Read *Helping our waterways* on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 6.

1. What is the main message of these posters?
   - Land can easily be flooded.
   - What we do affects waterways.
   - We should spray pests and mow lawns.
   - We should wear hats when working outside.

2. Why does Poster 1 say you should apply fertilisers and pesticides only when the weather is fine?
   - Sunshine makes them work.
   - You might get wet and catch a cold.
   - Rain could wash them into waterways.
   - They won’t work if they get wet in the rain.

3. The words *aquatic life* in Poster 2 refer to
   - bugs and insects.
   - leaves and clippings.
   - creatures in the garden.
   - plants and animals in the water.

4. How do leaves and clippings kill aquatic life?
   - They remove oxygen from water.
   - They are turned into compost.
   - They are eaten by fish.
   - They cause run-off.
5. According to Poster 2, what should we compost or mulch?
- fertiliser
- aquatic life
- garden waste
- oxygen from waste

6. Why do the posters say *THE DRAIN IS JUST FOR RAIN* instead of saying *DON’T PUT GARDEN WASTE DOWN DRAINS*?
- They are comparing two things.
- It is clever to say one thing is another.
- The rhyme makes it easier to remember.
- People always do what they are told not to do.

**Read A Special Day on page 3 of the magazine and answer questions 7 to 12.**

7. Why is this particular Saturday a special day for Patrick?
- He will be allowed to watch TV all morning.
- He will get the present he has been asking for.
- He will discover an answer he has been waiting for.
- He will be able to spend the whole day with his mother.

8. What made Judith think Patrick was ready to go shopping?
- He was dressed and had finished breakfast.
- He was dressed more carefully than usual.
- He mentioned it to her at breakfast.
- He was keen to buy new sneakers.
What is the most likely reason Judith sounded vague?

- She had just woken up and was still tired.
- She was thinking about Patrick’s sneakers.
- She was concentrating on filling the electric kettle.
- She didn’t want to tell Patrick they were going out.

Patrick’s stomach lurched.
This suggests that

- he suddenly felt ill.
- he needed some breakfast.
- he had woken up too early.
- he really didn’t want to go out.

Why does Patrick say, “My sneakers’ll be all right for another week”?

- because he doesn’t need new sneakers
- because he never agreed to go shopping for new sneakers
- to persuade his mother that the shopping trip can be postponed
- to persuade his mother to go to the shops earlier than she planned

“Patrick,” she said wearily, “it’s all organised.”
What does this tell us about Patrick’s mother at this moment?

- She is annoyed at being woken up so early.
- She is vague because she is still half asleep.
- She is angry at Patrick always changing his mind.
- She is frustrated that Patrick has forgotten their plans.
Read Advertising on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 13 to 18.

13. The main idea in the first paragraph is that children
   ○ are easily persuaded by their parents.
   ○ strongly influence which products are bought.
   ○ seek advice about what products they should buy.
   ○ believe they should decide what clothes they buy.

14. The first paragraph states that, when shopping, children will often
   ○ oppose advertising.
   ○ make the wrong choices.
   ○ pressure their friends into buying things.
   ○ make their own decisions about food and clothing.

15. Many companies pitch their advertising directly to children.
   This statement means that advertisements are
   ○ made by children.
   ○ aimed at children.
   ○ thrown at children.
   ○ harmful to children.

16. According to the second paragraph, people who support advertising to children believe that
   ○ children are easily influenced.
   ○ parents always spend their own money wisely.
   ○ some advertisements are misleading to children.
   ○ advertisements inform children about new products.
Which words indicate that the debate still goes on?

- may need more research
- parents are pressured
- children are swayed
- research has shown

What is the purpose of this text?

- to report incorrect facts about advertising
- to explain how advertising to children works
- to discuss different points of view about advertising
- to persuade the reader that advertising to children is good

Read Cockroaches on page 5 of the magazine and answer questions 19 to 22.

The sub-heading Hardy Survivor? includes a question mark.

This is because

- the cockroach is the hardiest of all insects in the world.
- the writer is challenging a commonly-held belief about cockroaches.
- the cockroach has survived in difficult conditions and is a tough critter.
- the writer believes cockroaches deserve their reputation as being indestructible.

The use of tough little critters in the second paragraph is an example of

- informal language.
- technical language.
- nuclear terminology.
- scientific terminology.
21 The purpose of the information in brackets after the word *rads* is to:
- give the scientific name of an insect.
- clarify a claim made earlier in the text.
- make an aside directly addressing the reader.
- give a definition of a scientific term used in the text.

22 The research in this article suggests that radiation:
- did not affect *Drosophila melanogaster*.
- produced unexpected effects on insects.
- is more helpful than harmful to living creatures.
- can extend the life expectancy of the parasitoid wasp.

Read *Finn and the Big Guy* on page 6 of the magazine and answer questions 23 to 29.

23 For Finn, the phone call from Mr Lensky was:
- a pleasant surprise.
- an irritating necessity.
- unwelcome and delayed.
- important and anticipated.

24 The main reason that Mr Lensky called Finn was:
- to speak with Finn’s mother about his school work.
- to see if it would be worthwhile meeting with Finn.
- to question Finn about when he was going to leave home.
- to convince Finn that he needed to know more about horses.
25  The twins huddled and hissed.  
This suggests that the twins  
- are amused by Finn’s reaction.  
- are trying to get their mother’s attention.  
- are angry that the television has been turned off.  
- are aware that they must speak quietly to each other.

26  What would be the best way to describe Finn’s way of talking to Mr Lensky?  
- unsure  
- excited  
- confident  
- disrespectful

27  ‘Okay boy, get your mother or father,’ Mr Lensky said.  
What does this suggest about Mr Lensky?  
- He feels angry with Finn.  
- He is trying to befriend Finn.  
- He is in a position of authority.  
- He has forgotten Finn’s name.

28  Finn’s mother said, ‘And where would he ... yes, all right, yes, fifteen and three months.’ This suggests that  
- she was being questioned closely by Mr Lensky.  
- she was not interested in talking with Mr Lensky.  
- she was trying to end the phone call with Mr Lensky.  
- she was unable to disguise her hostility towards Mr Lensky.
29. How does Finn feel towards his mother at the end of the text?
   - He wants her to reassure him.
   - He resents having to please her.
   - He is annoyed at her interference.
   - He is proud that she treats him as an adult.

Read **Looking at Desert Art** on page 7 of the magazine and answer questions 30 to 35.

30. Who painted *Dreaming sites in the Western Desert*?
   - Walpirri
   - Deirdre Stokes
   - Vaughan Springs
   - Michael Nelson Tjakamarra

31. What is the purpose of the labelled diagram below the painting?
   - to show how to paint the picture
   - to list the names of the Dreaming sites
   - to describe the places in the Western Desert
   - to explain the meaning of the painted symbols

Continued over the page
32 What does this symbol represent?

- waterholes
- the Granites
- secret-sacred places
- possum ancestors

33 According to the text, stone knives can be found at

- Wantapi.
- Kalitjara.
- Mt Wedge.
- Mt Singleton.

34 What is the correct order of places visited on the journey of the ancestor wallaby?

- Mt Wedge, Tjuntyi, waterhole
- waterhole, Tjuntyi, Mt Wedge
- Tjuntyi, waterhole, Mt Wedge
- waterhole, Mt Wedge, Tjuntyi

35 According to the text, the lives of the ancestors involve journeys and conflict as well as

- working and trading.
- worship and sacrifice.
- games and competitions.
- celebration and transformation.
Read Forum Web Page on page 8 of the magazine and answer questions 36 to 41.

36. The order of these comments is based upon
   - word length.
   - date posted.
   - random sorting.
   - alphabetical names.

37. According to oriana’s post, the people mentioned are both
   - musicians with a serious message.
   - people doing voluntary, unpaid work.
   - musicians who work in Third World countries.
   - people fighting for justice without recognition.

38. Who mentions being inspired by two different things?
   - greeno
   - gembot
   - oriana
   - stiryourgrace

39. It’s a stretch but it’s a dream …
   What is stiryourgrace saying here?
   - Dreams stretch the mind.
   - The dream may be idealistic.
   - The dream is easy to achieve.
   - Imagination should be expanded.
“Inspirational actions live on, beyond time and place.”

Who would be most likely to say this?

- greeno
- gembot
- oriana
- stiryourgrace

What is the theme of all of the comments on this web page?

- support for the disadvantaged
- a sense of the importance of history
- concern for the state of the environment
- a desire to make the world a better place

Read Memories on page 9 of the magazine and answer questions 42 to 46.

Which statement would Cally agree with?

- Everyone else has a photographic memory.
- It’s easy for me to communicate my feelings.
- Remembering differently from other people is a character defect.
- Everyone else remembers things in the same way as one another.

It’s like being lost in a landscape with no signposts refers to

- having a character defect.
- not being able to tell feelings.
- being unable to remember anything.
- not knowing when and where things happened.
44 One side effect of Cally’s reading habits is that
- her memory has improved.
- reading at the table is not allowed.
- her general knowledge has improved.
- rampant fungal growth occurs with antibiotics.

45 What does a social glue refer to?
- remembering facts easily
- keeping the conversation going
- sticking things together at the table
- knowing what someone else is talking about

46 The text is mainly about
- all of Cally’s problems.
- different types of memories.
- the interesting facts Cally remembers.
- the problem with having a feeling memory.

END OF TEST
This page is meant to be blank.
Read *Sun Catcher* on the back cover of the magazine and answer questions P1 and P2.

**P1**
What do the instructions say to twist?
- the CD
- the foil
- your hand
- your string

**P2**
The pictures help to show you
- safety information.
- how to cut the foil.
- different sun catchers.
- how to make the sun catcher.