

Questions 9 – 18 are about *The Jungle Book* – an extract (pages 6 – 7).

9. Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

The story begins with Shere Khan setting out to hunt. Father Wolf knows that the tiger has not caught anything so far because of his

- a) **purr.** **whine.** **grunt.** **howl.**

☐ 9a
1 mark

Father Wolf thinks that making a noise while hunting is

- b) **brave.** **unwise.** **clever.** **funny.**

☐ 9b
1 mark

Mother Wolf senses that Shere Khan is hunting

- c) **any animal he can find.** **wolves.** **Man.** **frogs and beetles.**

☐ 9c
1 mark

Another noise rips through the jungle. This time, Shere Khan lets out a loud howl of

- d) **joy** **fear** **victory** **pain**

☐ 9d
1 mark

as he crashes into

- e) **a tree.** **Father Wolf.** **a fire.** **a woodcutter's hut.**

☐ 9e
1 mark

The wolves become worried when they hear the nearby bushes rustle. In his alarm, Father Wolf

- f) **pounces.** **barks.** **runs off.** **hides his cubs.**

☐ 9f
1 mark

Instead of being under attack, they find a human baby. They are filled with

- g) **worry.** **fear.** **hunger.** **curiosity.**

☐ 9g
1 mark

10. In *The Jungle Book*, Shere Khan is an unlikeable and dangerous character.

Give **three** things on page 6 that support this view.



10

3 marks

11. Tick **true** or **false** to show whether the following are laws of the jungle in *The Jungle Book*.

Animals are allowed to...

	true	false
hunt other animals.		
hunt humans if they are hungry.		
hunt humans for training cubs.		
hunt humans for sport.		
hunt humans anywhere in the jungle.		



11

2 marks

12. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The Law of the Jungle...*

The animals of the jungle avoid hunting Man because it is:

- harmful to all the animals of the jungle
- harmful to the man-eater.

Explain how it is harmful in the table below.

harmful to all the animals	harmful to the man-eater



12

2 marks

13. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The bushes rustled...* (page 7).

What does *checked in mid-spring* mean?

Tick **one**.

The wolf looks to see where
he is going. ☐

The wolf stops half way
through his jump. ☐

The wolf gets ready to jump. ☐

The wolf wants to see how
high he can jump. ☐



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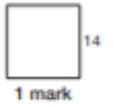
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14. In the paragraph beginning: *The bushes rustled...* (page 7), the writer uses other words meaning *jump*.

Find and **copy two** other words.

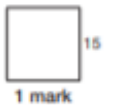
1. _____

2. _____



15. The writer uses the expression *mouth an egg* when describing how wolves behave.

What does this tell us about how a wolf carries its young?



16. Use this paragraph to answer all of question 16.

“How little! How naked, and – how bold!” said Mother Wolf, softly. The baby was pushing his way between the cubs to get close to the warm hide. “Ah! He is taking his meal with the others. And so this is a man’s cub. Now, was there ever a wolf that could boast of a man’s cub among her children?”

a) From this short paragraph you can tell that:

Tick **one**.

The baby was really a wolf cub. ☐

The baby was about one year old. ☐

Mother Wolf was fierce. ☐

Mother Wolf wanted to keep the baby. ☐

☐ 16a
1 mark

b) **Underline** the word that shows that Mother Wolf would be proud to have a human baby in her family.

☐ 16b
1 mark

c) **Find** and **copy one** word that shows that Mother Wolf did not want to alarm the baby.

☐ 16c
1 mark

d) How can you tell from this paragraph that the baby is not frightened?

☐ 16d
1 mark

17.

a) What is the most tense moment in the story?

☐

17a

1 mark

b) What happens to bring the tension to an end?

☐

17b

1 mark

18. Think about everything you have read on pages 6 and 7.

What impression of wolves does the writer give?

Explain your answer as fully as you can.

☐

18

3 marks