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## Pearson Edexcel International Award in Primary

Time 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper  
reference

**JEH11/01**

**English**

**Year 6**

**You must have:**

Source Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

### 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 60.
- 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.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Reading

It is recommended that you spend 20 minutes on Text 1 and 30 minutes on Text 2.

Answer ALL questions.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

Questions 1–11 are about Text 1: The Wonderful Green Sea Turtle

Refer to the Source Booklet for Text 1.

1 *'The Wonderful Green Sea Turtle'*

This is a:

- A label
- B subtitle
- C title
- D subheading

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 *'The green sea turtle is one of the largest of its kind.'*

Underline the word that means 'category'.

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Why is the writer worried about these turtles?

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 *'they can hold their breath for hours at a time'*

This is:

- A unlikely
- B surprising
- C unknown
- D pleasing

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

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5 '*...but they can grow up to 1.5 metres...*'

Why does the writer use the word 'can'?

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(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 '*The dorsal (back) curved shell...*'

How does the word in brackets help the reader?

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(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Why are the turtle nesting habits so special?

Give **one** reason.

.....

.....

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 '*Endangered!*'

Circle the word that is closest in meaning to '*endangered*':

extinct      vulnerable      shielded      protected

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

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9 What are some of the purposes of this text?

Put a tick in the correct boxes.

One has been done for you.

Purpose	True	False
To encourage safer fishing		
To reduce turtle numbers drastically		
To describe how unique turtles are		
To keep green sea turtles safe	✓	

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 'How can you help?'

The writer says this to:

- A be dramatic
- B make points
- C ask questions
- D give ideas

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 How does this text help readers to care about the green sea turtles?

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)



**Questions 12–26 are about Text 2: The Boy Who Met A Whale**

**Refer to the Source Booklet for Text 2.**

**12** *'...scuttled down the golden beach...'*

This shows the baby turtle:

- A** skated
- B** hurried
- C** crawled
- D** plodded

**(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)**

**13** *'Bit by bit scores of others emerged...'*

What does this show about the babies?

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**(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)**

**14** What did the baby turtles look like?

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**(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)**

**15** *'A bale of tiny turtles...'*

What does this tell us about the babies?

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.....

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**(Total for Question 15 = 2 marks)**



16 When Razi watched the hatching he felt:

- A overjoyed
- B overexposed
- C overcome
- D overconfident

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 '*...the pattern on its back etched out in shiny black lines.*'

Which word is closest in meaning to 'etched'?

- A designed
- B painted
- C brushed
- D marked

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

18 How did Razi encourage the albino turtle?

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

19 '*...a yellow-beaked ibis wheeled past.*'

Why was the bird a danger?

(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

20 '*...like swaying cobras.*'

This is an example of:

- A an anagram
- B a metaphor
- C a simile
- D alliteration

(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)



21 Put these events in order 1–5 as they appear in the text.

The earliest (1) has been done for you.

'...dots of black on the rolling blue waves...'	
'Razi held his breath.'	
'...they swarmed up to meet it.'	
'...Razi watched in awe.'	1
'They hopped into the water...'	

(Total for Question 21 = 2 marks)

22 '*... it couldn't completely dislodge the sadness...*'

Underline the word closest in meaning to 'dislodge'.

replace      remove      reject      resist

(Total for Question 22 = 1 mark)

23 Draw a straight line to match **each** noun listed below to the correct verbs.

You must match **all** the verbs.

One has been done for you.

**Noun**

The sun

The sea

Razi

**Verb**

saw

rose

squinted

prickled

glittered

(Total for Question 23 = 1 mark)

24 How does the writer build up tension about the object on the horizon?

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.....

.....

.....

(Total for Question 24 = 2 marks)

25 What genre is this extract?

- A historical
- B mystery
- C traditional
- D biography

(Total for Question 25 = 1 mark)

26 Give **one** reason why a reader would want to keep reading this story.

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(Total for Question 26 = 1 mark)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS**





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**SECTION B**

**Grammar and punctuation**

**It is recommended that you spend 15 minutes on these questions.**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**27** Underline the adjective in the phrase below.

*'...careful not to step on any...'*

**(Total for Question 27 = 1 mark)**

**28 (a)** Underline the words in the sentences below that are written in the past tense. (1)

They swarmed up to the wave. They hopped into the water and greeted it.

**(b)** Rewrite the sentences in the present tense. (1)

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.....  
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**(Total for Question 28 = 2 marks)**

**29** Complete the table by rewriting the contractions in full.

One has been done for you.

<b>Contraction</b>	<b>Full form</b>
isn't	is not
you're	
they'd	

**(Total for Question 29 = 2 marks)**



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30 Draw a line to match each **bold** word to the correct word class.

One has been done for you.

**Bold word**

**Word class**

The **sea** shimmered turquoise on the horizon.

preposition

The sea **shimmered** turquoise on the horizon.

noun

The sea shimmered turquoise **on** the horizon.

determiner

The sea shimmered turquoise on **the** horizon.

verb

(Total for Question 30 = 3 marks)

31 Insert the missing punctuation into this sentence.

Will I ever see you baby turtles again Razi asked them

(Total for Question 31 = 2 marks)

32 Underline the words that should start with a capital letter.

the boy, razi, lived on the island of Serendib in a place called negombo.

(Total for Question 32 = 1 mark)

33 Change the sentence below from the passive to the active voice.

The boat was spotted by Razi.

(Total for Question 33 = 1 mark)



**34** Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below.

Razi watched the boat as it moved closer to the shore and felt very excited.

**(Total for Question 34 = 1 mark)**

**35** Complete the sentence by writing a coordinating conjunction in the gap.

The dark object swirled closer ..... Razi couldn't tell what it was.

**(Total for Question 35 = 1 mark)**

**36** Underline a suffix from the list below that can be added to the word 'delight' to make a new word.

ful      able      ous      ible

**(Total for Question 36 = 1 mark)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 15 MARKS**





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**(Total for Question 37 = 15 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 15 MARKS  
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## TEXT 1

### The Wonderful Green Sea Turtle

The green sea turtle is one of the largest of its kind. Over 80 countries have green sea turtles nesting on their beaches worldwide. They are incredible creatures, but sadly they are in great danger of extinction from our planet.



#### Did you know?

- they can hold their breath for hours at a time
- green sea turtles are only 5 cm long when they are born, but they can grow up to 1.5 metres in length
- they weigh over 300 kg
- they can swim at speeds of up to 56 km per hour
- they are the largest of the hard-shell sea turtles.

The dorsal (back) curved shell of the green turtle is wide, smooth, and brownish green in colour. The shell's underside is yellow. Turtle heads cannot retract into their bodies yet many people believe they can. Their shell and flippers help them to swim quickly and gracefully.

#### Nesting

To reach their nesting grounds, green turtles migrate long distances. They travel back to the beaches where they were born. Wow! They are nimble underwater but cannot move easily on land. They are slow and struggle to pull themselves along with their flippers. Usually, female green turtles only venture onto land to lay their eggs. Each turtle lays 100–200 eggs at a time in a pit in the sand and leaves them alone for two months. Once hatched, baby turtles must crawl to the water themselves and try to avoid enemies such as birds and crabs.

## **Endangered!**

Green turtle numbers are falling drastically. They are hunted and their eggs are collected by humans, which is allowed in some countries. Green turtles are also threatened because their nesting areas are being destroyed in many places. Sometimes green turtles are accidentally caught in fishing nets, which also decreases their population.

Thankfully, there are efforts to reduce the number of turtles and eggs stolen. Also, many countries are trying to protect the nesting grounds with agreements and laws.

## **How can you help?**

Green sea turtles need as many supporters as they can get. Don't buy products made from this endangered species! Remember, if you live in an area that green turtles use for nesting, you can encourage everyone to respect and protect the beaches where eggs are laid.



## TEXT 2

### The Boy Who Met A Whale

*Razi, a local fisher boy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat coming into view. This is just the beginning of a breath-taking adventure for him and his friends.*

The baby turtle scuttled down the golden beach, wet and gritty with sand. Bit by bit scores of others emerged, their shiny black bodies, flailing limbs and beady eyes glinting in the early morning sun. They scampered towards the water, their little legs scuffling over the freshly turned-up sand. A bale of tiny turtles – all eager to make their first meeting with the sea.



Razi laughed as he ran after them, careful not to step on any of the little creatures. The sight never failed to thrill him and lift his spirits. He'd seen it a hundred times, coming early to this stretch of beach to watch the newly hatched turtles running into the sea at sunrise. There was a white one among them, an albino turtle, the pattern on its back etched out in shiny black lines. It was lagging behind and in danger of getting lost.

"Go on! Go, your friends are leaving!" called Razi. He knew not to touch it and hoped instead that his voice would cheer it on. Sure enough, the white turtle perked up and scuttled after the others.

Overhead, a yellow-beaked ibis wheeled past. Razi kept an eye on it in case it tried to attack the babies.

The sea was a greyish blue, deepening gradually to a brilliant turquoise with the rising sun shining on the waves. Coconut trees fringed the beach, their wiry trunks twisted like swaying cobras.

Standing on the shoreline, Razi watched in awe. A wave came in, drenching the baby turtles as they swarmed up to meet it. They hopped into the water, greeting it playfully. Razi held his breath. This part always worried him. The turtles looked so tiny and fragile. But the whole lot of them swam away happily, dots of black on the rolling blue waves surging into the great ocean.

He sat cross-legged on the sand and watched them bob away. They disappeared quickly, swimming away to their new lives. He knew that turtles always came back to the very same beach they were born in to lay their own eggs. So someday when Razi was an adult he could be back here and see the babies of one of these same turtles.

It was a lovely feeling. But it couldn't completely dislodge the sadness that dimmed Razi's world, no matter how the sun shone and waves danced.

The sun rose higher and prickled his skin. Then he saw something in the water. Something dark. Razi squinted into the horizon. The turtles were all gone, but this was too big to be one of them anyway. Whatever it was, it was heading towards land. The sea glittered a brilliant, sparkling blue now, and the dark object swirled closer to the shore with every wave.

It was a boat.

This wasn't a fishing boat like the ones on Serendib. This boat was plain and simple, with no sail or outrigger, and, as it sailed closer, Razi saw it had some strange lettering etched on the side.

*Foreign letters*, thought Razi excitedly. Where had the boat come from? It dipped into a wave and then lifted up, a solitary blot on the empty ocean. As it surged closer, Razi saw something droop out over the side. Something small and bunched.

A hand.

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