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English
Year 6Monday 3 June 2013 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

JEH01**You must have:**
Resources Booklet (enclosed)

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**PEARSON**

SECTION A

These questions are about Text A 'Gerald Durrell.'

Answer ALL questions.

For multiple choice questions, put a cross in each correct box ☒ to indicate your answer. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then put a cross in another box ☒.

1 Why did the Durrell family move from England to Corfu?

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Who encouraged Gerald's interest in animals?
Put a cross ☒ in the box next to your answer.

- A Lawrence Durrell
- B Princess Anne
- C Desmond Morris
- D Theodore Stephanides

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Write out the phrase in paragraph 3 that shows why the family moved to Bournemouth.

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(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Before he was 21 years old Gerald had worked in many different jobs with animals.
Give **two** examples to show that this statement is true.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)



5 What was the main advantage of Gerald working in different jobs with animals?

Put a cross ☒ in the box next to your answer.

- A he learnt how to ride horses
- B he learnt about feeding animals
- C he learnt about lots of animals
- D he learnt how to sell pets

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 What happened to allow Gerald to begin his work in animal conservation?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Write a number against these statements (1–4), so that they are in the right order:

- published his first book
- worked as a student zoo keeper
- started collecting animals
- made friends with Theodore Stephanides

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 What phrase in paragraph 7 suggests that Gerald Durrell continues to be very important to the work of future conservationists?

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(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)



9 Read the following.

Its symbol is the dodo!

Why has the writer used an exclamation mark?

Put a cross ☒ in the box next to your answer.

- A to show that it is a big bird
- B to show that it is a surprising choice
- C to show that it was a long time ago
- D to show that it is special

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 How were people made aware of Gerald's life and work?

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 The statements below are about Gerald Durrell's life and work.

Put a tick in the box to show whether each statement is true or false.

| Statement | True | False |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| His work continues today | | |
| He wrote about his mother | | |
| He promoted conservation | | |
| He never appeared on television | | |

(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 What is the new name for the Jersey Wildlife Park?

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



13 Match the date to the event. The first one has been completed for you.

| Date | Event |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1925 | Jersey Wildlife Park founded |
| 1939 | First book published |
| 1953 | Gerald Durrell born |
| 1963 | Family moved to Bournemouth |

(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

14 The main purpose of the text is to:
Put a cross ☒ in the box next to your answer.

- A** encourage you to read Gerald Durrell's books
- B** inform you about animals
- C** persuade you to read more books
- D** tell you about Gerald Durrell's life

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 From the section beginning with '*During brief breaks ...*' explain how the writer has used language to tell the reader how successful Gerald's career was.

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(Total for Question 15 = 3 marks)



These questions are about Text B 'My Family and Other Animals'

Answer ALL questions.

16 Give **one** word from paragraph 1 which tells the reader that Gerald intends to hide the scorpions from the family.

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(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 Paragraph 1 builds up the tension gradually.

Number these phrases 1–5 so that they are in the right order:

- family arguing
- dawdling over my food
- opened the matchbox
- impending doom
- lunch was ready

(Total for Question 17 = 2 marks)

18 Underline **one** word which shows that the scorpion moved quickly.

She hoisted herself out of the box, her babies clinging on desperately and scuttled on to the back of Larry's hand.

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

19 How does the reader know that Roger is a dog?

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(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)



20 Why was Gerald's mother 'bewildered'?

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(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)

21 Which word in paragraph 2 shows that the situation worsens?

Put a cross ☒ in the box next to your answer.

- A opportunity
- B desperately
- C hoisted
- D increasingly

(Total for Question 21 = 1 mark)

22 Underline the correct meaning of the word 'promptly'.

Margo, who promptly let out a scream...

immediately loudly angrily annoyingly outrageously

(Total for Question 22 = 1 mark)

23 Join the character to their reaction to the scorpion. One has been done for you.

| Character | Reaction |
|------------|--------------------|
| mother | threw water |
| Lugaretzia | put her glasses on |
| Larry | dropped a plate |
| Margo | flicked a napkin |
| Leslie | roared in fright |

(Total for Question 23 = 3 marks)



24 What did Mother do when Margo screamed?

Tick **one** box.

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| flicked her hand | |
| became confused | |
| dropped a plate | |
| looked down the table | |
| threw water | |
| gasped for breath | |

(Total for Question 24 = 1 mark)

25 Which feature of the family's behaviour and actions caused Roger to defend them?

Put a cross in the box next to your answer.

- A** desperation
- B** confusion
- C** panic
- D** bewilderment
- E** puzzlement

(Total for Question 25 = 1 mark)

26 Find a phrase in the final paragraph which shows the impact of this event on the family.

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(Total for Question 26 = 1 mark)

27 The extract finishes, '*Roger and I went and spent the afternoon on the hillside.*'

Give **two** reasons why a reader might want to carry on reading.

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(Total for Question 27 = 2 marks)



28 What might a reader learn about the Durrell family from Text B?
Put a cross ☒ in the box next to your answer.

- A** they were argumentative
- B** they were proud
- C** they were considerate
- D** they were supportive

(Total for Question 28 = 1 mark)

29 Explain how the writer uses language to build up tension and interest for the reader.

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(Total for Question 29 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS



SECTION B

Grammar and punctuation

Answer ALL questions

30 Join the underlined word to the correct part of speech.

One has been done for you.

| Sentence | Part of speech |
|--|----------------|
| Larry <u>opened</u> the matchbox | verb |
| <u>He</u> was startled by the scorpion | adverb |
| She hid <u>under</u> the plate | preposition |
| Roger barked <u>furiously</u> | adjective |
| The water was <u>cold</u> | pronoun |

(Total for Question 30 = 4 marks)

31 Change the following sentence from indirect speech to direct speech. Remember to use the correct punctuation marks.

Mother said that Gerald must take the scorpion back to the wall.

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(Total for Question 31 = 1 mark)

32 Put the commas in the correct place in each sentence.

- The family ate roast lamb potatoes and carrots for their meal.*
- Roger the dog bit the maid's ankle.*
- Although Roger bit her ankle she carried on clearing the plates.*

(Total for Question 32 = 3 marks)



33 Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

Gerald stayed out of everyone's way until it was time for bed.

(Total for Question 33 = 1 mark)

34 Change this sentence from the present to the past tense.

When the scorpion scuttles across the table the family find it frightening.

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(Total for Question 34 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS



SECTION C

Writing

Complete the task below.

You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

35 Gerald Durrell became a conservationist and writer. Your task is to write a speech telling your classmates what you would like to do when you are older.

Think about:

- what you would like to do
- why you want to do it
- what you will have to do to achieve it

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TEXT A**Gerald Durrell**

This is an extract from a biography of Gerald Durrell – conservationist and author.

- 1 Gerald Durrell was born in India on 7th January 1925. Following the sad death of his father three years later, in 1928, the family sailed back to live in England for a while. However, Gerald's oldest brother, Lawrence, encouraged his mother to buy a house on the island of Corfu in Greece, where the climate was much warmer. The family
5 settled here for four years.

In Corfu, Durrell's huge interest in animals and all living things developed. This was fuelled by a friendship with Dr Theodore Stephanides (a Greek poet, author, doctor and naturalist). His own fascination with the animal world encouraged the ten year old Gerald.

- 10 In 1939, with World War II coming, the Durrell family moved back to the United Kingdom and settled in the quiet seaside town of Bournemouth. The young Gerald first started work in a local pet shop and then went on to learn about horse care as a stable-hand and riding instructor. After the war he became a student zoo keeper at London's Whipsnade Park, where he gained experience with a much wider variety of
15 animals.

- At the age of 21, an inheritance of three thousand pounds enabled Gerald to launch his animal-collecting career. This was used to finance, organise and lead his first animal-collecting expedition to the British Cameroons in West Africa. For the next ten years he travelled to many distant parts of the world, acquiring animals for the major
20 British zoological gardens.

During brief breaks between these expeditions, Gerald launched on a second career. Encouraged by Lawrence, he began writing amusing stories of his animal adventures for magazines and radio broadcasts. He went on to publish his first book in 1953. He eventually wrote thirty-seven books, many based on his own interesting childhood.

- 25 Gerald's unique insight into the animal kingdom, and the humour with which he described his adventures, made him one of the most widely-read authors of animal stories. The humorous account of his Corfu childhood, in the book 'My Family and Other Animals', has sold millions of copies worldwide. His books, written for both children and adults, have been translated into 31 languages. Gerald also hosted
30 seven television series as well as making many, many appearances on television and radio programmes.

- Gerald Durrell died on January 7th 1995, in Jersey, aged 70. He left a huge mark on the conservation world and a valuable legacy for future generations. Gerald's mission and vision continue through the tireless work of dedicated conservationists
35 throughout the world.

The Jersey Wildlife Park was originally founded by Gerald in 1963. Its symbol is the dodo! It was renamed the Durrell Wildlife Park – in its founder’s honour – in 1999, and has Princess Anne as its patron. Today, it continues to provide a sanctuary for some of the rarest animals in the world. Visitors, young and old, are able to learn
40 stories of the inhabitants’ fight for survival in the wild. The Jersey Wildlife Trust encourages young children and teenagers to become actively involved in carrying on the work of the legendary Gerald Durrell.

TEXT B**My Family and Other Animals**

As a young boy Gerald Durrell was captivated by the wildlife which lived around his family home in Corfu. One day he found a female scorpion and her babies in the garden wall.

- 1 I made up my mind to smuggle them into the house and up to my bedroom so that I might keep them and watch them grow up. With great care, I manoeuvred the mother and family into a matchbox and then hurried home. It was unfortunate that just as I entered the house lunch was ready. However, I placed the matchbox carefully
- 5 on the mantelpiece, so that the scorpions should get plenty of air and joined the family for the meal. Dawdling over my food, feeding Roger under the table and listening to the family arguing, I completely forgot about my exciting new captures. Larry, having finished, picked up the matchbox. Oblivious of my impending doom I watched him as he opened it.
- 10 Now I maintain to this day that the female scorpion meant no harm. She was a trifle annoyed at being shut up in a match box for so long, and so she seized the first opportunity to escape. She hoisted herself out of the box, her babies clinging on desperately and scuttled on to the back of Larry's hand. There, not quite certain what to do next, she paused. Larry, feeling the movement of her claws, glanced down to
- 15 see what it was, and from that moment things got increasingly confused.

He uttered a roar of fright that made Lugaretzia, our maid, drop a plate and brought Roger out from beneath the table, barking wildly. With a flick of his hand he sent the unfortunate scorpion flying down the table, and she landed, scattering babies like confetti. Leslie leapt to his feet, overturning his chair, and flicked out desperately

20 with his napkin, sending the scorpion rolling across the table to Margo, who promptly let out a scream. Mother, completely bewildered by this change from peace to chaos, put on her glasses and peered down the table to see what was causing the commotion, and at that moment Margo hurled a glass of water at the advancing scorpion. The shower missed the animal completely, but successfully drenched

25 mother, who, not being able to stand cold water, lost her breath and sat gasping at the end of the table. The scorpion had now hidden itself under a plate, while her babies swarmed wildly all over the table.

Roger, mystified by the panic, ran round and round the room barking. As no-one had bothered to explain things to him, he thought that the family were being attacked,

30 and that it was his duty to defend them and so he bit Lugaretzia on the ankle. This did not help matters very much.

While the family, still simmering with rage, went to the drawing room I spent half-an-hour rounding up the babies, picking them up in a teaspoon and returning them to their mother. Then I carried them outside on a saucer and reluctantly

35 released them on the wall. Roger and I went and spent the afternoon on the hillside.

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