



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Comprehension 1: Fraser Island

Total: 31 Marks

1. marsupials | kangaroos

3 marks

Explanation:

Marsupials are partly responsible for the pollination of the flowers in Australia.

2. B: ascend

4 marks

Explanation:

The word DESCEND means "to go down". The word ASCEND means "to go up".

3. true

2 marks

Explanation:

"The tracks reflect the life cycle of the insects, with increases in the tunnel diameter showing that the larvae is growing, and the end of the track indicating where it has stopped burrowing and started its transformation into a moth."

4. sand

3 marks

Explanation:

"Located off the coast of Eastern Australia, Fraser Island is the largest island in the world made from sand. "

5. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The closest city is Queensland.

6. World-Heritage | protected

4 marks

Explanation:

Any region of the wild that is declared a World-Heritage site is protected by wildlife organisations. This means that the world is trying to protect the natural habitat of the wildlife living in this area.

7. conventional | eccentric

4 marks

Explanation:

The word "quirky" means strange or eccentric. The opposite (antonym) of "quirky" is conventional. E. g. Willy Wonka was a very eccentric man; he was not at all conventional.

8. false

2 marks

Explanation:

Fraser island is described as fascinating, full of interesting fauna and flora.

9. Alliteration | It is alliteration.

3 marks

Explanation:

The f-sound at the start of "fascinating" and "Fraser" creates alliteration.

10. C: compound adjective

4 marks

Explanation:

The word "sub-tropical" is a compound adjective, as it consists of two words that have been joined together and is used to describe a noun.

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