. Marilla sent Anne to Mrs. Barry's house to:

- A. Deliver a message.
- B. Borrow a pattern.
- C. Invite her to dinner.
- D. Return a borrowed item.
- E. Play with Mrs. Barry's daughter.

6. Anne got lost because she:

- A. Took a wrong turn intentionally.
- B. Was unfamiliar with the area.
- C. Was daydreaming and wandered off the path.
- D. Wanted to explore the woods.
- E. Followed a stray animal.

7. Who came to find Anne when she was lost?

- A. Marilla.
- B. Mrs. Barry.
- C. A passing traveler.
- D. Matthew.
- E. Diana, Mrs. Barry's daughter.

8. The phrase "a vivid imagination and a knack for getting into mischief" [Line 17] suggests that Anne is:

- A. Boring and well-behaved.
- B. Creative but troublesome.

C. Lazy and uninterested.

D. Shy and reserved.

E. Serious and studious.

9. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?

A. "Anne's First Day at Green Gables"

B. "Matthew and Marilla's Surprise"

C. "Lost in the Woods"

D. "The Orphan Boy"

E. "Marilla's Decision"

### English Section Two (Part A)

*Read the poem below carefully at least twice.*

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#### **"Sea Fever"**

*By John Masefield*

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide  
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;  
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,  
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,  
To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the wind's like a whetted knife;  
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,  
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

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### Questions

1. Write a paragraph about why the sea is special to the poet.

*(You are advised to write one paragraph but no more than half a side of A4 for your answer.)*

2. Explain carefully what you understand by the following quotations.

(a) **"And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;"**

(b) **"where the wind's like a whetted knife;"**

*(You are advised to write one paragraph but no more than a quarter of a side of A4 for your answer.)*

### English Section Two (Part B)

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Write a short story about a real-life experience when you witnessed or participated in an event that brought people together in an unexpected way. You should include:

- How people reacted and connected with each other during this experience
- A specific conversation or moment that was especially meaningful to you
- How the event changed your view of community or togetherness

You can plan your work in any way that you find helpful (spidergram/brainstorm/bullet points) before you start writing.

Remember to check and correct your work before the end of the test.

(You are advised to write in pen at least two paragraphs but no more than one side of A4 for your answer.)

Stage 2 St. Olave's Maths

1. Emma has  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a chocolate bar. She eats  $\frac{1}{3}$  of what she has. How much of the whole chocolate bar does Emma have left?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which fraction lies exactly between 0.5 and 0.6?

- A.  $\frac{3}{5}$
- B.  $\frac{4}{9}$
- C.  $\frac{11}{20}$
- D.  $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is  $250,000 \div 25^2$ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Out of the numbers from 1 to 100, how many are divisible by both 3 and 4? What fraction of the numbers from 1 to 100 does this represent?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Three different positive whole numbers have a mean of 12 and a range of 6. What is the product of these three numbers?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. In a class of 40 students:

- 25 like football.
- 18 like basketball.
- 10 like both football and basketball.

How many students like neither football nor basketball?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Apples cost £2 per kilogram, and bananas cost £1.50 per kilogram. If Mia buys 3 kg of apples and some bananas for a total cost of £9, how many kilograms of bananas did she buy?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. A rectangle has a length that is three times its width. If the area of the rectangle is  $75 \text{ cm}^2$ , what is the perimeter of the rectangle?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. David has some coins totaling £2.00, consisting of only 20p and 10p coins. He has twice as many 20p coins as 10p coins. How many coins does he have in total?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. On a coordinate grid, point A is at (1, 2), point B is at (1, 6), and point C is at (5, 6). Plotting these points, what is the area of the shape formed when you connect points A, B, and C?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



11. Use each of the digits 1, 2, 3, and 4 exactly once to form the largest four-digit even number possible.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the next number in the sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, \_\_\_?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

13. A bag contains only green and yellow marbles. If the probability of picking a green marble at random is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and there are 9 green marbles, how many marbles are there in total?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

14. A cyclist travels 90 km at an average speed of 30 km/h. How long does the journey take?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Express  $\frac{3}{4}$  as the sum of two different unit fractions.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Alex has a 200-page book. He starts reading on April 1st and reads 8 pages every day. On what date will he finish the book?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. A grid has 64 squares. If the ratio of shaded squares to unshaded squares is 1:3, how many squares are shaded?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

18. In a garden, the ratio of red flowers to yellow flowers is 4:7. What is the smallest possible total number of flowers in the garden?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Emma has £3 to spend on 50p and 20p stamps. What is the greatest number of stamps she can buy?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Given that  $12 \times 25 = 300$ , what is  $1.2 \times 250$ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Which 2-digit number looks the same when rotated 180 degrees (turned upside down)?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

22. If the word 'BOOK' weighs 40 grams, and each letter weighs the same amount, how much does the word 'BO' weigh?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

23. In a class of 30 students, 40% have a pet dog, 30% have a pet cat, and the rest have no pets. How many students have no pets, and what angle would represent this group in a pie chart?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

24. A water tank contains 800 liters of water. Each day, 25% of the water evaporates. How much water remains after 2 days?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

25. A number machine takes an input number, adds 6, and then divides by 2 to produce an output. If the output is 11, what was the input?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

26. In a company, employees commute by car, bicycle, or walk in the ratio 4:3:1. If there are 80 employees, how many commute by car?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

27. A piece of wire is 23.8 meters long. Rounded to the nearest meter, how many 4-meter pieces can be cut from it?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

28. A rectangular garden measures 12 meters by 9 meters. A square pond of 3 meters by 3 meters is built inside the garden. What is the area of the remaining garden space?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Sophie invests £500 in a savings account that pays 5% simple interest per year. How much interest will she earn after 3 years?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Four equilateral triangles of side length 5 cm are placed edge to edge in a straight line. What is the perimeter of the resulting shape?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Calculate  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Which of the following fractions is between 0.3 and 0.4?

- A.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{2}{5}$
- C.  $\frac{3}{8}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

33. What is  $900,000 \div 30^2$ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

34. Between 1 and 150, how many numbers are divisible by both 5 and 6? What fraction of numbers from 1 to 150 does this represent?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

35. Four different positive whole numbers have a mean of 15 and a range of 9. What is the sum of these four numbers?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_